

PHYSICAL CERTIFICATION CHECK OFF SHEET FOR ATHLETICS

Dear Parent/Guardian.

Please reference this check-off sheet to make sure that your student-athlete will be ready and able to participate in the upcoming sports season at Lancaster Mennonite School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the Athletic Trainer.

- Only <u>ONE physical</u> is required <u>per school year</u>. Sports physicals must be completed <u>AFTER</u> <u>MAY 1st</u> of that <u>school year</u> and documented on <u>PIAA Section 6</u>. Physicals after May 1st can be used for that school year and student-athlete can recertify for each season.
- <u>All forms must be completed</u> before the start of the season <u>to be eligible</u> for tryouts or practice. Please <u>write legibly</u>. *Be sure that all <u>forms</u> are <u>completed</u>, <u>signed</u>, and <u>dated</u>.*

FIKST SI	oort of school year for student athlete = Full PIAA Physical Packet + SWAY baseline
	Section 1: Personal and Emergency Information *Include insurance information*
	Section 2: Certification of Parent/Guardian
	Section 3: Understanding of Risk of Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury
	Section 4: Understanding of Sudden Cardiac Arrest Symptoms and Warning Signs
	Section 5: Health History *Explain any "yes" answers*
	Section 6: PIAA Comprehensive Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation *Signed & dated*
	SWAY Baseline – To be completed by new student athletes and repeated every 2 years (Grades 7, 9 and 11) due to development of the youth athlete. (<i>Bowlers do NOT need to take SWAY</i> .) Test
	information found at lancastermennonite.org/athletics/athletic-trainer/
KE-CEKT	TIFICATION Forms for winter/spring sports
	Section 7: Re-certification by Parent/Guardian - If participated in a previous sport season
	this school year and turned in physical already OR if physical was completed prior to 6
	weeks before the first official day of practice
	Section 8: Re-certification by Physician - ONLY if answered "Yes" to any of the 6
	supplemental health history question(s) on Section 7: Parent/Guardian

Re-certification forms can be completed as soon as **6 weeks before** the start of the season. If **physical exam** is completed prior to **6 weeks before** the start of the **winter/spring season** it must be **accompanied by** a **recertification form**, regardless of if they played a fall/winter sport or not. *Example #1. Fall student-athlete has physical and recertifies for winter/spring sport. Example #2: An athlete gets a physical in the summer, doesn't play a fall/winter sport, and recertifies for spring sport.*



PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION



INITIAL EVALUATION: Prior to any student participating in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, at any PIAA member school in any school year, the student is required to (1) complete a Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE); and (2) have the appropriate person(s) complete the first six Sections of the CIPPE Form. Upon completion of Sections 1 and 2 by the parent/guardian; Sections 3, 4, and 5 by the student and parent/guardian; and Section 6 by an Authorized Medical Examiner (AME), those Sections must be turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school for retention by the school. The CIPPE may not be authorized earlier than May 1st and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the latter of the next April 30th or the conclusion of the spring sports season.

SUBSEQUENT SPORT(S) IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR: Following completion of a CIPPE, the same student seeking to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in subsequent sport(s) in the same school year, must complete Section 7 of this form and must turn in that Section to the Principal, or Principal's designee, of his or her school. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, will then determine whether Section 8 need be completed.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION Student's Name _____ Male/Female (circle one) Date of Student's Birth: ___/___ Age of Student on Last Birthday: ____ Grade for Current School Year: ____ Current Physical Address _____ Parent/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # () Current Home Phone # (Parent/Guardian E-mail Address:_____ Fall Sport(s): Spring Sport(s): **EMERGENCY INFORMATION** Parent's/Guardian's Name_____ Relationship _____ Address _____ Emergency Contact Telephone # ()___ Secondary Emergency Contact Person's Name Relationship Address _____ Emergency Contact Telephone # ()_____ Medical Insurance Carrier______ Policy Number_____ Address Telephone # () Family Physician's Name , MD or DO (circle one) Address ______Telephone # () ______ Student's Allergies Student's Health Condition(s) of Which an Emergency Physician or Other Medical Personnel Should be Aware Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which they are being prescribed _____

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SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

The student's parent/guardian must complete all parts of this form. **A.** I hereby give my consent for born on ___ who turned on his/her last birthday, a student of School and a resident of the __ public school district. to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests during the 20____ - 20____ school year in the sport(s) as indicated by my signature(s) following the name of the said sport(s) approved below. Fall Signature of Parent Winter Signature of Parent Spring Signature of Parent **Sports** or Guardian or Guardian Sports **Sports** or Guardian Cross Basketball Baseball Country Bowling Boys' Field Lacrosse Competitive Hockey Girls' Spirit Squad Football Lacrosse Girls' Golf Softball Gymnastics Soccer Bovs' Rifle Tennis Girls' Swimming Track & Field Tennis and Diving (Outdoor) Girls' Track & Field Volleyball Bovs' (Indoor) Volleyball Water Wrestling Other Polo Other Other Understanding of eligibility rules: I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the requirements of PIAA concerning the eligibility of students at PIAA member schools to participate in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests involving PIAA member schools. Such requirements, which are posted on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org, include, but are not necessarily limited to age, amateur status, school attendance, health, transfer from one school to another, season and out-of-season rules and regulations, semesters of attendance, seasons of sports participation, and academic performance. Parent's/Guardian's Signature Disclosure of records needed to determine eligibility: I hereby consent to the release to PIAA of any and all portions of school record files, beginning with the seventh grade, of the herein named student specifically including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, birth and age records, name and residence address of parent(s) or guardian(s), residence address of the student, health records, academic work completed, grades received, and attendance data. Parent's/Guardian's Signature Permission to use name, likeness, and athletic information: I consent to PIAA's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletically related information in video broadcasts and re-broadcasts, webcasts and reports of Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, promotional literature of the Association, and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics. Parent's/Guardian's Signature Date / Permission to administer emergency medical care: I consent for an emergency medical care provider to administer any emergency medical care deemed advisable to the welfare of the herein named student while the student is practicing for or participating in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests. Further, this authorization permits, if reasonable efforts to contact me have been unsuccessful, physicians to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, to order injections, anesthesia (local, general, or both) or surgery for the herein named student. I hereby agree to pay for physicians' and/or surgeons' fees, hospital charges, and related expenses for such emergency medical care. I further give permission to the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to consult with the Authorized Medical Professional who executes Section 7 regarding a medical condition or injury to the herein named student. Parent's/Guardian's Signature Confidentiality: The information on this CIPPE shall be treated as confidential by school personnel. It may be used by the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to determine athletic eligibility, to identify medical conditions and injuries, and to promote safety and injury prevention. In the event of an emergency, the information contained in this CIPPE may be shared with emergency medical personnel. Information about an injury or medical condition will not be shared with the public or media without written consent of the parent(s) or guardian(s). Date / Parent's/Guardian's Signature

SECTION 3: UNDERSTANDING OF RISK OF CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way a student's brain normally works.
- Can occur during Practices and/or Contests in any sport.
- Can happen even if a student has not lost consciousness.
- Can be serious even if a student has just been "dinged" or "had their bell rung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect a student's ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most students with a concussion get better, but it is important to give the concussed student's brain time to heal.

What are the symptoms of a concussion?

Concussions cannot be seen; however, in a potentially concussed student, **one or more** of the symptoms listed below may become apparent and/or that the student "doesn't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise

- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

What should students do if they believe that they or someone else may have a concussion?

- Students feeling any of the symptoms set forth above should immediately tell their Coach and their parents. Also, if they notice any teammate evidencing such symptoms, they should immediately tell their Coach.
- The student should be evaluated. A licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO), sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, should examine the student, determine whether the student has a concussion, and determine when the student is cleared to return to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- Concussed students should give themselves time to get better. If a student has sustained a concussion, the student's brain needs time to heal. While a concussed student's brain is still healing, that student is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for an already concussed student to recover and may cause more damage to that student's brain. Such damage can have long term consequences. It is important that a concussed student rest and not return to play until the student receives permission from an MD or DO, sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, that the student is symptom-free.

How can students prevent a concussion? Every sport is different, but there are steps students can take to protect themselves.

• Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. For equipment to properly protect a student, it must be:

The right equipment for the sport, position, or activity; Worn correctly and the correct size and fit; and Used every time the student Practices and/or competes.

- Follow the Coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

If a student believes they may have a concussion: Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traum participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete traumatic brain injury.			
Student's Signature	Date_	/	
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Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date	/	_/

SECTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST SYMPTOMS AND WARNING SIGNS

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. When this happens blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

There are about 350,000 cardiac arrests that occur outside of hospitals each year. More than 10,000 individuals under the age of 25 die of SCA each year. SCA is the number one killer of student athletes and the leading cause of death on school campuses.

Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as

- Dizziness or lightheadedness when exercising;
- Fainting or passing out during or after exercising;
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing with exercise, that is not asthma related;
- Racing, skipped beats or fluttering heartbeat (palpitations)
- Fatigue (extreme or recent onset of tiredness)
- Weakness:
- Chest pains/pressure or tightness during or after exercise.

These symptoms can be unclear and confusing in athletes. Some may ignore the signs or think they are normal results off physical exhaustion. If the conditions that cause SCA are diagnosed and treated before a life-threatening event, sudden cardiac death can be prevented in many young athletes.

What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are significant risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. The symptoms might mean something is wrong and the athlete should be checked before returning to play. When the heart stops due to cardiac arrest, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who experience a SCA die from it; survival rates are below 10%.

Act 73 – Peyton's Law - Electrocardiogram testing for student athletes

The Act is intended to help keep student-athletes safe while practicing or playing by providing education about SCA and by requiring notification to parents that you can request, at your expense, an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG) as part of the physical examination to help uncover hidden heart issues that can lead to SCA.

Why do heart conditions that put youth at risk go undetected?

- Up to 90 percent of underlying heart issues are missed when using only the history and physical exam;
- . Most heart conditions that can lead to SCA are not detectable by listening to the heart with a stethoscope during a routine physical; and
- Often, youth don't report or recognize symptoms of a potential heart condition.

What is an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG)?

An ECG/EKG is a quick, painless and noninvasive test that measures and records a moment in time of the heart's electrical activity. Small electrode patches are attached to the skin of your chest, arms and legs by a technician. An ECG/EKG provides information about the structure, function, rate and rhythm of the heart.

Why add an ECG/EKG to the physical examination?

Adding an ECG/EKG to the history and physical exam can suggest further testing or help identify up to two-thirds of heart conditions that can lead to SCA. An ECG/EKG can be ordered by your physician for screening for cardiovascular disease or for a variety of symptoms such as chest pain, palpitations, dizziness, fainting, or family history of heart disease.

- ECG/EKG screenings should be considered every 1-2 years because young hearts grow and change.
- ECG/EKG screenings may increase sensitivity for detection of undiagnosed cardiac disease but may not prevent SCA.
- ECG/EKG screenings with abnormal findings should be evaluated by trained physicians.
- If the ECG/EKG screening has abnormal findings, additional testing may need to be done (with associated cost and risk) before a diagnosis can be made, and may prevent the student from participating in sports for a short period of time until the testing is completed and more specific recommendations can be made.
- The ECG/EKG can have false positive findings, suggesting an abnormality that does not really exist (false positive findings occur less when ECG/EKGs are read by a medical practitioner proficient in ECG/EKG interpretation of children, adolescents and young athletes).
- ECGs/EKGs result in fewer false positives than simply using the current history and physical exam.

The American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association guidelines do not recommend an ECG or EKG in asymptomatic patients but do support local programs in which ECG or EKG can be applied with high-quality resources.

Removal from play/return to play

Any student-athlete who has signs or symptoms of SCA must be removed from play (which includes all athletic activity). The symptoms can happen before, during, or after activity.

Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated and cleared. Clearance to return to play must be in writing. The evaluation must be performed by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner, or cardiologist (heart doctor). The licensed physician or certified registered nurse practitioner may consult any other licensed or certified medical professionals.

I have reviewed this form and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA. I have also read the information about the electrocardiogram testing and how it may help to detect hidden heart issues.

		Date//
Signature of Student-Athlete	Print Student-Athlete's Name	
		Date//
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Parent/Guardian's Name	

Student's Name	Age	Grade

SECTION 5: HEALTH HISTORY

Explain "Yes" answers at the bottom of this form.							
Circle ques	stions you don't know the answe	e rs to. Yes	No			Yes	No
	a doctor ever denied or restricted your ation in sport(s) for any reason?			23.	Has a doctor ever told you that you have asthma or allergies?		
2. Do yo	ou have an ongoing medical condition hma or diabetes)?			24.	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing DURING or AFTER exercise?		
3. Are y	ou currently taking any prescription or cription (over-the-counter) medicines			25.	Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
or pills?	ou have allergies to medicines,	_		26.	Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
pollens,	foods, or stinging insects? you ever passed out or nearly		_	27.	Were you born without or are your missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, or any other		
passed	out DURING exercise? you ever passed out or nearly			28.	organ? Have you had infectious mononucleosis		
passed	out AFTER exercise?			29.	(mono) within the last month?		
pressui	you ever had discomfort, pain, or re in your chest during exercise?				Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
exercise				30.	Have you ever had a herpes skin infection?		
(check a	a doctor ever told you that you have all that apply):			31.	NCUSSION OR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY Have you ever had a concussion (i.e. bell		
High bloc	d pressure Heart murmur esterol Heart infection				rung, ding, head rush) or traumatic brain injury?		
10. Has a	a doctor ever ordered a test for your			32.	Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory?		
	for example ECG, echocardiogram) anyone in your family died for no			33.	Do you experience dizziness and/or headaches with exercise?		
	t reason? anyone in your family have a heart	_		34.	Have you ever had a seizure?		
problem				35.	Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit		
	I from heart disease or died of heart sor sudden death before age 50?			36.	or falling? Have you ever been unable to move your		
Does Syndror	anyone in your family have Marfan ne?			37.	arms or legs after being hit or falling? When exercising in the heat, do you have		_
15. Have you ever spent the night in a hospital?				38.	severe muscle cramps or become ill? Has a doctor told you that you or someone		_
16. Have you ever had surgery?				7	in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?		
 Have you ever had an injury, like a sprain, muscle, or ligament tear, or tendonitis, which 				39.	Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		
caused you to miss a Practice or Contest? If yes, circle affected area below:		_	_	40.	Do you wear glasses or contact lenses? Do you wear protective eyewear, such as		
18. Have you had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints? If yes, circle				41.	goggles or a face shield?		
below: 19. Have	you had a bone or joint injury that			42. 43.	Are you unhappy with your weight? Are you trying to gain or lose weight?		
required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections, rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a				44.	Has anyone recommended you change		
	crutches? If yes, circle below: Shoulder Upper Elbow Forearm	Hand/	Chest	45.	your weight or eating habits? Do you limit or carefully control what you		
Upper Lower	arm Hip Thigh Knee Calf/shin	Fingers Ankle	Foot/	46.	eat? Do you have any concerns that you would		
	you ever had a stress fracture?		Toes	ME	like to discuss with a doctor? NSTRUAL QUESTIONS- IF APPLICABLE	_	_
	you been told that you have or have an x-ray for atlantoaxial (neck)			47.	Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
instabilit 22. Do yo	y? ou regularly use a brace or assistive			48.	How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
device?				49.	How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?		
				50.	When was your last menstrual period?		
#'s				Explain "Yes" a	inswers here:		
•	tify that to the best of my knowledge				true and complete.		
Student's SignatureDate//							
-	tify that to the best of my knowledge				•		
Parent's/Guardian's SignatureDate//							

SECTION 6: PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICAL EXAMINER Must be completed and signed by the Authorized Medical Examiner (AME) performing the herein named student's comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation (CIPPE) and turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school. Student's Name School Sport(s) Enrolled in _____ If either the brachial artery blood pressure (BP) or resting pulse (RP) is above the following levels, further evaluation by the student's primary care physician is recommended. Age 10-12: BP: >126/82, RP: >104; Age 13-15: BP: >136/86, RP >100; Age 16-25: BP: >142/92, RP >96. Vision: R 20/____ L 20/____ Corrected: YES NO (circle one) Pupils: Equal____ Unequal__ MEDICAL NORMAL ABNORMAL FINDINGS **Appearance** Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat Hearing Lymph Nodes Heart murmur Femoral pulses to exclude a rtic coarctation Cardiovascular ☐ Physical stigmata of Marfan syndrome Cardiopulmonary Lungs Abdomen Genitourinary (males only) Neurological Skin **MUSCULOSKELETAL NORMAL ABNORMAL FINDINGS** Neck Back Shoulder/Arm Elbow/Forearm Wrist/Hand/Fingers Hip/Thigh Knee Leg/Ankle Foot/Toes I hereby certify that I have reviewed the HEALTH HISTORY, performed a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation of the herein named student, and, on the basis of such evaluation and the student's HEALTH HISTORY, certify that, except as specified below, the student is physically fit to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in the sport(s) consented to by the student's parent/guardian in Section 2 of the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form: □ CLEARED with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for:_____ NOT CLEARED for the following types of sports (please check those that apply): ☐ CONTACT ☐ NON-CONTACT ☐ STRENUOUS ■ Non-strenuous ☐ COLLISION ☐ MODERATELY STRENUOUS Due to ____ Recommendation(s)/Referral(s)

Phone (

MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (circle one) Certification Date of CIPPE ___/___/___

License #_____

AME's Name (print/type) _____

AME's Signature

Address