



Tdap vaccines are required for grade 7. A Meningitis booster is needed at age 16 or for one's senior year of high school. Special signed parental forms must be completed and turned in to the student's school nurse by June first if these immunizations are desired from the nurses on June 09. Questions may be directed to Colleen Applewhite, RN at 910-798-6529.

**Free 2022-2023 School Year Athletic Pre-Participation Screening Exams
Offered for New Hanover County Middle and High School Athletes and Cheerleaders**

PLEASE NOTE THE ONE DATE & DIFFERENT TIMES. MASKING IS OPTIONAL.

Screenings are not for athletes who have tested positive for COVID 19 since their last exam. These students require a comprehensive office visit to ensure their safety and well-being.

Each year, all North Carolina students who plan to participate in athletics or cheerleading must undergo a state-mandated screening examination. Physicians in New Hanover-Pender County Medical Society, in concert with New Hanover County Health Department and the school systems, have, for many years, offered free screenings for New Hanover County athletes and cheerleaders at designated times. Exams will be on **Thursday, June 09, 2022**. Exams are at NHC Health and Human Services, 1650 Greenfield Street Wilmington, NC 28401. **THIS IS THE ONLY FREE SCREENING DATE/TIMES FOR the 2022-2023 SCHOOL SPORTS SEASONS!** Please review the following info.

Girls: Line up at 5:30 PM, Thursday June 09

Boys: Line up at 6:30 PM, Thursday June 09

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*** Note: Boys may not be screened during girls' time or girls during boys' time***

Parking will be on the Greenfield St. side of the building. The waiting area/lines will be marked for athletes. Volunteers will also be present to help direct. After lining up in their designated stations, students will be seen first come, first served based on their scheduled gender arrival time. There is no need to arrive before line up times!

Prior to entry, all NCHSAA required physical screening forms (medical history, emergency information, and parental permission forms) MUST be completed and signed by parent/legal custodian or the athlete will not be permitted to participate in the screenings. **Rising ninth graders & transfers should list the high school that they will attend in the fall.**

Different-from-last-year forms may be downloaded at:

English: https://www.nchsaa.org/sites/default/files/attachments/June1_2021_PPE_English_0_4.pdf

Español: https://www.nchsaa.org/sites/default/files/attachments/June1_2021_PPE_Spanish_2.pdf

Copies of completed PPE's are not provided for athletes to take home. Athletes or a parent/legal custodian may take a digital photo copy of his/her own form from their personal device at checkout.

If there are questions, contact the student's school, the Medical Society's Executive Director, Bonnie Brown ([910-790-5800](tel:910-790-5800)); E-mail: MedicalSociety@NHPCMS.org, or the NHCS Lead Athletic Trainer, Matthew Triche ([910-251-6100](tel:910-251-6100) x 74448) E-mail: matthew.triche@nhcs.net). Please note that it is inappropriate to call the Health Department for information or to request copies of exam forms. Completed forms take a few weeks to process and are then filed at the school the athlete listed on their form.

The Medical Society and Health Department physicians, staffs and administrations are pleased to be able to donate their time, expertise, and facilities to serve the community's children – and their parents. However, the volunteers unanimously caution, "Parents, please remember that athletic screening exams are just that. Screenings. Not complete physical check-ups. It is important for junior high and high school students to have their own primary care physician and to develop a relationship of mutual respect and trust with him or her. Moreover, if there are known health concerns, it is absolutely imperative that the young person's personal physician be on his/her sports health care team."