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Physical Examinations of Students

Students in grades 9 through 12 are to have physical examinations performed prior to participation in extracurricular sports. "Participation," as used in this policy means participation in sports practices and interscholastic sports competition. The physical examination must be conducted by a physician possessing an unrestricted license to practice medicine, a licensed naturopathic physician, a licensed physician assistant, a certified nurse practitioner or a licensed chiropractic physician who has clinical training and experience in detecting cardiopulmonary diseases and defects.

Students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports in grades 9 through 12 shall be required to complete a physical examination if their health status change.

Students are required to submit to the district a School Sports Participation Examination form prior to their participation. This form is to be completed and signed by a parent and physician, giving clearance and permission for the student to participate and authorizing emergency medical treatment and/or transportation to a medical facility, as necessary. The district shall require a student to have an additional physical examination if he/she is diagnosed with a significant illness or has had major surgery, prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

NIAA Handbook.