

## Spring Sports Eligibility

- ALL PIAA paperwork must be submitted to the Athletic Trainers by **February 26, 2024**. 1 WEEK before the start of tryouts.
- PIAA Paperwork includes **Sections 1-6** of the PIAA packet.
- ALL Sections 1-5 MUST be signed by BOTH student & parent/guardian.
- ALL Section 6's MUST be **dated ON or AFTER June 1, 2023**.
  - Any Section 6 dated prior to June 1, 2023, will **NOT** be accepted.
- ALL Section 6's MUST be signed and stamped by an **authorized medical examiner** as indicated at the bottom of the section 6 (MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP).
  - Any Section 6 not signed/stamped will **NOT** be accepted.
- If a student athlete submitted paperwork for a **FALL/WINTER** sport or played a **FALL/WINTER** sport **this school year (2023-2024)**, that student athlete ONLY needs to submit Section 7 (the recertification by parent/guardian form).
- If a student athlete handed in a PIAA Section 7 (Recertification by Parent/Guardian) for a **WINTER** sport, the student athlete is still required to fill out **ANOTHER** Section 7 to participate in a **SPRING** sport.

**\*\*It is HIGHLY recommended all student athletes keep a copy of ALL of their documents at home with them throughout the school year in the event that a document may be misplaced or lost.\*\***

## PIAA Paperwork Collection

- Please drop off ALL paperwork or Recertification forms in the Athletic Training Room.
  - Kevin or Kaylee will take your paperwork directly.
  - If Kevin or Kaylee are not in, there will be a place outside our office to drop your forms off in.
- Please do **NOT** email PIAA paperwork to the Athletic Trainers or Athletic Department staff.
- Please ONLY submit **Sections 1-6** of PIAA paperwork or ONLY PIAA **Section 7** Recertification Form for Spring Sports Participation.
  - Please do NOT submit sections 8-9. They are not needed for spring sports participation and will be discarded.
- If booster clubs, choose to collect PIAA paperwork:
  - Please make sure all paperwork is printed out/hard copies.
    - Do **NOT** collect PIAA paperwork via google drive or any other online platform.
  - Please submit all PIAA paperwork to the Athletic Trainers **ON TIME**.

**\*\*\*It is the student-athlete's responsibility to ensure they get their paperwork submitted on time. A missed opportunity to try out may occur, if a student fails to meet the deadlines and requirements outlined above.\*\*\***

## FAQs

1. **What forms need to be submitted to be eligible to play a SPRING sport?**
  - a. **If you played a Fall or Winter Sport THIS school year (2023-2024):**  
You ONLY need to submit PIAA Section 7 Recertification by Parent/Guardian
  - b. **If you did NOT play a Fall or Winter Sport this school year (2023-2024):**  
Submit PIAA Sections 1-6 (please do NOT submit sections 7-9) and a permission to treat form.

**2. Why do I need to hand in a second Section 7 Recertification form?**

For EACH additional sport a student athlete participates in, PIAA requires a Section 7 Recertification Form to be submitted. In the event that there is a change of personal information, emergency contact information, or health history of a student the Section 7 Recertification Form provides the most up to date information and changes.

**3. Where do I find the PIAA forms and Permission to Treat form?**

All required paperwork PDFs can be found on the RHS Athletics' Home Page under "Required Forms."

**4. Where do I submit my forms to?**

Hand your forms directly into the Athletic Trainers (Kevin Schneider or Kaylee Scheirer) **AFTER** school. The Athletic Trainers will NOT be in their office until after 2pm daily on a regular school day.

- The Athletic Trainers' office is located in the new wellness wing, next to Mr. Friel's (the athletic director) office.

If the athletic trainers are not in their office, there will be a box outside the office you may drop forms off in.

**5. Can I email my forms to the athletic department?**

No. Please do not submit any forms via email to the Athletic Department, Athletic Director, or Athletic Trainers.

**6. Why do I need a new physical?**

ALL CIPPE physicals (PIAA Section 6) must be dated **ON or AFTER June 1, 2023** for the 2023-2024 school year as mandated by Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association. **Physicals dated prior to June 1, 2023 will NOT be accepted.**

**7. Who signs off on my CIPPE Physical (PIAA Section 6)?**

An authorized medical examiner. Example: MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP.

Take a hard copy of your Section 6 with you to your physical appointment to have it filled out and signed off/stamped by the medical examiner.

**8. Can I submit my paperwork to my sport's booster club?**

Yes, but ONLY if the booster club is choosing to collect the paperwork and hand it in for the sports team. It still the responsibility of the student to ensure their paperwork is submitted on time to the athletic trainers at RHS.

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