## **Danville Area Middle/High School Sports Participation Requirements:**

Complete Arbiter Sports Registration
Upload Completed PIAA Section 6 Physical Form to Arbiter Sports Registration
(Contact Sports Only): Complete SWAY Baseline Concussion Test

## 1. Arbiter Sports Registration:

Arbiter Sports is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, efficient, and user-friendly way to register your child to participate on an athletic team. The system also allows you to electronically upload the PIAA Section 6 Physical form required for participation. Registration is necessary so that the Athletic Training Staff has access to necessary medical information for your child in case it is needed. When you register, the system keeps track of your information in your profile, making it easier to register your child to participate on sports teams in the future. See "Athletic Registration" section for details on how to register.

## 2. PIAA Section 6 Physical Form:

- All athletes are required to submit a completed PIAA Section 6 Physical Form to
  participate on an athletic team. Only the official PIAA Section 6 Physical Form can be
  accepted for sports participation. Athletes who upload physicals on a different form other
  than the section 6 form will not be approved to participate. A copy of the PIAA Section 6
  Physical Form can be found under "Athletic Forms/Documents" on the athletics website.
- You must print the PIAA Section 6 Physical Form and have it completed by your child's primary care physician. The physician must fill out, sign, and date the form. Once the form is completed, dated and signed, you must upload a copy to your child's Arbiter Sports registration. The Athletic Training staff will review the uploaded document and approve your child's status for participation. Forms with missing dates and/or signatures cannot be accepted or approved. All sports physicals must be dated on or after May 1st of the current school year to be accepted.
- The Athletic Department offers sports physicals prior to each athletic season. The school-sponsored sports physicals are held at Geisinger Woodbine Outpatient Clinic located at 16 Woodbine Lane, Danville PA. Athletes are required to (1) register on Arbiter Sports and (2) sign up for an appointment by emailing the athletic training staff. This date will be posted approximately one month prior to the physical event date.

## 3. SWAY Baseline Concussion Test:

Per the DASD Concussion Policy, student athletes who participate in a contact sport MUST complete the SWAY Baseline Concussion test. Athletes who participate in a contact sport are required to take the baseline test during their 7th, 9th, and 11th grade academic years. Students who are new to the district or new to a sport will be required to take the baseline test, regardless of what grade they are in. The Athletic Trainer will inform coaches of which teams/who on their team needs to take the test at the beginning of each sports season.