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MEMORANDUM

To: GCIT Athletic Participants
From: Dr. Daniel W. Uszaki, Assistant Principal/Director of Athletics

GCIT Athletic Participation at Home School – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

This FAQ is intended for GCIT students and parents/guardians who wish to participate in an interscholastic sport at their home district school because GCIT does not offer that sport.

1. Can a GCIT student play sports for their home school?

Yes. If GCIT does not sponsor a particular sport, eligible GCIT students may participate in that sport at their home district school, provided all NJSIAA, district, and school-specific requirements are met. Please note that requirements may vary by district.

2. Who is responsible for registering the student for the sport?

The parent/guardian is responsible for registering the student with the home district school according to that district's athletic registration process and deadlines.

3. What paperwork is required to play a sport at the home school?

While requirements may vary slightly by district, most home schools will require:

- **A valid PPE (Preparticipation Physical Evaluation) / Medical Eligibility Form**
 - **A Health History Update Questionnaire (HHUQ) (if required by timing or district policy)**
 - **Any additional forms required by the home district or athletic department**
- Parents should confirm requirements directly with the home school's athletic office.**
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4. Can GCIT provide copies of my student's athletic medical forms?

Yes, when available.

- **If your student previously played a sport at GCIT and has a PPE Medical Eligibility Form that is still valid, GCIT will provide a copy for your records.**
- **GCIT will also attempt to provide a copy of the HHUQ form, as this is commonly required by home districts.**

These forms can be requested via the GCIT Athletic Department, and then be submitted to the home district as part of their registration process.

5. How long is a PPE Medical Eligibility Form valid?

A PPE is typically valid for 365 days from the date of the physical exam, unless otherwise restricted by a physician or governing body. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure the form is current and valid at the time of registration.

6. What if my student does not have a valid PPE on file at GCIT?

If there is no valid PPE on file, or if the existing PPE has expired, the parent/guardian must arrange for a new physical examination and submit the required forms directly to the home district.

7. Does GCIT need to approve the student playing at the home school?

GCIT does not approve or deny athletic participation decisions. However, GCIT may:

- **Verify enrollment status**
- **Provide copies of medical forms on file**
- **Assist with general eligibility questions**

Final eligibility and participation approval is determined by the home district school and applicable athletic governing bodies.

8. Who do I contact at GCIT with questions or to request forms?

Please contact the GCIT Athletic Office to:

- **Request copies of athletic medical forms on file**
- **Ask general questions about the process**

Contact information can be found on the GCIT website.



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9. Who should I contact at the home school?

Parents/guardians should contact the Athletic Director or Athletic Office at the home district school for:

- **Registration deadlines**
- **Required paperwork**
- **Tryout information**
- **Eligibility confirmation**

10. Important Reminder

Each school district may have unique requirements and deadlines. Submitting paperwork early and maintaining direct communication with the home school's athletic department is strongly recommended. GCIT is happy to assist by providing available documentation, but participation ultimately depends on meeting the home district's requirements.

This FAQ is provided for informational purposes and does not supersede NJSIAA, district, or school policies.