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State Board of Education rules and Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) rules require that any child, regardless of age, who participates in interscholastic sports, must have an annual physical exam before participating.

Examinations of students who participate in interscholastic athletics shall be reported using the “Pre-participation Physical Evaluation and Consent for Athletic Participation Form”. The sports clearance form may be completed any time after April 15. The form can be obtained by a health care provider or by going to the Knox County Schools [website](#).

Children not covered by private or public health insurance can consult with the local health department for a health maintenance exam.

Legal References

1. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.08.

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