SAFETY HARBOR MIDDLE

IB WORLD SCHOOL

2026–2027 ATHLETICS

PARTICIPATION CHECKLIST

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved

Initials: _____

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

BEFORE YOU CAN TRYOUT

All paperwork must be printed, stapled together in this order and turned into the 8th Grade office at one time by the deadline listed to the right.

Incomplete packets will not be processed and may prevent a student participating in tryouts.

Links to all required forms listed below can be found on the school website under. **Athletics.**

1. **SHMS Middle School Participation Checklist** (this form)
2. **PCS Middle School Participation Form** (signed by a legal guardian)
3. **Proof School Insurance**– print receipt & include https://www.pcsb.org/studentaccidentinsurance
4. **FHSAA Preparticipation Sports Physical Evaluation** (a copy, stamped and signed by a physician)
5. A cumulative 2.0 middle school GPA is required to be eligible to participate in school sports (Incoming 6th graders are exempt 1st semester as they will not have a middle school GPA yet.)

TRYOUT INFORMATION

- ★ All paperwork must be submitted by the deadline below to the 8th Grade Office.
- ★ Students must sign up for tryouts in the cafeteria at least one week before the tryout date.
- ★ This applies to all student–athletes, including students previously cleared during the 2026–2027 school year.

SPORT	PAPERWORK DUE	TRYOUT DATES
Cross Country	August 14	August 17–18
Volleyball	August 14	August 18–19
Cheerleading	August 25	September 1–2
Basketball	October 13	October 20–21
Indoor Soccer (Intramural)	October 16	October TBD
Soccer	November 30	December 7–8
Ball Hockey (Intramural)	December 4	December TBD
Track & Field	February 1	February 8–9
Flag Football	March 22	March 29–30

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE

Students selected for a PCS Athletic Team must pay:

- **$50 per sport**
- **Maximum of $200 per family**

Payment information will be provided after team selections are finalized.

PLAYING TIME

Participation on a team does not guarantee playing time. Playing time is determined solely by the coach based on practice, effort, and game performance.

TRANSPORTATION

Pinellas County Schools does not provide transportation for away games. Parent volunteers are needed to transport athletes.

PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Please read, check both statements, and sign below.

☐ **I acknowledge that I MUST have a current FHSAA Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Sports Physical), a completed Middle School Activities Participation Form and School Insurance in order to be eligible to try out for an SHMS athletic team.**

☐ **I acknowledge that if I am selected for a Safety Harbor Middle School athletic team, I must pay the Pinellas County Schools Athletic Activity Fee of $50.00 per sport, with a maximum of $200.00 per family, prior to participating on the team.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

QUESTIONS? Please email Mrs. Tancrell with any questions related to athletics.

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