

**LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPORTS INJURY PROTOCOL**

Please read the following policies. A signature from parent and student is required.

Sports Injury Protocol

All athletic injuries that occur during participation in school-sponsored sports must be reported to the athletic trainer. No coach may permit a student to return to participation in any athletic activity until the student is evaluated and cleared for return to participation in writing by an appropriate medical professional(s). The Board may designate a specific appropriate medical professional(s) to provide written clearance for return to participation. The District reserves the right to hold any student out of participation in an athletic activity if it is determined that the student is not ready to compete safely. The District should also consider requiring notification of the physical education teacher and removal from physical activity in physical education until written clearance is obtained.

Head Injury/Concussion Protocol

The Lampeter-Strasburg Athletic Department utilizes the computer based concussion management program ImPACT to assist with the supervision of head injuries sustained during athletic participation. The ImPACT test has been designed specifically for the management of sports-related concussions and measures multiple aspects of cognitive functioning, including working memory, sustained and selective attention time, non-verbal problem solving, and reaction time. ImPACT is currently the most widely utilized computerized program in the world and is implemented effectively across high school, collegiate, and professional levels of sport participation. For more information on the ImPACT test, please visit their website: www.impacttest.com

All student-athletes participating in a contact sport will take the ImPACT test prior to the beginning of the season in order to provide a baseline test. If a head injury is sustained during participation, the parent/guardian will be notified as well as the student's physical education teacher. The student will again be tested on the ImPACT system and results compared with the baseline test. If a student shows any signs or symptoms of a concussion, the student will be excluded from athletic participation, including physical education class, until the following requirements are met:

1. The student has no concussion symptoms
2. The student completes an ImPACT test comparable to their baseline test
3. The student is cleared by the Lampeter-Strasburg athletic trainer and team physician.

The Lampeter-Strasburg athletic trainer and the team physician have final authority to clear or to disqualify a student for activity following any injury or illness.

Student-athletes in non-contact sports will not take a baseline ImPACT test. Therefore, if a head injury is sustained during participation, the parent/guardian will be notified as well as the student's physical education teacher. The student will be excluded from participation, including physical education class, until the following requirements are met:

1. The student has no concussion symptoms
2. The student is cleared by the Lampeter-Strasburg athletic trainer and team physician

The Lampeter-Strasburg athletic trainer and the team physician have final authority to clear or to disqualify a student for activity following any injury or illness.

When the previous requirements are met, the student will initiate a 5-day return-to-play plan. This protocol has been developed using guidelines from the 2016 Berlin International Conference on Concussion in Sport.

- Day 1: The student may participate in light aerobic exercise such as jogging or stationary cycling.
- Day 2: The student may participate in more intense aerobic activity such as running sprints.
- Day 3: The student may participate in practice with any non-contact training drills.
- Day 4: The student may participate in a full contact practice.
- Day 5: The student may return to full participation in practice and events.

If any symptoms occur after moving to a given level, the athlete should drop back down to the level at which he or she had been asymptomatic.

Please direct any questions to Jen McCrabb at 717-669-1989 or Allie Rehm at 717-669-8252

PLEASE READ THE BACK PAGE AND RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



PARENT/ATHLETE CONCUSSION INFORMATION SHEET

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move rapidly back and forth. Even a “ding,” “getting your bell rung,” or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury.

If an athlete reports **one or more** symptoms of concussion listed below after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play.

Symptoms observed by Coaches

Appears dazed or stunned
Is confused about assignment or position
Forgets an instruction
Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
Moves clumsily
Answers questions slowly
Loses consciousness (even briefly)
Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes
Can't recall events prior to hit or fall
Can't recall events after hit or fall

Symptoms reported by Athletes

Headache or “pressure” in head
Nausea or vomiting
Balance problems or dizziness
Double or blurry vision
Sensitivity to light
Sensitivity to noise
Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
Concentration or memory problems
Confusion
Just not “feeling right” or “feeling down”

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGN

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull.

An athlete should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other
- Is drowsy or cannot be awakened
- A headache that not only does not diminish, but gets worse
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea
- Slurred speech
- Convulsions or seizures
- Cannot recognize people or places
- Becomes increasingly confused, restless, or agitated
- Has unusual behavior
- Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously)

WHY SHOULD AN ATHLETE REPORT THEIR SYMPTOMS?

If an athlete has a concussion, his/her brain needs time to heal. While an athlete's brain is still healing, s/he is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes to recover. In rare cases, repeat concussions in young athletes can result in brain swelling or permanent damage to their brain. **They can even be fatal.**

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU THINK YOUR ATHLETE HAS A CONCUSSION?

If you suspect that an athlete has a concussion, remove the athlete from play and seek medical attention. Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Keep the athlete out of play the day of the injury and until a health care professional, experienced in evaluating for concussion, says s/he is symptom-free and it's OK to return to play. Rest is key to helping an athlete recover from a concussion. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration, such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games, may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be carefully managed and monitored by a health care professional.

REMEMBER

Concussions affect people differently. While most athletes with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer. It is better to miss one game than the whole season. For more information visit: www.cdc.gov/Concussion.

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Please sign and date the following. This must be returned with the completed sports physical. Failure to complete and return this form will exclude the student-athlete from participation. Thank you.

I have read the above description of the Lampeter-Strasburg School District Sports Injury Protocol and the Parent/Athlete Concussion Information Sheet. I fully understand and accept the above description of the Lampeter-Strasburg School District Sport Injury Protocol.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Print Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Sport _____ Date _____

APPENDIX 1: COVID-19 ATHLETE SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Name: _____ ID# _____

COVID-19 ATHLETE PRE-SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

We appreciate your cooperation and patience in helping to keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

****This completed form must be turned in to Department of Athletics with your Physical paperwork****

| 1. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS | YES | NO |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Have you experienced: | | |
| Fever (100.4°+)? | | |
| Coughing? | | |
| Sore throat? | | |
| Headache? | | |
| Muscle aches? | | |
| Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing? | | |
| Persistent muscle aches? | | |
| Dizziness? | | |
| New confusion or unable to wake? | | |
| Chills or repeated shaking chills? | | |
| Loss of taste or smell? | | |
| Bluish lips or face? | | |
| Purple skin lesions on feet? | | |
| Chest pain, pressure, or tightness? | | |
| Fatigue or difficulty with exercise? | | |
| Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea? | | |
| 2. Have you had a household contact or cared for a person infected with current or past Coronavirus? (if Yes, who?) | | |
| 3. Do you have moderate to severe asthma, a heart condition, diabetes, pre-existing kidney disease, or compromised immune system? (explain): | | |
| 4. Have you been diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19 infection? (date): | | |

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| <p>a. During the infection did you suffer from chest pain, pressure, tightness or heaviness, or experience difficulty breathing or unusual shortness of breath? (explain):</p> | | |
| <p>b. Since the infection, have you had new chest pain or pressure with exercise, new shortness of breath with exercise or decreased exercise tolerance? (explain):</p> | | |
| <p>5. Did you receive treatment for COVID-19 infection and if so, what was the treatment course? (treatment):</p> | | |
| <p>6. Did you receive follow-up care with your primary care physician after having COVID-19? (date and physician name):</p> | | |
| <p>7. Were you hospitalized after being diagnosed with COVID-19? (Dates and institution)</p> | | |
| <p>8. Did you see a cardiologist or have a cardiac clearance with ECG, 2D Echo and high sensitive Troponin I test? (date and physician name):</p> | | |

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____



**PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL
PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION**



INITIAL EVALUATION: Prior to any student participating in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, at any PIAA member school in any school year, the student is required to (1) complete a Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE); and (2) have the appropriate person(s) complete the first seven Sections of the CIPPE Form. Upon completion of Sections 1 and 2 by the parent/guardian; Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 by the student and parent/guardian; and Section 7 by an Authorized Medical Examiner (AME), those Sections must be turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school for retention by the school. The CIPPE may not be authorized earlier than June 1st and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the latter of the next May 31st or the conclusion of the spring sports season.

SUBSEQUENT SPORT(S) IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR: Following completion of a CIPPE, the same student seeking to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in subsequent sport(s) in the same school year, must complete Section 8 of this form and must turn in that Section to the Principal, or Principal's designee, of his or her school. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, will then determine whether Section 9 need be completed.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Male/Female (circle one)

Date of Student's Birth: ____/____/____ Age of Student on Last Birthday: ____ Grade for Current School Year: ____

Current Physical Address _____

Current Home Phone # () _____ Parent/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # () _____

Fall Sport(s): _____ Winter Sport(s): _____ Spring Sport(s): _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Emergency Contact Telephone # () _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Person's Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Emergency Contact Telephone # () _____

Medical Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

Address _____ Telephone # () _____

Family Physician's Name _____, MD or DO (circle one)

Address _____ Telephone # () _____

Student's Allergies _____

Student's Health Condition(s) of Which an Emergency Physician or Other Medical Personnel Should be Aware _____

Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which they are being prescribed _____

SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

The student's parent/guardian must complete all parts of this form.

A. I hereby give my consent for _____ born on _____ who turned _____ on his/her last birthday, a student of _____ School and a resident of the _____ public school district, to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests during the 20____ - 20____ school year in the sport(s) as indicated by my signature(s) following the name of the said sport(s) approved below.

| Fall Sports | Signature of Parent or Guardian |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cross Country | |
| Field Hockey | |
| Football | |
| Golf | |
| Soccer | |
| Girls' Tennis | |
| Girls' Volleyball | |
| Water Polo | |
| Other | |

| Winter Sports | Signature of Parent or Guardian |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Basketball | |
| Bowling | |
| Competitive Spirit Squad | |
| Girls' Gymnastics | |
| Rifle | |
| Swimming and Diving | |
| Track & Field (Indoor) | |
| Wrestling | |
| Other | |

| Spring Sports | Signature of Parent or Guardian |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Baseball | |
| Boys' Lacrosse | |
| Girls' Lacrosse | |
| Softball | |
| Boys' Tennis | |
| Track & Field (Outdoor) | |
| Boys' Volleyball | |
| Other | |

B. **Understanding of eligibility rules:** I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the requirements of PIAA concerning the eligibility of students at PIAA member schools to participate in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests involving PIAA member schools. Such requirements, which are posted on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org, include, but are not necessarily limited to age, amateur status, school attendance, health, transfer from one school to another, season and out-of-season rules and regulations, semesters of attendance, seasons of sports participation, and academic performance.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

C. **Disclosure of records needed to determine eligibility:** To enable PIAA to determine whether the herein named student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics involving PIAA member schools, I hereby consent to the release to PIAA of any and all portions of school record files, beginning with the seventh grade, of the herein named student specifically including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, birth and age records, name and residence address of parent(s) or guardian(s), residence address of the student, health records, academic work completed, grades received, and attendance data.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

D. **Permission to use name, likeness, and athletic information:** I consent to PIAA's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletically related information in video broadcasts and re-broadcasts, webcasts and reports of Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, promotional literature of the Association, and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

E. **Permission to administer emergency medical care:** I consent for an emergency medical care provider to administer any emergency medical care deemed advisable to the welfare of the herein named student while the student is practicing for or participating in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests. Further, this authorization permits, if reasonable efforts to contact me have been unsuccessful, physicians to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, to order injections, anesthesia (local, general, or both) or surgery for the herein named student. I hereby agree to pay for physicians' and/or surgeons' fees, hospital charges, and related expenses for such emergency medical care. I further give permission to the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to consult with the Authorized Medical Professional who executes Section 6 regarding a medical condition or injury to the herein named student.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

F. **Confidentiality:** The information on this CIPPE shall be treated as confidential by school personnel. It may be used by the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to determine athletic eligibility, to identify medical conditions and injuries, and to promote safety and injury prevention. In the event of an emergency, the information contained in this CIPPE may be shared with emergency medical personnel. Information about an injury or medical condition will not be shared with the public or media without written consent of the parent(s) or guardian(s).

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

SECTION 3: UNDERSTANDING OF RISK OF CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way a student's brain normally works.
- Can occur during Practices and/or Contests in any sport.
- Can happen even if a student has not lost consciousness.
- Can be serious even if a student has just been "dinged" or "had their bell rung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect a student's ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most students with a concussion get better, but it is important to give the concussed student's brain time to heal.

What are the symptoms of a concussion?

Concussions cannot be seen; however, in a potentially concussed student, **one or more** of the symptoms listed below may become apparent and/or that the student "doesn't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

What should students do if they believe that they or someone else may have a concussion?

- **Students feeling any of the symptoms set forth above should immediately tell their Coach and their parents.** Also, if they notice any teammate evidencing such symptoms, they should immediately tell their Coach.
- **The student should be evaluated.** A licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO), sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, should examine the student, determine whether the student has a concussion, and determine when the student is cleared to return to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- **Concussed students should give themselves time to get better.** If a student has sustained a concussion, the student's brain needs time to heal. While a concussed student's brain is still healing, that student is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for an already concussed student to recover and may cause more damage to that student's brain. Such damage can have long term consequences. It is important that a concussed student rest and not return to play until the student receives permission from an MD or DO, sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, that the student is symptom-free.

How can students prevent a concussion? Every sport is different, but there are steps students can take to protect themselves.

- Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. For equipment to properly protect a student, it must be:
 - The right equipment for the sport, position, or activity;
 - Worn correctly and the correct size and fit; and
 - Used every time the student Practices and/or competes.
- Follow the Coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

If a student believes they may have a concussion: Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

SECTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST SYMPTOMS AND WARNING SIGNS

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating. When this happens blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

There are about 350,000 cardiac arrests that occur outside of hospitals each year. More than 10,000 individuals under the age of 25 die of SCA each year. SCA is the number one killer of student athletes and the leading cause of death on school campuses.

Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as

- Dizziness or lightheadedness when exercising;
- Fainting or passing out during or after exercising;
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing with exercise, that is not asthma related;
- Racing, skipped beats or fluttering heartbeat (palpitations)
- Fatigue (extreme or recent onset of tiredness)
- Weakness;
- Chest pains/pressure or tightness during or after exercise.

These symptoms can be unclear and confusing in athletes. Some may ignore the signs or think they are normal results off physical exhaustion. If the conditions that cause SCA are diagnosed and treated before a life-threatening event, sudden cardiac death can be prevented in many young athletes.

What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are significant risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. The symptoms might mean something is wrong and the athlete should be checked before returning to play. When the heart stops due to cardiac arrest, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who experience a SCA die from it; survival rates are below 10%.

Act 73 – Peyton's Law - Electrocardiogram testing for student athletes

The Act is intended to help keep student-athletes safe while practicing or playing by providing education about SCA and by requiring notification to parents that you can request, at your expense, an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG) as part of the physical examination to help uncover hidden heart issues that can lead to SCA.

Why do heart conditions that put youth at risk go undetected?

- Up to 90 percent of underlying heart issues are missed when using only the history and physical exam;
- Most heart conditions that can lead to SCA are not detectable by listening to the heart with a stethoscope during a routine physical; and
- Often, youth don't report or recognize symptoms of a potential heart condition.

What is an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG)?

An ECG/EKG is a quick, painless and noninvasive test that measures and records a moment in time of the heart's electrical activity. Small electrode patches are attached to the skin of your chest, arms and legs by a technician. An ECG/EKG provides information about the structure, function, rate and rhythm of the heart.

Why add an ECG/EKG to the physical examination?

Adding an ECG/EKG to the history and physical exam can suggest further testing or help identify up to two-thirds of heart conditions that can lead to SCA. An ECG/EKG can be ordered by your physician for screening for cardiovascular disease or for a variety of symptoms such as chest pain, palpitations, dizziness, fainting, or family history of heart disease.

- ECG/EKG screenings should be considered every 1-2 years because young hearts grow and change.
- ECG/EKG screenings may increase sensitivity for detection of undiagnosed cardiac disease but may not prevent SCA.
- ECG/EKG screenings with abnormal findings should be evaluated by trained physicians.
- If the ECG/EKG screening has abnormal findings, additional testing may need to be done (with associated cost and risk) before a diagnosis can be made, and may prevent the student from participating in sports for a short period of time until the testing is completed and more specific recommendations can be made.
- The ECG/EKG can have false positive findings, suggesting an abnormality that does not really exist (false positive findings occur less when ECG/EKGs are read by a medical practitioner proficient in ECG/EKG interpretation of children, adolescents and young athletes).
- ECGs/EKGs result in fewer false positives than simply using the current history and physical exam.

The American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association guidelines do not recommend an ECG or EKG in asymptomatic patients but do support local programs in which ECG or EKG can be applied with high-quality resources.

Removal from play/return to play

Any student-athlete who has signs or symptoms of SCA must be removed from play (which includes all athletic activity). The symptoms can happen before, during, or after activity.

Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated and cleared. Clearance to return to play must be in writing. The evaluation must be performed by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner, or cardiologist (heart doctor). The licensed physician or certified registered nurse practitioner may consult any other licensed or certified medical professionals.

I have reviewed this form and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA. I have also read the information about the electrocardiogram testing and how it may help to detect hidden heart issues.

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| Signature of Student-Athlete | Print Student-Athlete's Name | Date ____/____/____ |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian | Print Parent/Guardian's Name | Date ____/____/____ |

Section 5: SUPPLEMENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE: COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic presents athletes with a myriad of challenges concerning this highly contagious illness. Some severe outcomes have been reported in children, and even a child with a mild or even asymptomatic case of COVID-19 can spread the infection to others who may be far more vulnerable.

While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of being infected with or furthering the spread of COVID-19, PIAA has urged all member schools to take necessary precautions and comply with guidelines from the federal, state, and local governments, the CDC and the PA Departments of Health and Education to reduce the risks to athletes, coaches, and their families. As knowledge regarding COVID-19 is constantly changing, PIAA reserves the right to adjust and implement precautionary methods as necessary to decrease the risk of exposure to athletes, coaches and other involved persons. Additionally, each school has been required to adopt internal protocols to reduce the risk of transmission.

The undersigned acknowledge that they are aware of the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and the risks that they may be exposed to or contract COVID-19 or other communicable diseases by permitting the undersigned student to participate in interscholastic athletics. We understand and acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in serious illness, personal injury, permanent disability or death. We acknowledge that this risk may result from or be compounded by the actions, omissions, or negligence of others. The undersigned further acknowledge that certain vulnerable individuals may have greater health risks associated with exposure to COVID-19, including individuals with serious underlying health conditions such as, but not limited to: high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, asthma, and those whose immune systems that are compromised by chemotherapy for cancer, and other conditions requiring such therapy. While particular recommendations and personal discipline may reduce the risks associated with participating in athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic, these risks do exist. Additionally, persons with COVID-19 may transmit the disease to others who may be at higher risk of severe complications.

By signing this form, the undersigned acknowledge, after having undertaken to review and understand both symptoms and possible consequences of infection, that we understand that participation in interscholastic athletics during the COVID-19 pandemic is strictly voluntary and that we agree that the undersigned student may participate in such interscholastic athletics. The undersigned also understand that student participants will, in the course of competition, interact with and likely have contact with athletes from their own, as well as other, schools, including schools from other areas of the Commonwealth. Moreover, they understand and acknowledge that our school, PIAA and its member schools cannot guarantee that transmission will not occur for those participating in interscholastic athletics.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE VOLUNTARILY ALLOWING STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED. WE HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH RELATED TO COVID-19, ARISING FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF PIAA OR OTHERWISE.

We hereby expressly waive and release any and all claims, now known or hereafter known, against the student’s school, PIAA, and its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, successors, and assigns (collectively, "**Releasees**"), on account of injury, illness, disability, death, or property damage arising out of or attributable to Student’s participation in interscholastic athletics and being exposed to or contracting COVID-19, whether arising out of the negligence of PIAA or any Releasees or otherwise. We covenant not to make or bring any such claim against PIAA or any other Releasee, and forever release and discharge PIAA and all other Releasees from liability under such claims.

Additionally, we shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the student’s school, PIAA and all other Releasees against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs, or expenses of whatever kind, including attorney fees, fees, and the costs of enforcing any right to indemnification and the cost of pursuing any insurance providers, incurred by/awarded against the student’s school, PIAA or any other Releasees in a final judgment arising out or resulting from any claim by, or on behalf of, any of us related to COVID-19.

We willingly agree to comply with the stated guidelines put forth by the student’s school and PIAA to limit the exposure and spread of COVID-19 and other communicable diseases. We certify that the student is, to the best of our knowledge, in good physical condition and allow participation in this sport at our own risk. By signing this Supplement, we acknowledge that we have received and reviewed the student’s school athletic plan.

Date: _____

Signature of Student

Print Student’s Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

SECTION 6: HEALTH HISTORY

**Explain "Yes" answers at the bottom of this form.
Circle questions you don't know the answers to.**

- | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Yes | No | | Yes | No |
| 1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sport(s) for any reason? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23. Has a doctor ever told you that you have asthma or allergies? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you have an ongoing medical condition (like asthma or diabetes)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing DURING or AFTER exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Are you currently taking any prescription or nonprescription (over-the-counter) medicines or pills? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Do you have allergies to medicines, pollens, foods, or stinging insects? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, or any other organ? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out AFTER exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, or pressure in your chest during exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30. Have you ever had a herpes skin infection? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. Has a doctor ever told you that you have (check all that apply):
- High blood pressure Heart murmur
- High cholesterol Heart infection
10. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (for example ECG, echocardiogram)
11. Has anyone in your family died for no apparent reason?
12. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem?
13. Has any family member or relative been disabled from heart disease or died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?
14. Does anyone in your family have Marfan Syndrome?
15. Have you ever spent the night in a hospital?
16. Have you ever had surgery?

CONCUSSION OR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

31. Have you ever had a concussion (i.e. bell rung, ding, head rush) or traumatic brain injury?
32. Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory?
33. Do you experience dizziness and/or headaches with exercise?

34. Have you ever had a seizure?
35. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling?
36. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?
37. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill?
38. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease?
39. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?
40. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?
41. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?
42. Are you unhappy with your weight?
43. Are you trying to gain or lose weight?
44. Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits?
45. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat?
46. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?

FEMALES ONLY

47. Have you ever had a menstrual period?
48. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period? _____
49. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months? _____
50. Are you pregnant?

17. Have you ever had an injury, like a sprain, muscle, or ligament tear, or tendonitis, which caused you to miss a Practice or Contest? If yes, circle affected area below:
18. Have you had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints? If yes, circle below:
19. Have you had a bone or joint injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections, rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches? If yes, circle below:

- | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| Head | Neck | Shoulder | Upper arm | Elbow | Forearm | Hand/ Fingers | Chest |
| Upper back | Lower back | Hip | Thigh | Knee | Calf/shin | Ankle | Foot/ Toes |
20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?
21. Have you been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for atlantoaxial (neck) instability?
22. Do you regularly use a brace or assistive device?

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| #s | Explain "Yes" answers here: |
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| | |

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

**SECTION 7: PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION
AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Must be completed and signed by the Authorized Medical Examiner (AME) performing the herein named student's comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation (CIPPE) and turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school.

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Enrolled in _____ School Sport(s) _____

Height _____ Weight _____ % Body Fat (optional) _____ Brachial Artery BP ____/____ (____/____, ____/____) RP _____

If either the brachial artery blood pressure (BP) or resting pulse (RP) is above the following levels, further evaluation by the student's primary care physician is recommended.

Age 10-12: BP: >126/82, RP: >104; **Age 13-15:** BP: >136/86, RP >100; **Age 16-25:** BP: >142/92, RP >96.

Vision: R 20/____ L 20/____ Corrected: YES NO (circle one) Pupils: Equal ____ Unequal ____

| MEDICAL | NORMAL | ABNORMAL FINDINGS |
|----------------------------|--------|--|
| Appearance | | |
| Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat | | |
| Hearing | | |
| Lymph Nodes | | |
| Cardiovascular | | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Femoral pulses to exclude aortic coarctation <input type="checkbox"/> Physical stigmata of Marfan syndrome |
| Cardiopulmonary | | |
| Lungs | | |
| Abdomen | | |
| Genitourinary (males only) | | |
| Neurological | | |
| Skin | | |
| MUSCULOSKELETAL | NORMAL | ABNORMAL FINDINGS |
| Neck | | |
| Back | | |
| Shoulder/Arm | | |
| Elbow/Forearm | | |
| Wrist/Hand/Fingers | | |
| Hip/Thigh | | |
| Knee | | |
| Leg/Ankle | | |
| Foot/Toes | | |

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the HEALTH HISTORY, performed a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation of the herein named student, and, on the basis of such evaluation and the student's HEALTH HISTORY, certify that, except as specified below, the student is physically fit to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in the sport(s) consented to by the student's parent/guardian in Section 2 of the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form:

CLEARED **CLEARED** with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for: _____

NOT CLEARED for the following types of sports (please check those that apply):

COLLISION CONTACT NON-CONTACT STRENUOUS MODERATELY STRENUOUS NON-STRENUOUS

Due to _____

Recommendation(s)/Referral(s) _____

AME's Name (print/type) _____ License # _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

AME's Signature _____ MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (circle one) Certification Date of CIPPE ____/____/____

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPORTS EMERGENCY FORM

THIS FORM IS THE EMERGENCY FORM THAT WILL BE KEPT IN THE SPORTS TEAM MEDICAL KIT. PL EASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade _____ Sport _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Parents/Guardians _____

Father's Place of Work _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's Place of Work _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____ Hospital Preference _____

Alternate Person to Be Responsible for Child _____ Phone _____

INSURANCE COVERAGE:

All students participating in interscholastic athletics are supplied with student accident insurance by the school district with the terms of such covered dictated by the policy on file with the school district. The coverage provided is for an accident on the part of a student while participating in an interscholastic sport. The district supplied coverage is secondary to the parent's coverage.

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION:

I grant permission for my child to have injuries treated by the athletic trainer and team physician and for medical personnel, at their discretion, to release school health record medical information to those individuals deemed necessary by the medical personnel. If a hospital is necessary, I grant permission to have my child transported to the nearest hospital, and I assume responsibility for fees incurred by such an emergency. I understand that the athletic trainer and the team physician have final authority to clear or to disqualify my child for activity following any injury or illness.

The information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Please explain any "YES" answers EXPLAIN

Asthma YES NO _____

Diabetes YES NO _____

Heart Problems YES NO _____

Vision Problems YES NO _____

Food/Medication/Insect Allergies YES NO _____

History of Heat Illness YES NO _____

Concussion History (dates, symptoms, length of recovery) YES NO _____

Special Medical Conditions (not otherwise listed) YES NO _____

Date of Most Recent Tetanus Immunization _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____