

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In the forms link on this site, you will find the athletic forms that are required of all students trying out for and/or participating in a school sport during the 2014-15 school year. All physical and participation forms are due before the first day of practice of a particular sport.

The six item needed to try out for or play a sport are:

1. Physical
2. Emergency Consent Form
3. Waiver
4. Concussion Form
5. Code Of Conduct
6. Copy of Insurance Card (front and back)

According to the Georgia High School Association:

1.41 Students must have a certificate of an annual physical examination on file at the school prior to participating in any athletic try-outs, practices, voluntary workouts or games that indicate the students are physically approved for participation.

(a) Physical examinations will be good for twelve (12) months from the date of the exam. EXCEPTION: Any physical examination taken on or after April 1 in the preceding year will be accepted for the entire next GHSA school year.

(b) The physical exam must be conducted by a licensed medical physician, doctor of Osteopathic medicine, nurse practitioner or a physician's assistant.

(c) The exam must be signed by an M.D., D.O., or by a Physician's Assistant, or an Advance Practice Nurse who has been delegated that task by an M.D., or D.O.

(d) The GHSA requires that member schools use the latest edition of the preparticipation physical evaluation form approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics, et. al., found on the GHSA web site.

We strongly encourage every student who is slightly interested in trying out for any sport to have an updated physical, and to complete all athletic forms. These should be turned in to the coach of the team the student is interested in trying out for or to the Salem Athletic Director.

