

Union High School

"Home of the Golden Knights and Damsels"

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Information for all Union Athletes for the 2021-2022 School Year.

In order to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) requires that students must complete a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation (CIPPE), performed by an Authorized Medical Examiner before your first sport season's first practice of the school year. The physicals are for any students grade 7th - 12th that are planning on participating in any sports listed in Section 2 of the packet. Students only need one sports physical per school year. The physical will be good through May 31st 2022. The only exception would be if your student athlete becomes injured, then they would need to be cleared by a physician.

We will be offering physicals JUNE 1st 2021 8 am – 2 pm. The physicals will be held in the nurse's office at the high school. Students will be sent a google form via email to sign up. Parents are invited to be present. Physicals will be done at no cost to you. If you do not receive a physical through the school you are responsible for having a physical completed through your own doctor.

Your child will not be able to participate in any sport until he/she receives a current PIAA physical; this includes summer participation (open gyms, weight room, clinics, etc.)

THE ATTACHED PACKET OF FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED INTO THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE BY MAY 26th 2021. The parent or guardian and student must sign all forms. If all forms are not completed and presented to the Athletic Trainer, the student will not be able to participate until they have been completed. PIAA physicals can not be dated prior to June 1st and must be signed by a MD,DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP licensed in the state of Pennsylvania.

On the following page is a list of forms that must be completed. By signing the following forms, you are giving permission for your child to receive a physical on the dates listed above. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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