



# Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation

# PPE

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## HISTORY FORM (should be filled out by the student and parent/guardian prior to the physical examination)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal physician \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PPE is required annually and shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.**

**Medicines and Allergies:** Please list all of the prescription and over-the-counter medicines, inhalers, and supplements (herbal and nutritional) that you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_  No Medications

Do you have any allergies?  Yes  No If yes, please identify specific allergy below.  No Medications

Medicines \_\_\_\_\_  Pollens \_\_\_\_\_  Food \_\_\_\_\_  Stinging Insects \_\_\_\_\_

What was the reaction? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain "Yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

General Questions	Yes	No
1. Have you had a medical condition or injury since your last check up or sports physical?		
2. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3. Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify below: <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Infections Other: _____		
4. Have you ever spent the night in the hospital?		
5. Have you ever had surgery?		

Heart Health Questions About You	Yes	No
6. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or AFTER exercise?		
7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
8. Does your heart ever race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
9. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems? If so, check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> A heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> A heart infection <input type="checkbox"/> Kawasaki disease <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
10. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)		
11. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected during exercise?		
12. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?		
13. Do you get more tired or short of breath more quickly than your friends during exercise?		

Heart Health Questions About Your Family	Yes	No
14. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?		
15. Does anyone in your family have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?		
16. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker, or implanted defibrillator?		
17. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained seizures, or near drowning?		

Bone And Joint Questions	Yes	No
18. Have you ever had an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or a game?		
19. Have you ever had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?		
20. Have you ever had an injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT scan, injections, therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches?		
21. Have you ever had a stress fracture?		
22. Have you ever been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for neck instability or atlantoaxial instability? (Down syndrome or dwarfism)		
23. Do you regularly use a brace, orthotics, or other assistive device?		
24. Do you have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?		
25. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?		
26. Do you have any history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?		

Medical Questions	Yes	No
27. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
28. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
29. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
30. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle (males), your spleen, or any other organ?		
31. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
32. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		
33. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		
34. Have you had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		
35. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion? If yes, how many? _____ What is the longest you've been held out of sports or school? _____ When were you last released? _____		
36. Have you ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion, prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
37. Do you have a history of seizure disorder?		
38. Do you have headaches with exercise?		
39. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling (Stinger/Burner/Pinched Nerve)?		
40. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
41. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
42. Do you get frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		
43. Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
44. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?		
45. Have you had any eye injuries?		
46. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		
47. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?		
48. Do you worry about your weight?		
49. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
50. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods?		
51. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		
52. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?		

Females Only	Yes	No
53. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
54. If yes, are you experiencing any problems or changes with athletic participation (i.e., irregularity, pain, etc.)?		
55. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
56. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?		

**Explain "yes" answers here**

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I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of recent immunizations: Td \_\_\_\_\_ Tdap \_\_\_\_\_ Hep B \_\_\_\_\_ Varicella \_\_\_\_\_ HPV \_\_\_\_\_ Meningococcal \_\_\_\_\_

### PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

**1. Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues**

- Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
- Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
- Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
- Have you ever tried cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
- During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?

**• Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?**

- Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance supplement?
- Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
- Do you wear a seat belt and use a helmet?

**2. Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (questions 5–14).**

EXAMINATION			
Height	Weight	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	BP (reference gender/height/age chart)**** / ( / ) Pulse
Vision R 20/	L 20/	Corrected: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, arm span > height, hyperlaxity, myopia, MVP, aortic insufficiency)			
Eyes/ears/nose/throat • Pupils equal • Gross Hearing			
Lymph nodes			
Heart * • Murmurs (auscultation standing, supine, +/- Valsalva) • Location of point of maximal impulse (PMI)			
Pulses • Simultaneous femoral and radial pulses			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitourinary (males only)**			
Skin • HSV, lesions suggestive of MRSA, tinea corporis			
Neurologic***			
MUSCULOSKELETAL			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/arm			
Elbow/forearm			
Wrist/hand/fingers			
Hip/thigh			
Knee			
Leg/ankle			
Foot/toes			
Functional • Duck-walk, single leg hop			

\*Consider ECG, echocardiogram, and referral to cardiology for abnormal cardiac history or exam. \*\*Consider GU exam if in private setting. Having third party present is recommended.

\*\*\*Consider cognitive evaluation or baseline neuropsychiatric testing if a history of significant concussion.

\*\*\*\*Chart found in: The Fourth Report on the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure in Children and Adolescents. Pediatric BP mobile application can also be used.

- Cleared for all sports without restriction
- Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment for \_\_\_\_\_

- Not cleared
- Pending further evaluation
  - For any sports
  - For certain sports \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

**I have examined the above-named student and student history and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not present apparent clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the sport(s) as outlined above. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents/guardians).**

Name of healthcare provider (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of healthcare provider \_\_\_\_\_, MD, DO, DC, PA-C, APRN  
(please circle one)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

To be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics/spirit groups, a student must have on file with the superintendent or principal, a signed statement by a physician, chiropractor, physician's assistant who has been authorized to perform the examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician or an advanced practice registered nurse who has been authorized to perform this examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician, certifying the student has passed an adequate physical examination and is physically fit to participate (*See KSHSAA Handbook, Rule 7*). A complete history and physical examination must be performed annually before a student participates in KSHSAA interscholastic athletics/cheerleading.

**The annual history and the physical examination shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.** The KSHSAA recommends completion of this evaluation by athletes/cheerleaders at least one month prior to the first practice to allow time for correction of deficiencies and implementation of conditioning recommendations.

## Parent or Guardian Consent

I do not know of any existing physical or any additional health reasons that would preclude participation in activities. I certify that the answers to the questions in the **HISTORY** part of the Preparticipation Physical Examination (PPE), are true and accurate. I approve participation in activities. I hereby authorize release to the KSHSAA, school nurse, certified athletic trainer, school administrators, coach and medical provider of information contained in this document. Upon written request, I may receive a copy of this document for my own personal health care records.

I acknowledge that there are risks of participating, including the possibility of catastrophic injury.

I hereby give my consent for the above student to compete in KSHSAA approved activities, and to accompany school representatives on school trips and receive emergency medical treatment when necessary. It is understood that neither the KSHSAA nor the school assumes any responsibility in case of accident. The undersigned agrees to be responsible for the safe return of all equipment issued by the school to the student.

**The above named student and I have read the  
KSHSAA Eligibility Check List  
and how to retain eligibility information listed in this form.**

### For Middle/Junior High and Senior High School Students to Determine Eligibility When Enrolling

If a **negative** response is given to any of the following questions, this enrollee should contact his/her administrator in charge of evaluating eligibility. This should be done before the student is allowed to attend his/her first class and prior to the first activity practice. If questions still exist, the school administrator should telephone the KSHSAA for a final determination of eligibility. (*Schools shall process a Certificate of Transfer Form T-E on all transfer students.*)

YES NO

1.   Are you a bona fide student in **good standing** in school? (If there is a question, your principal will make that determination.)
2.   Did you **pass at least five new subjects (those not previously passed)** last semester? (*The KSHSAA has a minimum regulation which requires you to pass at least five subjects of unit weight in your last semester of attendance.*)
3.   Are you planning to **enroll in at least five new subjects (those not previously passed)** of unit weight this coming semester? (*The KSHSAA has a minimum regulation which requires you to enroll and be in attendance in at least five subjects of unit weight.*)
4.   Did you **attend** this school or a feeder school in your district last semester? (*If the answer is "no" to this question, please answer Sections a and b.*)
  - a.   Do you reside with your parents?
  - b.   If you reside with your parents, have they made a permanent and bona fide move into your school's attendance center?

**The student/parent authorizes the school to release to the KSHSAA student records and other pertinent documents and information for the purpose of determining student eligibility. The student/parent also authorizes the school and the KSHSAA to publish the name and picture of student as a result of participating in or attending extra-curricular activities, school events and KSHSAA activities or events.**

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Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

# ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS

## KSHSAA ELIGIBILITY CHECK LIST

PPE shall not be taken earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable.

### NOTE: Transfer Rule 18 states in part, a student is eligible transfer-wise if:

**BEGINNING SEVENTH GRADER**—A seventh grader, at the beginning of his or her seventh grade year, is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any school he or she may choose to attend. In addition, age and academic eligibility requirements must also be met.

**BEGINNING NINTH GRADERS IN A THREE-YEAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**—So that ninth graders of a three-year junior high are treated equally to ninth graders of a four-year senior high school, a student who has successfully completed the eighth grade of a two-year junior high/middle school, may transfer to the ninth grade of a three-year junior high school at the beginning of the school year and be eligible immediately under the Transfer Rule. Such a ninth grader must then as a tenth grader, attend the feeder senior high school of their school system. Should they attend a different school as a tenth grader, they would be ineligible for eighteen weeks.

**ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME**—A senior high school student is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any senior high school he or she may choose to attend when senior high is entered for the first time at the beginning of the school year. In addition, age and academic eligibility requirements must also be met.

### For Middle/Junior High and Senior High School Students to Retain Eligibility

**Schools may have stricter rules** than those pertaining to the questions above or listed below. Contact the principal or coach on any matter of eligibility. A student to be eligible to participate in interscholastic activities must be certified by the school principal as meeting all eligibility standards.

All KSHSAA rules and regulations are published in the official *KSHSAA Handbook* which is distributed annually and is available at your school principal's office.

**Below Are Brief Summaries Of Selected Rules. Please See Your Principal For Complete Information.**

- Rule 7 Physical Evaluation - Parental Consent**—Students shall have passed the **attached evaluation** and have the written consent of their parents or legal guardian.
- Rule 14 Bona Fide Student**—Eligible students shall be a **bona fide undergraduate member** of his/her school in good standing.
- Rule 15 Enrollment/Attendance**—Students must be regularly **enrolled and in attendance** not later than Monday of the fourth week of the semester in which they participate.
- Rule 16 Semester Requirements**—A student shall not have more than two semesters of possible eligibility in grade seven and two semesters in grade eight. A student shall not have more than eight semesters of possible eligibility in grades nine through twelve, regardless of whether the ninth grade is included in junior high or in a senior high school.  
*NOTE: If a student does not participate or is ineligible due to transfer, scholarship, etc., the semester(s) during that period shall be counted toward the total number of semesters possible.*
- Rule 17 Age Requirements**—Students are eligible if they are not 19 years of **age** (16, 15 or 14 for junior high or middle school student) on or before September 1 of the school year in which they compete.
- Rule 19 Undue Influence**—The use of **undue influence** by any person to secure or retain a student shall cause ineligibility. If tuition is charged or reduced, it shall meet the requirements of the KSHSAA.
- Rules 20/21 Amateur and Awards Rules**—Students are eligible if they have not **competed under a false name** or for money or merchandise of intrinsic value, and have observed all other provisions of the Amateur and Awards Rules.
- Rule 22 Outside Competition**—Students may not engage in **outside competition** in the same sport during a season in which they are representing their school.  
*NOTE: Consult the coach or principal before participating individually or on a team in any game, training session, contest, or tryout conducted by an outside organization.*
- Rule 25 Anti-Fraternity**—Students are eligible if they are not members of any **fraternity** or other organization prohibited by law or by the rules of the KSHSAA.
- Rule 26 Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction**—Students are eligible if they have not participated in **training sessions or tryouts** held by colleges or other outside agencies or organizations in the same sport while a member of a school athletic team.
- Rule 30 Seasons of Sport**—Students are not eligible for more than **four seasons** in one sport in a four-year high school, three seasons in a three-year high school or two seasons in a two-year high school.