

# Athletic Participation Forms

## **ALL ATHLETIC FORMS ARE NOW COMPLETED ONLINE BY**

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS-** We will not accept participation packets anymore. Parents need follow instructions below to input everything and to download the completed physical and notary form all on [athleticclearances.com](https://athleticclearances.com). **Coaches will not collect paperwork.** This must be completed before attending tryouts or practice. If you are having problems filling out the athletic clearance direct questions to the help chat on the website – please do not call the Coach or Athletic Director as they cannot control the site. Once you have completed the signup it will say “pending” – the Athletic Director will be approving athletes twice a week. If your account says “in progress” you have not completed all the steps by parent and athlete. No athlete will be allowed to participate without an account and completed paperwork.

**Before attending any conditioning or tryouts, you MUST create an account on <https://athleticclearance.com> – the following are the MUST HAVE forms...detailed instructions follow.**

You will need to have completed by a doctor the FHSAA EL2 all three pages. This must have the athletes name. This must be signed and dated by the doctor. It must be checked where it says cleared without limitations. If any of this is not filled out the clearance will be denied and your athlete will not be able to participate until completed correctly.

You will also need to have filled out and notarized the Pasco County Participation Form.

All forms and further information can be found at:  
<https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/athletics/page/forms/>

**THESE ARE THE ONLY TWO FORMS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE ATHLETIC CLEARANCE.**

## **DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS**

**ATHLETIC CLEARANCE** – *Quick steps for parents/students using the online athletic clearance process.*

1. Visit [athleticclearance.com](https://athleticclearance.com). Click on the Florida Picture
2. Click on “**Create an Account**” and follow steps. Or sign in if you have previously created an account. Watch tutorial video if help is needed.
3. **Register**. PARENTS register with valid email username and password
4. Login using your email address that you registered with
5. Select “**Start Clearance Here**” to start the process.
6. Choose the School Year in which the student plans to participate. *Example: Football in Sept 2021 would be the 2021-2022 School Year.*  
Choose the School at which the student attends and will compete for.

Choose Sport. \*You can also “Add New Sport” if a multi-sport athlete. Electronic signatures will be applied to the additional sports/activities.

7. Complete all required fields for Student Information, Educational History, Medical History and Signature Forms. **(If you have gone through the AthleticClearance.com process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian from the dropdown menu on those pages)**
8. Once you reach the **Confirmation Message** you have completed the process.
9. All of this data will be electronically filed with your school’s athletic department for **review**. When the student has been **cleared for participation**, an email notification will be sent.

## **Online Athletic Clearance FAQ**

### What is my Username?

Your username is the email address that you registered with.

### Multiple Sports

On the first step of the process you have the ability to “Add New Sport”. If you use this option, you fill out the clearance one time and it is applied to the sport selected. If you complete a clearance and come back at a later date to add a sport, you will “Start New Clearance” and then autofill student and parent information using the dropdown menus on those pages.

### Physicals

The physical form can be downloaded on Files page.

### Why haven’t I been cleared?

Your school will review the information you have submitted and Clear, Clear for Practice or Deny your student for participation. You will receive an email when the student’s status is updated.

### My sport is not listed!

Please contact your school’s athletic department and ask for your sport to be activated.

**ATHLETIC FEES:** There are no try-out fees. Once a student is selected for a team a fee will be due: \$70.00 for high school students; \$50.00 for middle school students. The fee for the second sport is \$40.00 for high schools; \$30.00 for middle schools. The total family fee (for the same school) is \$170.00 for high schools; \$125.00 for middle schools. The individual cap for high schools is \$110.00. The individual cap for middle schools is \$80.00. A student will not be allowed to dress out, participate in a game or be considered part of the team until the full fee is paid.

**NO Tryout Fee:** Students have three (3) days to pay fees after they make the team. No one will participate in game competition until fees have been paid. Please be aware that the participation fee does not guarantee playing time, only the opportunity to be on the team if selected.



# Pasco County Schools

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## ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT OR TYPE:

GRADE LEVEL/SCHOOL YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT I. D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Student (As it appears on the student's birth certificate):*

**LAST** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST** \_\_\_\_\_ **MIDDLE** \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (WITH AREA CODE): \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED/YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

STREET/P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER'S PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

STREET/P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER'S PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Is the company or plan listed above considered a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in competitive athletics may result in severe injury, including paralysis or death. Improvements in equipment, medical treatment, and physical conditioning, as well as rule changes, have reduced these risks, but it is impossible to totally eliminate such occurrences from athletics.

**PARENT STATEMENT:** The undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) gives consent for the athlete identified herein to travel with the team as a member on its trips. I/We, the undersigned parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named student or above-named adult student, do hereby consent to the release of confidential educational records/data including, but not limited to: student's name, date of birth, attendance, grades and such other confidential student data as is necessary for the determination of eligibility for participation in activities regulated by FHSAA to FHSAA and its service provider Home Campus, Inc. and MaxPreps. The information shall be used solely for the purpose of determining and reporting eligibility to participate in athletics. I/We further authorize the release of student transcripts by FHSAA and/or Home Campus to colleges/universities or their representatives for recruiting purposes regarding the above-named or to the District School Board of Pasco County, Florida and its constituent schools. No other re-disclosure of the records/data provided under this consent is authorized.

**INSURANCE:** The District School Board of Pasco County provides only secondary student athletic insurance coverage, but this IS NOT a guarantee of payment for medical services. You may encounter certain out-of-pocket expenses when your son or daughter is treated for accidental injuries.

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE:** Each athlete MUST present to the athletic director or coach a certified copy of a valid birth certificate. The copy will be returned.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN INJURY AND YOU CANNOT BE REACHED, DO YOU GIVE HIS/HER COACH PERMISSION TO HAVE YOUR CHILD TREATED MEDICALLY? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_**

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me via  physical presence OR  online notarizations on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Signature of Notary \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Notary \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Page 1 of 3)

This completed form must be kept on file by the school. This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date of the evaluation as written on page 2. This form is non-transferable; a change of schools during the validity period of this form will require page 1 of this form to be re-submitted.

**Part 1. Student Information (to be completed by student or parent)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Personal/Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2. Medical History (to be completed by student or parent). Explain "yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know answers to.**

	Yes	No		Yes	No
1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?	_____	_____	26. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?	_____	_____
2. Do you have an ongoing chronic illness?	_____	_____	27. Do you cough, wheeze or have trouble breathing during or after activity?	_____	_____
3. Have you ever been hospitalized overnight?	_____	_____	28. Do you have asthma?	_____	_____
4. Have you ever had surgery?	_____	_____	29. Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?	_____	_____
5. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications or pills or using an inhaler?	_____	_____	30. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or medical devices that aren't usually used for your sport or position (for example, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, shunt, retainer on your teeth or hearing aid)?	_____	_____
6. Have you ever taken any supplements or vitamins to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?	_____	_____	31. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?	_____	_____
7. Do you have any allergies (for example, pollen, latex, medicine, food or stinging insects)?	_____	_____	32. Do you wear glasses, contacts or protective eyewear?	_____	_____
8. Have you ever had a rash or hives develop during or after exercise?	_____	_____	33. Have you ever had a sprain, strain or swelling after injury?	_____	_____
9. Have you ever passed out during or after exercise?	_____	_____	34. Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints?	_____	_____
10. Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?	_____	_____	35. Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones or joints?	_____	_____
11. Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise?	_____	_____	<i>If yes, check appropriate blank and explain below:</i>		
12. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?	_____	_____	____ Head	____ Elbow	____ Hip
13. Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats?	_____	_____	____ Neck	____ Forearm	____ Thigh
14. Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?	_____	_____	____ Back	____ Wrist	____ Knee
15. Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?	_____	_____	____ Chest	____ Hand	____ Shin/Calf
16. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or sudden death before age 50?	_____	_____	____ Shoulder	____ Finger	____ Ankle
17. Have you had a severe viral infection (for example, myocarditis or mononucleosis) within the last month?	_____	_____	____ Upper Arm	____ Foot	
18. Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any heart problems?	_____	_____	36. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?	_____	_____
19. Do you have any current skin problems (for example, itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, blisters or pressure sores)?	_____	_____	37. Do you lose weight regularly to meet weight requirements for your sport?	_____	_____
20. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?	_____	_____	38. Do you feel stressed out?	_____	_____
21. Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory?	_____	_____	39. Have you ever been diagnosed with sickle cell anemia?	_____	_____
22. Have you ever had a seizure?	_____	_____	40. Have you ever been diagnosed with having the sickle cell trait?	_____	_____
23. Do you have frequent or severe headaches?	_____	_____	41. Record the dates of your most recent immunizations (shots) for:		
24. Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs or feet?	_____	_____	Tetanus: _____	Measles: _____	
25. Have you ever had a stinger, burner or pinched nerve?	_____	_____	Hepatitis B: _____	Chickenpox: _____	

Explain "Yes" answers here: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge, that our answers to the above questions are complete and correct. In addition to the routine medical evaluation required by s.1006.20, Florida Statutes, and FHSAA Bylaw 9.7, we understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (EKG), echocardiogram (ECG) and/or cardio stress test.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Page 2 of 3)

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Part 3. Physical Examination (to be completed by licensed physician, licensed osteopathic physician, licensed chiropractic physician, licensed physician assistant or certified advanced registered nurse practitioner).

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ % Body Fat (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (\_\_\_/\_\_\_, \_\_\_/\_\_\_)
Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing: right: P \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ left: P \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
Visual Acuity: Right 20/\_\_\_\_ Left 20/\_\_\_\_ Corrected: Yes No Pupils: Equal Unequal

FINDINGS NORMAL ABNORMAL FINDINGS INITIALS\*

Table with 4 columns: FINDINGS, NORMAL, ABNORMAL FINDINGS, INITIALS\*. Rows include MEDICAL (1-9) and MUSCULOSKELETAL (10-18) categories.

\* - station-based examination only

ASSESSMENT OF EXAMINING PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER

I hereby certify that each examination listed above was performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

Form for assessment with fields: Cleared without limitation, Disability, Diagnosis, Precautions, Not cleared for, Reason, Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for, Referred to, For.

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician/Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_



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

### ASSESSMENT OF PHYSICIAN TO WHOM REFERRED (if applicable)

I hereby certify that the examination(s) for which referred was/were performed by myself or an individual under my direct supervision with the following conclusion(s):

\_\_\_ Cleared without limitation

\_\_\_ Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Not cleared for: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cleared after completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

*Based on recommendations developed by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and American Osteopathic Academy for Sports Medicine.*