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Dear Parents of Student Athletes,

The SDHSAA has sent out new guidance for Sports Physicals and Participation requirements for athletics for the 2020-21 school year.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Due to COVID-19 and potential limited availability from providers, the SDHSAA has stated that the **ONLY** athletes who are required to have a physical examination for the upcoming school year are:

- Any student who has never had a sports physical and intends to participate in sports during the 2020-21 school year will need to obtain a sports physical exam from their doctor.
*This includes incoming 5th grade students. [Click here](#) for a direct link to the needed physical form.
- Those athletes whose last sports physical was prior to the 2017-18 school year must still have a physical exam completed prior to participation in sports during the 2020-21 school year.

There are new documents for the *Sports Physical* that will need to be used this year (do not use old forms). These can be found on the school website by navigating to the *Athletics/Activities* menu and then by selecting *Medical/Athletic forms*. You will then select PRE-PARTICIPATION FORMS PACKET. Or you can [click here for a direct link to the document](#). This requirement is for **ALL** athletes for the 2020-21 school year, regardless of needing a physical or not:

****All** athletes for the 2020-21 school year will need to complete the entire *Pre-Participation Forms* packet prior to any participation in a sport. These new forms can also be located on the school website under the *Medical/Athletic forms* tab in the *Athletics/Activities* menu.

Feel free to email me with any questions you may have.

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