

Pre-participation Physical Examinations (Regulation I, Section 3 and Interpretation 20):

For the 2020-21 school year the MHSAA and Livonia Public Schools pre-participation sports physical requirement will be waived for students in any grade who received a valid physical for sports during the 2019-20 school year (one completed on or after April 15, 2019).

This shall include incoming 9th grade students. These students and their parents/guardians will be required to complete the two-page MHSAA SPORTS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE found on MHSAA.com (and provided by the Athletic Administrator). These must be signed by student and parent/guardian and kept on file in the school.

Students who did not receive a sports physical in the 2019- 20 school year or later must have a valid physical examination form on file in the Athletic Office. If a student is discovered to have participated without a valid physical or Health Questionnaire on file, the student shall not be eligible to participate until a valid physical or Health Questionnaire is on file. The penalties of Regulation V, Section 4 (forfeiture) will not be applied in this situation for contests played prior to the discovery during the 2020-21 school year. Note: A valid physical and Health Questionnaire shall also include the elements of Regulation I, Section 3-A (information otherwise protected by FERPA and HIPAA, parent/student consent and assumption or risk and concussion awareness). A parent or guardian still reserves the right to obtain a pre-participation sports physical for their child, even though they may have had one during the 2019-20 academic school year.

Previous Academic Credit Record (Regulation I, Section 7):

The MHSAA has determined the eligibility of student athletes under this rule, as it pertains to the fall of 2020, will be the responsibility of each local school district. The MHSAA minimum academic eligibility requirement is waived for sports played in the fall of 2020-21. A

student athlete who did not meet the Livonia Public Schools academic criteria for athletic participation from either the spring semester of 2020 or the beginning of the fall semester of 2020, will still be declared academically eligible for the fall of 2020 athletic participation. A school has the option to consider a student determined to be ineligible to become eligible when a deficiency of credit is made up and posted to the transcript, or on the 61st school day, as in the past. MHSAA regulations have always accepted pass-fail credit as opposed to a letter grade or GPA, and that has not changed. The previous academic credit record regulation for eligibility will reactivate at the beginning of the second semester of the 2020-21 school year, provided the Livonia Public Schools has reimplemented their normal grading policy. The current academic credit record regulation (weekly or quarterly grade checks) has not changed and is set by each school, as under Regulation I, Section 8.