West Middlesex Area School District 2020-2021 Pre-Participation Packet for Athletics

Must be completed in its entirety in order for the student to be eligible to participate in any Junior High (Grades 7 & 8) or Varsity (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12) sport at West Middlesex during the <u>2020-2021</u> school year. No exceptions.

This packet contains:

- A copy of the official *PIAA Comprehensive Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation* (no other physical evaluation form will be accepted).
- A copy of the **Sharon Regional Medical Center Permission For Treatment**.

When this packet is completed with all signatures, dates, and documentation:

- Return it to the High School office in c/o the Athletic Director.
- There will be a bin labeled "Pre-Participation Packets". Place your packet in the bin.

Name of Athlete:						
Mailing Address:						
City:	State:	Zip Code:				
Athlete's Grade for the <u>2020-2021</u> School Year (circle th	e appropriate grade): 7	8	9	10	11	12
Athlete's Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	_//					
Sport(s) to be participated in during the <u>2020-2021</u> scho	ool year:					
Parent/Guardian Contact Information:						
Name:						
Relationship to Athlete:					· .	
Most Used Phone Number:						
Most Used Email Address:						
Preferred Method of Contact (Text/Call/Email):						

DO NOT TAKE THIS PACKET APART

COMPLETE EVERY PORTION OF THIS PACKET AND SIGN EVERY PLACE THAT IS APPLICABLE.

Document 1 - Student Insurance:

It is the policy of West Middlesex Area School District that all students involved in interscholastic sports must carry insurance and provide evidence of such coverage in order for the student to participate in their chosen sports.

A waiver must be signed by the parent/guardian absolving WMASD of all responsibility towards payment of any medical fees occurring as a result of any accident, illness, or injury that may occur while the athlete is actively engaged in athletics.

To com	ply with WMASD policy, please check one of the following statements liste	d, then sign the portion below:							
	We will purchase school insurance that is offered on the WMASD website. (<u>www.wmasd.k12.pa.us</u>)								
	We give permission for our son/daughter to participate in interscholastic sports and accept full responsibility fo any accidents, illnesses, or injuries that may occur during participation in the sport for which he/she is involved. Our present insurance coverage is with:								
		(Name of Insurance Company)							
		(Policy Number)							
Name	of Athlete:								
Signatı	re of Parent/Guardian:								
Date:									

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY (FRONT AND BACK) OF STUDENT-ATHLETE'S INSURANCE CARD
ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR PRESENT INSURANCE COVERAGE THAT IDENTIFIES THE ATHLETE**

Document 2 - PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre Participation Physical Exam (on following pages):

The following document is the ONLY acceptable form for clearance to participate in interscholastic athletics in the state of Pennsylvania.



PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION



INITIAL EVALUATION: Prior to any student participating in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, at any PIAA member school in any school year, the student is required to (1) complete a Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE); and (2) have the appropriate person(s) complete the first six Sections of the CIPPE Form. Upon completion of Sections 1 and 2 by the parent/guardian; Sections 3, 4, and 5 by the student and parent/guardian; and Section 6 by an Authorized Medical Examiner (AME), those Sections must be turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school for retention by the school. The CIPPE may not be authorized earlier than June 1st and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the latter of the next May 31st or the conclusion of the spring sports season.

SUBSEQUENT SPORT(S) IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR: Following completion of a CIPPE, the same student seeking to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in subsequent sport(s) in the same school year, must complete Section 7 of this form and must turn in that Section to the Principal, or Principal's designee, of his or her school. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, will then determine whether Section 8 need be completed.

SECTION 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Student's Name	Male/Female (circle one)
	t on Last Birthday: Grade for Current School Year:
Current Physical Address	
Current Home Phone # () Parer	nt/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # () Spring Sport(s):
EMERGENCY INFORMATION	5
Parents/Guardian's Name	Relationship
Address	Emergency Contact Telephone # ()
Secondary Emergency Contact Person's Name	Relationship
Address	Emergency Contact Telephone # ()
Medical Insurance Carrier	Policy Number
Address	Telephone # ()
Family Physician's Name	, MD or DO (circle one)
Address	Telephone # ()
Student's Allergies	
Student's Health Condition(s) of Which an Emergency Phys	cician or Other Medical Personnel Should be Aware
Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which	they are being prescribed

Revised: March 22, 2017

SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

The studen	t's parent/guardian must	complete all par	ts of this form.		
A. I hereby	give my consent for			born or	School
who turned and a reside	on his/her last bit	rthday, a student	OT		public school district,
to participate	e in Practices, Inter-Schoo	I Practices. Scrim	mages, and/or Contests	during the 20	- 20 school year
in the sport(s) as indicated by my sign	ature(s) following t	he name of the said spor	t(s) approved below	ı.
Fall Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Winter Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian	Spring Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Cross		Basketball		Baseball	
Country Field		Bowling		Boys' Lacrosse	
Hockey		Competitive Spirit Squad		Girls'	
Football	W 48	Girls'		Lacrosse Softball	
Golf Soccer		Gymnastics Rifle		Boys'	
Girls'		Swimming		Tennis	
Tennis		and Diving		Track & Field (Outdoor)	
Girls'		Track & Field		Boys'	-
Volleyball Water		(Indoor) Wrestling		Volleyball	
Polo Other		Other		Other	
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Parent's/Gu	ardian's Signature			D:	ate//
student's na of Inter-Sch	ssion to use name, like me, likeness, and athletica ool Practices, Scrimmages ated to interscholastic athle	ally related informa s, and/or Contests,	ation in video broadcasts	and re-broadcasts,	webcasts and reports
Parent's/Gu	ardian's Signature			D	ate//
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Parent's/Gu	ardian's Signature			D:	ate//
used by the conditions a contained in condition will	DENTIALITY: The inform school's athletic administ and injuries, and to promothing this CIPPE may be shall not be shared with the proceedings Signature.	ration, coaches ar ote safety and inj ared with emerge ublic or media with	nd medical staff to detern ury prevention. In the e ncy medical personnel. rout written consent of the	nine athletic eligibili event of an emerg Information about parent(s) or guard	ty, to identify medical ency, the information an injury or medical ian(s).
Parent's/Gu	ardian's Signature			D	ate/

SECTION 3: UNDERSTANDING OF RISK OF CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way a student's brain normally works.
- Can occur during Practices and/or Contests in any sport.
- Can happen even if a student has not lost consciousness.
- Can be serious even if a student has just been "dinged" or "had their bell rung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect a student's ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most students with a concussion get better, but it is important to give the concussed student's brain time to heal.

What are the symptoms of a concussion?

Concussions cannot be seen; however, in a potentially concussed student, **one or more** of the symptoms listed below may become apparent and/or that the student "doesn't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise

- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

What should students do if they believe that they or someone else may have a concussion?

- Students feeling any of the symptoms set forth above should immediately tell their Coach and their parents. Also, if they notice any teammate evidencing such symptoms, they should immediately tell their Coach.
- The student should be evaluated. A licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO), sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, should examine the student, determine whether the student has a concussion, and determine when the student is cleared to return to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- Concussed students should give themselves time to get better. If a student has sustained a concussion, the
 student's brain needs time to heal. While a concussed student's brain is still healing, that student is much more
 likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for an already concussed
 student to recover and may cause more damage to that student's brain. Such damage can have long term
 consequences. It is important that a concussed student rest and not return to play until the student receives
 permission from an MD or DO, sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, that the student is
 symptom-free.

How can students prevent a concussion? Every sport is different, but there are steps students can take to protect themselves.

 Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. For equipment to properly protect a student, it must be:

The right equipment for the sport, position, or activity; Worn correctly and the correct size and fit; and Used every time the student Practices and/or competes.

- Follow the Coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

If a student believes they may have a concussion: Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traum participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete traumatic brain injury.				
Student's Signature	Date	ə	<u>/</u>	/
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Parent's/Guardian's Signature	Date	e	<u>/</u>	/

SECTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST SYMPTOMS AND WARNING SIGNS

What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly. When this happens blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

There are about 300,000 cardiac arrests outside hospitals each year. About 2,000 patients under 25 die of SCA each year.

Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as:

- dizziness
- lightheadedness
- shortness of breath
- difficulty breathing
- racing or fluttering heartbeat (palpitations)
- syncope (fainting)

- fatigue (extreme tiredness)
- weakness
- nausea
- vomiting
- chest pains

These symptoms can be unclear and confusing in athletes. Often, people confuse these warning signs with physical exhaustion. SCA can be prevented if the underlying causes can be diagnosed and treated.

What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. When the heart stops, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who have SCA die from it.

Act 59 - the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act (the Act)

The Act is intended to keep student-athletes safe while practicing or playing. The requirements of the Act are:

Information about SCA symptoms and warning signs.

- Every student-athlete and their parent or guardian must read and sign this form. It must be returned to the school before participation in any athletic activity. A new form must be signed and returned each school year.
- Schools may also hold informational meetings. The meetings can occur before each athletic season. Meetings
 may include student-athletes, parents, coaches and school officials. Schools may also want to include doctors,
 nurses, and athletic trainers.

Removal from play/return to play

- Any student-athlete who has signs or symptoms of SCA must be removed from play. The symptoms can happen before, during, or after activity. Play includes all athletic activity.
- Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated. Clearance to return to play must be in writing. The
 evaluation must be performed by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner, or cardiologist (heart
 doctor). The licensed physician or certified registered nurse practitioner may consult any other licensed or
 certified medical professionals.

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		Date//
Signature of Student-Athlete	Print Student-Athlete's Name	
		Date//
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Parent/Guardian's Name	

Student's Name			Age Grade
	SECT	ION 5: I	HEALTH HISTORY
Explain "Yes" answers at the bottom of this	s form.		
Circle questions you don't know the answe			•
	Yes	No	Yes No
 Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sport(s) for any reason? 			23. Has a doctor ever told you that you have asthma or allergies?
2. Do you have an ongoing medical condition	10000	Marie I	24. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty
(like asthma or diabetes)?	NE NE	E	breathing DURING or AFTER exercise?
Are you currently taking any prescription or			25. Is there anyone in your family who has
nonprescription (over-the-counter) medicines or pills?			asthma? 26. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken
Do you have allergies to medicines,	C::3		asthma medicine?
pollens, foods, or stinging insects?			27. Were you born without or are your missing
. Have you ever passed out or nearly	-	entra.	a kidney, an eye, a testicle, or any other
passed out DURING exercise? Have you ever passed out or nearly			organ? III III III III III III III III III I
passed out AFTER exercise?			(mono) within the last month?
7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, or	100000	Carrier.	29. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores,
pressure in your chest during exercise?			or other skin problems?
B. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise?			30. Have you ever had a herpes skin infection?
exercise? Has a doctor ever told you that you have		لنتا	CONCUSSION OR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
(check all that apply):			31. Have you ever had a concussion (i.e. bell
High blood pressure Heart murmur			rung, ding, head rush) or traumatic brain
High cholesterol Heart infection Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your			injury? 32. Have you been hit in the head and been
heart? (for example ECG, echocardiogram)			32. Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory?
Has anyone in your family died for no	100 mars		33. Do you experience dizziness and/or
apparent reason?			headaches with exercise?
Does anyone in your family have a heart		4971	34. Have you ever had a seizure?
problem? 3. Has any family member or relative been	öä		 Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit
disabled from heart disease or died of heart			or falling?
problems or sudden death before age 50?			36. Have you ever been unable to move your
4. Does anyone in your family have Marfan	: 120:10	ELZIE.	arms or legs after being hit or falling?
syndrome? 5. Have you ever spent the night in a			37. When exercising in the heat, do you have
hospital?			severe muscle cramps or become ill?
6. Have you ever had surgery?			in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell
 Have you ever had an injury, like a sprain, 			disease?
muscle, or ligament tear, or tendonitis, which caused you to miss a Practice or Contest?			39. Have you had any problems with your
If yes, circle affected area below:	Ž)		eyes or vision? 40. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?
8. Have you had any broken or fractured	() :		41. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as
bones or dislocated joints? If yes, circle	يستند		goggles or a face shield?
below: 9. Have you had a bone or joint injury that			
Have you had a bone or joint injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections.			43. Are you trying to gain or lose weight?
rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a			your weight or eating habits?
cast, or crutches? If yes, circle below:			45. Do you limit or carefully control what you
Head Neck Shoulder Upper Elbow Forearm arm	Hand/ Fingers	Chest	eat?
Upper Lower Hip Thigh Knee Calf/shin	Ankle	Foot/	46. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?
pack back 20. Have you ever had a stress fracture?	12	Toes	FEMALES ONLY
21. Have you been told that you have or have			47. Have you ever had a menstrual period?
you had an x-ray for atlantoaxial (neck)	parts:	1000	48. How old were you when you had your first
instability? 22. Do you regularly use a brace or assistive			menstrual period?
device?			49. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?
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Student's Signature			Date_ / /

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

_Date___/__/

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Section 6: PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation and Certification of Authorized Medical Examiner

Must be completed and signed by the Authorized Medical Examiner (AME) performing the herein named student's comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation (CIPPE) and turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school. Student's Name ____ _____School Sport(s) Enrolled in If either the brachial artery blood pressure (BP) or resting pulse (RP) is above the following levels, further evaluation by the student's primary care physician is recommended. Age 10-12: BP: >126/82, RP: >104; Age 13-15: BP: >136/86, RP >100; Age 16-25: BP: >142/92, RP >96. Corrected: YES NO (circle one) Pupils: Equal____ Unequal__ Vision: R 20/ L 20/ ABNORMAL FINDINGS MEDICAL NORMAL Appearance Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat Hearing Lymph Nodes Heart murmur Femoral pulses to exclude aortic coarctation
Physical stigmata of Marfan syndrome Cardiovascular Cardiopulmonary Lungs Abdomen Genitourinary (males only) Neurological Skin ABNORMAL FINDINGS MUSCULOSKELETAL NORMAL Neck Back Shoulder/Arm Elbow/Forearm Wrist/Hand/Fingers Hip/Thigh Knee Leg/Ankle I hereby certify that I have reviewed the HEALTH HISTORY, performed a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation of the herein named student, and, on the basis of such evaluation and the student's HEALTH HISTORY, certify that, except as specified below, the student is physically fit to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in the sport(s) consented to by the student's parent/guardian in Section 2 of the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form: CLEARED, with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for:_ NOT CLEARED for the following types of sports (please check those that apply): CONTACT NON-CONTACT STRENUOUS MODERATELY STRENUOUS Non-strenuous COLLISION Due to ___ Recommendation(s)/Referral(s) AME's Name (print/type) Address____ AME's Signature_____MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (circle one) Certification Date of CIPPE ___/__/__

Sharon Regional Medical Center Permission For Treatment

Sharon Regional Medical Center's Sports Medicine Services has been contracted to provide sports medicine services for <u>WEST MIDDLESEX AREA SCHOOL</u> <u>DISTRICT</u> athletes.

Should an athlete become injured at a <u>WEST MIDDLESEX AREA SCHOOL</u> <u>DISTRICT</u> sanctioned activity where arrangements have been made to have certified athletic trainers on staff from Sharon Regional Medical Center present, the certified athletic trainer(s) will provide basic emergency first aid care services and screen the athlete for further treatment or referral to a physician.

Should a medical emergency occur, we will make every effort to contact you about treatment for your son or daughter. In the event that you cannot be contacted, we ask that you give us permission to provide emergency medical treatment.

In the event that I cannot be contacted by telephone, I grant permission for the certified athletic trainer of Sharon Regional Medical Center to provide emergency treatment for:

(Student-Athletes Name)	(Son or Daughter)
Parent/Guardian PRINT NAME:_	
Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE:	
Contact Phone Numbers: HOME:	(Parent/Guardian)
Work (Dad)(or male guardian)	Work (Mom)
Cell (Dad)(or male guardian)	Cell (Mom)

Sharon Regional Health System Sports Medicine Services 2360 Highland Road Hermitage, PA 16148

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