

KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

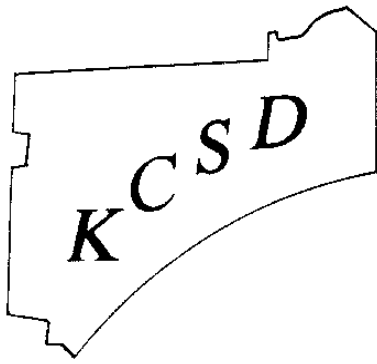
The purpose of this letter is to provide information for the procedure to participate in athletics at Kennett High School for the **2012-13 school year**, specifically regarding *sport physicals*. In order to participate (includes try-outs) in **any** sport at Kennett High School, your child must have a medical physical performed by a licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine, a certified registered nurse practitioner, or a certified physician assistant. Please see the following important information:

- The 1st day of **tryouts/practice** for the **2012-13 school year sports** are as follows:
 - **Fall Sports** is **Monday, August 13, 2012.**
 - **Winter Sports** is **Friday, November 16, 2012.**
 - **Spring Sports** is **Monday, March 4, 2013.**
- According to the PIAA (Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association), our governing sports body for the State of Pennsylvania, **ALL SPORT PHYSICALS FOR THE 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE PERFORMED ON OR AFTER JUNE 1, 2012** (if the physical is performed *before* June 1, 2012, it is *not* valid and your child *cannot* participate in any sport until they receive a physical dated on or after June 1, 2012). Furthermore, **only 1 physical is needed for the entire school year, provided no physical changes occur to the student-athlete** (i.e., an injury occurs after the physical is received, under doctor care due to an injury or illness after the physical is received, etc., thus, requiring a new physical needs to be completed or a release from the doctor stating the athlete is cleared to participate in sports again).
- There are two (2) procedures that can be followed to obtain a physical; 1) have a school physical, or 2) arrange to have your own physical (by your own medical professional or via a walk-in medical center, etc.). Regardless of which procedure you chose, **the physical forms can be picked up in the main office at the high school or they can be downloaded directly from our website at <http://sports.kcsd.org> (Physical Info. & Forms Link).**
 - **Please note that since 1 physical is valid for the entire school year, KHS will only offer school sport physicals one time and one time only for the entire school year (dates, information, etc. for this are directly below under “#1 School Sports Physical Information”). If you do not receive a school sports physical at the time they are offered, then you will have to arrange to get a physical for your son/daughter on your own through your own medical professional or a walk-in medical center, etc.**

1. **SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICAL INFORMATION**

School sports physicals will be held on **2 separate TUESDAYS, JUNE 19 and JUNE 26 at the NOVACARE REHABILITATION CENTER, 689 Unionville Road, Suite 1, Kennett Square, PA 19348.** There are two (2) items that are needed to sign-up for a school physical and **we will not sign you up until ALL items are received...a paid fee and the necessary form completed (5 pages)...see the following.**

- A. **The cost of a school sports physical is a non-refundable \$10.00 fee** (cash or check payable to *Kennett High School*). If this fee creates a hardship for any family, assistance will be available (contact Mrs. Nancy Graves at 610-444-2416).
- B. There is 1 form (PIAA CIPPE = Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation) with 5 pages, however YOU only complete 4 of the 5 pages (the Doctor completes page/section 5)...
 - Section 1 = Personal & Emergency Information
 - Section 2 = Certification of Parent/Guardian
 - Section 3 = Understanding of Risk of Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury
 - Section 4 = Health History
 - Section 5 = PIAA CIPPE & Certification of Authorized Medical Examiner (you do **NOT** complete this page as this page is completed by the Doctor)



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- The form can be *picked up* in the *main office* or can be *downloaded* from our website (<http://sports.kcsd.org> (Physical Info. & Forms Link)) and are to be filled out and returned, along with the *non-refundable* fee of \$10.00 to the Athletic Office by FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012, if you wish to sign up for a school sports physical. No appointment will be scheduled until the *non-refundable* fee is paid and all pages are completed and returned to the Athletic Office. If the Athletic Office receives the pages and the non-refundable fee *after* JUNE 1, 2012, you will have to arrange for your own physical (sorry, scheduling purposes)...**NO EXCEPTIONS**. After the deadline, a schedule will be created and your child will be given the date and time of their physical, as we will still be in school (for *incoming 9th graders*, either we will make contact with your child at KMS or a letter will be sent home or a phone call alerting you of the information you need). **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS AND NO REFUNDS**. If your child misses the appointment, he/she or you will have to arrange for your own physical.

2. PHYSICAL ON YOUR OWN

If your child receives a physical on their own (from your own medical professional or walk-in medical center, etc.), the same form is required as noted in part B above in “#1 School Sports Physical Information”.

- The form is to be returned to the athletic office as soon as possible, but the latest they can be returned is by the first day of practice/tryouts for your particular sport/sport season.

I hope this information serves its purpose. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the High School Athletic Office at 610-444-6632 or ngraves@kcsd.org or jthomas@kcsd.org.

Yours in Sports,

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