Instructions for Completing Athletic Physicals and Participation Paperwork

Cape May County Technical High School

New Jersey Administrative Code N.J.A.C.6A:16-2.2

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All appropriate paperwork must be completed before a student athlete is permitted to participate in interscholastic athletics at Cape May County Technical High School. Please note that completed paperwork must be reviewed by our nurse and district physician once received before a student athlete is considered as cleared for participation. If you are unable to arrange for a physical exam, please contact the school nurse for resources and in-district offerings.

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	h: Sport (current season only):
	PLEASE READ CAREFULLY FOR FULL INSTRUCTIONS
1. Comp	oleted by Parent / Guardian and Students
	The following must be complete EVERY SEASON Page 1 - Student and Parent Consent Form Pages 2-3 - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation History Form Page 4 - Steroid and Drug Testing Consent AND Information Regarding Cardiac Death, Concussion, Eye Injury, and Opioid Use The following must be completed ONCE PER SCHOOL YEAR Pages 5-7 - Concussion Fact Sheet Page 8 - Weight Room Waiver
2. Comp	oleted by Medical Doctor, Advanced Practice Nurse, or Physician Assistant
	Physical examinations are valid for 365 days If a student athlete has a valid physical exam on record and it has not yet expired, please note the information here:
	Previous sport played:
	Physical expiration date:

 If a student athlete does not have a valid physical exam on record, please submit the following completed NJDOE form (do not use a different form)

Pages 9-10 - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Physical Examination Form

Student and Parent Consent Form

Cape May County Technical High School Athletic Department

Athlete Name (Printed):		Grade:
Date of Birth:	Sport (current seasor	n only):
Complete Address:		
Emergency contacts:		
1	Phone(s)	Relationship:
2	Phone(s)	Relationship:
Please read and comple	ete:	
interscholastic athletics and ac interscholastic athletic particip school personnel may be unab	ecompany the team on its out-of-distri ation, medical treatment on an emerg ole to contact me for my consent to er	sted athlete, consent that he/she engage in ct trips. I understand that, as a result of gency basis may be necessary. I recognize that mergency medical care. I consent, in advance, Make the following notations on my child's
List ALL Allergies:		
		Insect: ergency Epinephrine (i.e. EpiPen)?
	` ` ` .	oroblems, eyeglasses, contact lenses; ure disorder, asthma, etc.):
Medication for long-term	or chronic illness (indicate cond	ditions and medications):
eligibility rules set up by the N	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	athlete. The athlete will abide by all the tic Association and Cape Atlantic League. The d NJSIAA forms.
Signature of Student At	hlete:	
Signature of Parent/Gua	ardian:	
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		R R Both Condition:
-	igreement:AsthmaLife-Threa an for: Asthma Diabetes Life	atening AllergiesDiabetes -Threatening Allergy Other:
	nurse for training and questions regard	

☐ Health Office Approval: ____/___Nurse's Initials: ____ Athletic Director Approval: ____/___/

■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION

HISTORY FORM

(Note: This form is to be filled out by the patient and parent prior to seeing the physician. The physician should keep a copy of this form in the chart.)

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	nnl		Sport(s)		
or rgc arada con			operator		
Medicines and Allergies: Please list all of the prescription and over-	-the-co	unter m	edicines and supplements (herbal and nutritional) that you are currently	taking	
Do you have any allergies?	ntify spe	ecific all			
□ Medicines □ Pollens			☐ Food ☐ Stinging Insects		
explain "Yes" answers below. Circle questions you don't know the an	swers t	0.			
GENERAL QUESTIONS	Yes	No	MEDICAL QUESTIONS	Yes	N
Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?			26. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?		
Do you have any ongoing medical conditions? If so, please identify			27. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine?		
below: ☐ Asthma ☐ Anemia ☐ Diabetes ☐ Infections			28. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?		
Other:			29. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle		
Have you ever spent the night in the hospital? A Have you ever had surgery?			(males), your spleen, or any other organ?		\vdash
4. Have you ever had surgery? HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	Yes	No	30. Do you have groin pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area? 31. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month?		+
Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING or	103	110	32. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?		+
AFTER exercise?			33. Have you had a herpes or MRSA skin infection?		+
6. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your			34. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?		
chest during exercise? 7. Does your heart ever race or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?			35. Have you ever had a hit or blow to the head that caused confusion,		
Bods your near ever race of skip beats (irregular bods) during exercise: B. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems? If so,			prolonged headache, or memory problems?		+
check all that apply:			36. Do you have a history of seizure disorder? 37. Do you have headaches with exercise?		₩
☐ High blood pressure ☐ A heart murmur ☐ High cholesterol ☐ A heart infection			38. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or		\vdash
☐ Kawasaki disease Other:			legs after being hit or falling?		$oxed{oxed}$
Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (For example, ECG/EKG, echocardiogram)			39. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
10. Do you get lightheaded or feel more short of breath than expected			40. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
during exercise?			41. Do you get frequent muscle cramps when exercising?		_
11. Have you ever had an unexplained seizure?			42. Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		╄
12. Do you get more tired or short of breath more quickly than your friends during exercise?			43. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision? 44. Have you had any eye injuries?		\vdash
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	Yes	No	44. have you had any eye injuries? 45. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?		+
13. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an			46. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield?		+
unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 50 (including drowning, unexplained car accident, or sudden infant death syndrome)?			47. Do you worry about your weight?		+
14. Does anyone in your family have hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, Marfan			48. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or		Т
syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, short QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic			lose weight?		⊬
polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?			49. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods? 50. Have you ever had an eating disorder?		\vdash
15. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker, or			51. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor?		\vdash
implanted defibrillator? 16. Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, unexplained			FEMALES ONLY		
seizures, or near drowning?			52. Have you ever had a menstrual period?		
BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No	53. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?		
17. Have you ever had an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or a game?			54. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?		
Have you ever had any broken or fractured bones or dislocated joints?			Explain "yes" answers here		
19. Have you ever had an injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT scan,					
injections, therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches?					
Have you ever had a stress fracture? Have you ever been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for neck					
instability or atlantoaxial instability? (Down syndrome or dwarfism)					
22. Do you regularly use a brace, orthotics, or other assistive device?					
23. Do you have a bone, muscle, or joint injury that bothers you?					
24. Do any of your joints become painful, swollen, feel warm, or look red?					
25. Do you have any history of juvenile arthritis or connective tissue disease?] —————————————————————————————————————		
hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to t					

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THE ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: SUPPLEMENTAL HISTORY FORM

Date	of Exam					
Nam	e			Date of birth		
Sex	Age	Grade	School	Sport(s)		
	/igo	urado		Operator		
-	Type of disability					
_	Date of disability					
3.	Classification (if available)					
4.	Cause of disability (birth, dis	sease, accident/trauma, other)				
5.	List the sports you are inter	ested in playing				
					Yes	No
-		e, assistive device, or prosthet				
_		ce or assistive device for sports				
_		essure sores, or any other skin	problems?			
_		? Do you use a hearing aid?				
_	Do you have a visual impair		0			
_	Do you use any special devi Do you have burning or disc	ices for bowel or bladder funct	ion?			
-	Have you had autonomic dy					
_			hermia) or cold-related (hypothermia) illnes	262		
_	Do you have muscle spastic		mermia) or cold-related (hypothermia) lillies	50:		
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	in "yes" answers here	oo alaa saamot so soma siisa s	,			
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Pleas	e indicate if you have eve	r had any of the following.				
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	y evaluation for atlantoaxial ocated joints (more than one					
	bleeding	7)				
_	rged spleen					
Hepa						
_	openia or osteoporosis					
-	culty controlling bowel					
_	culty controlling bladder					
_	bness or tingling in arms or	r hands				
-	bness or tingling in legs or					
Wea	kness in arms or hands					
Wea	kness in legs or feet					
Rece	ent change in coordination					
Rece	ent change in ability to walk					
Spin	a bifida					
Late	x allergy					
Expla	in "yes" answers here					
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I here	by state that, to the best	of my knowledge, my answe	rs to the above questions are complete	and correct.		
Signati	ure of athlete		Signature of parent/guardian		Date	

This page must be signed by student athlete and parent/guardian prior to participation in school athletic or intramural programs.

Student-Athlete Name (PRINT):
New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA)
STEROID AND DRUG TESTING POLICY WITH CONSENT FOR RANDOM TESTING
Any student-athlete who possesses, distributes, ingests or otherwise uses any of the banned substances listed on the attached page, without written prescription by a fully-licensed physician, as recognized by the American Medical Association, to treat a medical condition, violates the NJSIAA's sportsmanship rule, and is subject to NJSIAA penalties, including ineligibility from competition. The NJSIAA will test certain randomly selected individuals and teams that qualify for a state championship tournament or state championship competition for banned substances. The results of all tests shall be considered confidential and shall only be disclosed to the student, his or her parents, and his or her school. No student may participate in NJSIAA competition unless the student and the student's parent/guardian consent to random testing. By signing below, we consent to random testing in accordance with the NJSIAA steroid testing policy. We understand that if the student or the student's team qualifies for a state championship tournament or state championship competition, the student may be subject to testing for banned substances. For more information about steroid policy and protocols visit: https://www.njsiaa.org/health-safety/steroid-testing . Athletes may submit supplements and medications to Drug Free Sport AXIS to receive information regarding banned substances or safety issues. Athletes or parents may login to the NJSIAA account at www.dfsaxis.com . Enter your organization name as: NJSIAA. Use the password: njsports.
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date Signature of Student-Athlete Date
Information regarding: Sudden Cardiac Death, Concussion, Eye Injury and Opioid Use
I/We acknowledge that we reviewed the following information (available on school website).
Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes - https://capemaytech.com/CardiacPamphlet.pdf
Sports Related Concussion and Head Injury -https://capemaytech.com/ConcussionHeadInjuryFactSheet.pdf
Sports Related Eye Injury - https://capemaytech.com/sportsrelatedeyeinjury.pdf
Opioid Use and Misuse Educational Fact Sheet - https://capemaytech.com/opiodfactsheet.pdf
Signature of parent/guardian: Date:/
do not have access to the internet and request paper copies of the above information. Send me paper copies of the above information home with my son/daughter. Parent/Guardian: (Check box only if you need paper copies of the above pamphlets.)



Sports-Related Concussion and Head Injury Fact Sheet and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Form

A concussion is a traumatic brain injury that can be caused by a blow to the head or body that disrupts the normal functioning of the brain. This sudden movement can cause the brain to bounce around or twist in the skull, creating chemical changes in the brain and sometimes stretching and damaging brain cells, disrupting the way the brain normally functions. Concussions can cause significant and sustained neuropsychological impairment affecting balance, reading (tracking), problem solving, planning, memory, attention, concentration, and behavior. Concussions can range from mild to severe. Having a concussion increases the risk of sustaining another concussion. Second-impact syndrome may occur when a person sustains a second concussion while still experiencing symptoms of a previous concussion. It can lead to severe impairment and even death.

Requirements addressing sports-related concussions and head injuries for student athletes and cheerleaders

- All school districts, charter, and non-public schools that participate in interscholastic sports are required
 to distribute this educational fact to all student athletes and cheerleaders and obtain a signed
 acknowledgment from each parent/guardian and student-athlete.
- Each school district, charter, and non-public school shall develop a written policy describing the prevention and treatment of sports-related concussion and other head injuries sustained by interscholastic student-athletes and cheerleaders.
- Any cheerleader or student-athlete who participates in an interscholastic sports program and is suspected of sustaining a concussion will be immediately removed from competition or practice. The student-athlete will not be allowed to return to competition or practice until they have written clearance from a physician trained in concussion treatment and have completed his/her district's graduated return-to-play protocol.

Quick Facts

- Most concussions do not involve loss of consciousness.
- You can sustain a concussion even if you do not hit your head.
- A blow elsewhere on the body can transmit an "impulsive" force to the brain and cause a concussion.
- Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after an injury or may not appear or be noticed until hours or days after the injury.

Signs of Concussions (Observed by Coach, Athletic Trainer, Parent/Guardian/Caregiver, Teammate, and others)

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Forgets plays or demonstrates short term memory difficulties (e.g., unsure of game, opponent)
- Exhibits difficulties with balance, coordination, concentration, and attention

- Answers questions slowly or inaccurately
- Is unable to recall events prior to or after the hit or fall

Symptoms of Concussion (Reported by Student-Athlete)

- Headache
- Nausea/vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double vision or changes in vision trouble reading
- Sensitivity to light/sound
- Feeling of sluggishness or fogginess fatigue
- Difficulty with concentration, short term memory, and/or confusion

Dangerous Signs & Symptoms of a Concussion

- New onset of symptoms
- One pupil is larger than the other
- Drowsiness or inability to wake up
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away
- Slurred speech, weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting, nausea, or seizures (shaking or twitching)
- Unusual behavior, increased confusion, restlessness, or agitation
- Loss of consciousness (passed out/knocked out); even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously.

What should a student-athlete do if they think they have a concussion?

- Do not hide it. Tell your athletic trainer, coach, school nurse, or parent/guardian.
- Report it. Do not return to competition or practice with symptoms of a concussion or head injury.
- Take time to recover. If you have a concussion, your brain needs time to heal. While your brain is healing you are much more likely to sustain a second concussion.

What can happen if a student-athlete continues to play with a concussion or returns to play to soon?

- Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the student-athlete vulnerable to second impact syndrome.
- Second impact syndrome is when a student-athlete sustains a second concussion while still having symptoms from a previous concussion or head injury.
- Second impact syndrome can lead to severe impairment and even death in extreme cases.

Should there be any temporary academic accommodation made for student-athletes who have suffered a concussion?

- Most students will only need help through informal, academic adjustments as they recover from a concussion.
- Students may need to take rest breaks, spend fewer hours at school, be given extra time to complete assignments, as well as being offered other instructional strategies and classroom accommodations
- Contact the school nurse if symptoms persist to discuss whether additional accommodations are

necessary.

• To recover, cognitive rest is just as important as physical rest. Reading, texting, computer use and even watching movies can slow down recovery. Limit screen time during recovery.

Students who have sustained a concussion may not return to practice or competition until they receive written clearance from a physician trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and complete the graduated <u>Six-step return to play protocol outlined by the CDC</u>:

Step 1: Back to regular activities (such as school)

Athletes or cheerleaders are back to their regular activities (such as school).

Step 2: Light aerobic activity

Begin with light aerobic exercise only to increase an athlete's heart rate. This means about 5 to 10 minutes on an exercise bike, walking, or light jogging. No weightlifting at this point.

Step 3: Moderate activity

Continue with activities to increase an athlete's heart rate with body or head movement. This includes moderate jogging, brief running, moderate-intensity stationary biking, moderate-intensity weightlifting (less time and/or less weight from their typical routine).

Step 4: Heavy, non-contact activity

Add heavy non-contact physical activity, such as sprinting/running, high-intensity stationary biking, regular weightlifting routine, non-contact sport-specific drills (in 3 planes of movement).

Step 5: Practice & full contact

Athletes may return to practice and full contact (if appropriate for the sport) in controlled practice.

Step 6: Competition

Young athletes may return to competition.

For further information on Sports-Related Concussions and other Head Injuries, please visit:

- CDC Heads Up
- Keeping Heads Healthy

Student athlete's name (print)	Student athlete's signature	Date	
Parent / Guardian name (print)	Parent / Guardian signature	Date	

Agreement and Release of Liability

For Use of Cape May County Technical High School Weight Room

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the activities and programs of Cape May County Technical High School and to use its facilities, equipment, and machinery, I do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge Cape May County Technical High School and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors, and all others from any and all

participate, or that I have decided to participa machinery without the approval of my physici participation and activities, and utilization of e	an and do hereby assume all responsibility for my
machinery without the approval of my physici participation and activities, and utilization of e	an and do hereby assume all responsibility for my equipment and machinery in my activities.
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the need for a physician's approval for my pause of exercise equipment and machinery. I a that I have a yearly or more frequent physical to physical activity, exercise, and use of exercise recommendations concerning these fitness a have either had a physical examination and have	that would prevent my use of equipment or nereby acknowledge that I have been informed of rticipation in an exercise/fitness activity or in the also acknowledge that it has been recommended examination and consultation with my physician as cise and training equipment so that I might have ctivities and equipment use. I acknowledge that I have been given my physician's permission to
	(Please initial)
equipment, is a potentially hazardous activity risk of injury and even death and that I am vo	cibility, and aerobic exercise, including the use of I also understand that fitness activities involve a luntarily participating in these activities and using the dangers involved. I hereby agree to expressly or death.
	(Please initial)
of any Weight Room equipment at Technical	in any way arising out of or connected with my use High School.

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Name					Date of birth
PHYSICIAN REMINDERS Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues O you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?					
 Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious? Do you feel safe at your home or residence? Have you ever tried cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip? During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip? Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs? 					
 Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance supplement Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms? Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (questions 5–14). 		erfori	nance?		
EXAMINATION					
Height Weight 🗆 I	Male		emale		
BP / (/) Pulse V	ision R	20/		L 20/	Corrected Y N
MEDICAL			NORMAL		ABNORMAL FINDINGS
 Appearance Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyly, arm span > height, hyperlaxity, myopia, MVP, aortic insufficiency) 					
Eyes/ears/nose/throat Pupils equal Hearing					
Lymph nodes					
Heart a Murmurs (auscultation standing, supine, +/- Valsalva) Location of point of maximal impulse (PMI)					
Pulses Simultaneous femoral and radial pulses					
Lungs					
Abdomen					
Genitourinary (males only) ^b Skin					
HSV, lesions suggestive of MRSA, tinea corporis					
Neurologic °					
MUSCULOSKELETAL					
Neck Back					
Shoulder/arm					
Elbow/forearm					
Wrist/hand/fingers					
Hip/thigh					
Knee					
Leg/ankle Foot/toes					
Functional					
Duck-walk, single leg hop					
Consider ECG, echocardiogram, and referral to cardiology for abnormal cardiac history or exam. Consider GU exam if in private setting. Having third party present is recommended. Consider cognitive evaluation or baseline neuropsychiatric testing if a history of significant concussion.					
Cleared for all sports without restriction					
Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or tr	eatmer	nt for			
I Not cleared					
☐ Pending further evaluation					
☐ For any sports					
☐ For certain sports					
Reason					
Recommendations					
have examined the above-named student and completed the preparticipation physical articipate in the sport(s) as outlined above. A copy of the physical exam is on record i rise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, a physician may rescind the clook the athlete (and parents/guardians).	n my c	office	and can be ma	de available to	the school at the request of the parents. If condition

Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant (PA) (print/type)___ __ Date ___ Address _ Phone _ Signature of physician, APN, PA _

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CLEARANCE FORM

Name	Sex 🗆 M 🗆 F Age	Date of birth
☐ Cleared for all sports without restriction		
$\hfill\Box$ Cleared for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further	er evaluation or treatment for	
□ Not cleared		
☐ Pending further evaluation		
☐ For any sports		
☐ For certain sports		
Reason		
Recommendations		
EMERGENCY INFORMATION		
Allergies		
Other information		
I have examined the above-named student and completed the clinical contraindications to practice and participate in the spo and can be made available to the school at the request of the p the physician may rescind the clearance until the problem is re (and parents/guardians).	rt(s) as outlined above. A copy of arents. If conditions arise after th	the physical exam is on record in my office e athlete has been cleared for participation,
Name of physician, advanced practice nurse (APN), physician assistant	(PA)	Date
Address		
Signature of physician, APN, PA		
Completed Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module		
DateSignature		