ATHLETIC CLEARANCE

Quick steps for parents/students using the online athletic clearance process.

1. Visit https://athleticclearance.fhsaahome.org/
2. Select Florida
3. First Time Users:

· Create an Account. PARENTS/GUARDIANS will register with a valid email username and password.

4. Return Users:

· Enter login information and click "Sign In"

5. Sign In using your email address that you registered with

6. Select "Start Clearance Here" to start the process.

7. Choose:

• School Year in which the student plans to participate.

• School at which the student attends and will compete at

• Sport/s (We recommend that if the student will be participating in multiple sports, that those sports are added all at once)

8. Complete all required fields for Student Information, Parent/Guardian Information, Medical History, Signature Forms and upload a File if applicable. (If you have gone through the Athletic Clearance process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian from the dropdown menu on those pages and the information will autofill)

9. Once you reach the Confirmation Message you have completed the online registration process.

10. The student is not Cleared yet! This data will be electronically filed with your school's athletic department for review. When the student has been cleared for participation, an email notification will be sent.

Questions? Use the yellow Help option on the bottom right of the screen and submit a ticket.

- ALL Student-Athletes MUST complete annually the following FHSAA required NFHS Learn courses, per FHSAA policy, before participation: (all courses are **FREE**)
  Upon completion, certificates are to be included in uploaded documents to athletic clearance.

1. https://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-for-students

2. https://nfhslearn.com/courses/heat-illness-prevention-2

3. https://nfhslearn.com/courses/sudden-cardiac-arrest

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Page 1 of 4)

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MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Student Information (to be completed by student and parent) *print legibly*

Student's Full Name: _____ Sex Assigned at Birth: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/____
School: _____ Grade in School: _____ Sport(s): _____
Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____
Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Relationship to Student: _____
Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____
Family Healthcare Provider: _____ City/State: _____ Office Phone: (_____) _____

List past and current medical conditions:

Have you ever had surgery? If yes, please list all surgical procedures and dates:

Medicines and supplements (please list all current prescription medications, over-the-counter medicines, and supplements (herbal and nutritional):

Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all of your allergies (i.e., medicines, pollens, food, insects):

Patient Health Questionaire version 4 (PHQ-4)

Over the past two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Circle response)

	Not at all	Several days	Over half of the days	Nearly everyday
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3

	GENERAL QUESTIONS Explain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. Circle questions if you don't know the answer.	Yes	No
1	Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?		
2	Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?		
3	Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illnesses?		
	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU	**Yes**	**No**
4	Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?		
5	Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?		
6	Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?		
7	Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?		

	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU *(continued)*	**Yes**	**No**
8	Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography (ECHO)?		
9	Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?		
10	Have you ever had a seizure?		
	HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY	**Yes**	**No**
11	Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35? (including drowning or unexplained car crash)		
12	Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan Syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminerigc polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?		
13	Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?		

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PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Page 2 of 4)

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Student's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ /___ /_____ School: _____

	BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS	Yes	No
14	Have you ever had a stress fracture?		
15	Did you ever injure a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?		
16	Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that currently bothers you?		
	MEDICAL QUESTIONS	**Yes**	**No**
17	Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise or has a provider ever diagnosed you with asthma?		
18	Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, your spleen, or any other organ?		
19	Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?		
20	Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)?		
21	Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?		
22	Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?		
23	Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?		
24	Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		
25	Have you ever had or do you have any problems with your eyes or vision?		

	MEDICAL QUESTIONS *(continued)*	Yes	No
26	Do you worry about your weight?		
27	Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?		
28	Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?		
29	Have you ever had an eating disorder?		

Explain "Yes" answers here:

_____

_____

_____

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_____

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Participation in high school sports is not without risk. The student-athlete and parent/guardian acknowledge truthful answers to the above questions allows for a trained clinician to assess the individual student-athlete against risk factors associated with sports-related injuries and death. Florida Statute 1006.20 requires a student candidate for an interscholastic athletic team to successfully complete a preparticipation physical evaluation as the first step of injury prevention. This preparticipation physical evaluation shall be completed each year before participating in interscholastic athletic competition or engaging in any practice, tryout, workout, conditioning, or other physical activity, including activities that occur outside of the school year.

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge, that our answers to the above questions are complete and correct. In addition to the routine physical evaluation required by Florida Statute 1006.20, and FHSAA Bylaw 9.7, we understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (ECG), echocardiogram (ECHO), and/or cardio stress test. The FHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee strongly recommends a medical evaluation with your healthcare provider for risk factors of sudden cardiac arrest which may include the special tests listed above.

Student-Athlete Name: _____ *(printed)* Student-Athlete Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ *(printed)* Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ *(printed)* Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Student's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ /___ /_____ School: _____

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS:

Consider additional questions on more sensitive issues.

• Do 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?	• 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-enhancing supplement?
• Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?	

☐ Verify completion of FHSAA EL2 Medical History (pages 1 and 2), review these medical history responses as part of your assessment. Cardiovascular history/symptom questions include Q4-Q13 of Medical History form. *(check box if complete)*

EXAMINATION

Height: **Weight:**

BP: / (/) **Pulse:** **Vision:** R 20/ L 20/ **Corrected:** Yes No

MEDICAL - healthcare professional shall initial each assessment	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyl, hyperlaxity, myopia, mitral valve prolapse [MVP], and aortic insufficiency)		
Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat • Pupils equal • Hearing		
Lymph Nodes		
Heart • Murmurs (auscultation standing, auscultation supine, and Valsalva maneuver)		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Skin • Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV), lesions suggestive of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), or tinea corporis		
Neurological		

MUSCULOSKELETAL - healthcare professional shall initial each assessment	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder and Arm		
Elbow and Forearm		
Wrist, Hand, and Fingers		
Hip and Thigh		
Knee		
Leg and Ankle		
Foot and Toes		
Functional • Double-leg squat test, single-leg squat test, and box drop or step drop test		

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*Consider electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography (ECHO), referral to a cardiologist for abnormal cardiac history or examination findings, or any combination thereof. The FHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee strongly recommends to a student-athlete (parent), a medical evaluation with your healthcare provider for risk factors of sudden cardiac arrest which may include an electrocardiogram.

Name of Healthcare Professional (print or type): _____ Date of Exam: ___ / ___ / _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of Healthcare Professional: _____ Credentials: _____ License #: _____

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Page 4 of 4)

SUBMIT THIS MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM TO THE SCHOOL

This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date signed below.

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MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

Student Information (to be completed by student and parent) *print legibly*

Student's Full Name: _____ Sex Assigned at Birth: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

School: _____ Grade in School: _____ Sport(s): _____

Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

Family Healthcare Provider: _____ City/State: _____ Office Phone: (_____) _____

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

_____

☐ Medically eligible for only certain sports as listed below:

_____

☐ Not medically eligible for any sports

Recommendations: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

_____

I hereby certify that I have examined the above-named student-athlete using the FHSAA EL2 Preparticipation Physical Evaluation and have provided the conclusion(s) listed above. A copy of the exam has been retained and can be accessed by the parent as requested. Any injury or other medical conditions that arise after the date of this medical clearance should be properly evaluated, diagnosed, and treated by an appropriate healthcare professional prior to participation in activities.

Name of Healthcare Professional (print or type): _____ Date of Exam: ___/___/_____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Signature of Healthcare Professional: _____ Credentials: _____ License #: _____

SHARED EMERGENCY INFORMATION - completed at the time of assessment by practitioner and parent

☐ Check this box if there is no relevant medical history to share related to participation in competitive sports.

Provider Stamp *(if required by school)*

Medications: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

List: _____

_____

Relevant medical history to be reviewed by athletic trainer/team physician: *(explain below, use additional sheet, if necessary)*

☐ Allergies ☐ Asthma ☐ Cardiac/Heart ☐ Concussion ☐ Diabetes ☐ Heat Illness ☐ Orthopedic ☐ Surgical History ☐ Sickle Cell Trait ☐ Other

Explain: _____

_____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/___

We hereby state, to the best of our knowledge the information recorded on this form is complete and correct. We understand and acknowledge that we are hereby advised that the student should undergo a cardiovascular assessment, which may include such diagnostic tests as electrocardiogram (ECG), echocardiogram (ECHO), and/or cardio stress test.

This form is not considered valid unless all sections are complete.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Supplement)

SUBMIT THIS MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM TO THE SCHOOL

This form is valid for 365 calendar days from the date signed below.

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This form is only used, or requested, if a student-athlete has been referred for additional evaluation, prior to full medical clearance.

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY FORM - Referred Provider Form

Student Information (to be completed by student and parent) *print legibly*

Student's Full Name: _____ Sex Assigned at Birth: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ___ /___ /_____

School: _____ Grade in School: _____ Sport(s): _____

Home Address: _____ City/State: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____ Other Phone: (_____) _____

Family Healthcare Provider: _____ City/State: _____ Office Phone: (_____) _____

Referred for: _____ Diagnosis: _____

I hereby certify the evaluation and assessment for which this student-athlete was referred has been conducted by myself or a clinician under my direct supervision with the conclusions documented below:

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction as of the date signed below

☐ Medically eligible for all sports without restriction after completion of the following treatment plan: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

_____

☐ Medically eligible for only certain sports as listed below:

_____

☐ Not medically eligible for any sports

Further Recommendations: *(use additional sheet, if necessary)*

_____

Name of Healthcare Professional (print or type): _____ Date of Exam: ___ / ___ / _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Signature of Healthcare Professional: _____ Credentials: _____ License #: _____

Provider Stamp *(if required by school)*

The Nassau County School District

PROOF OF ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Required for Athletic, Cheerleading, and Extracurricular Activity Participants

The Florida Statutes and the Nassau County School Board Administrative Rule 5.71 require that students participating in Interscholastic Athletics, Cheerleading, and Extracurricular Activities MUST have accident insurance, and proof of the insurance is to be kept on file at the school.

This is to confirm that my child, _____, who is a
(Print Name of Student)

student at _____ is covered under the
(Name of School)

following accident insurance policy:

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy Number _____

I understand that my child will not be permitted to participate in Interscholastic Athletics, Cheerleading, and/or Extracurricular Activities without accident insurance, and I agree to maintain accident insurance coverage for my child during his/her participation.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ by
(Date)

_____, who is personally known to me or who has
(Name of Person Acknowledged)

produced _____ as identification and who did (did not)
(Type of Identification)

take an oath.

_____ _____
(Title or Rank) (Signature of Notary taking Acknowledgment)

_____ _____
(Serial Number, if any) (Name of Notary, typed, printed or stamped)

Our mission is to develop each student as an inspired life-long learner and problem-solver with the strength of character to serve as a productive member of society.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

_____(Student's Name) has my permission to participate in extra-curricular activities sponsored or authorized by _____ School and/or the School Board of Nassau County.

In my absence or in the absence of an authorized parent or guardian of the Participant, I hereby authorize The School Board of Nassau County, Florida, its agents, servants, employees or designees to administer first aid and to obtain and consent to on behalf of the Participant and Participant's parents or guardians, any emergency first aid or medical care by any physician, hospital, or attendant which is deemed necessary or expedient by said physician, hospital or attendant as a result of involvement in the Activity. I agree to abide and be bound by such decisions and consents as if made by me and do assume full financial responsibility for and agree to pay all expenses of such care. I understand that it is my responsibility to secure adequate insurance for such first aid and medical care. The name of our health insurance company is _____ Policy Number _____.

I further authorize any physician, hospital or medical attendant to receive full and complete medical reports or information deemed necessary by them with respect to the treatment of my child. Execution of this document shall operate as an authorization for such person(s) to receive any medical information which they require.

The medical authorization contained within this form shall be valid and usable by The School Board of Nassau County during such periods of time as my child is enrolled in a school within said District and this authorization shall remain valid unless revoked by me in writing.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ by
(Date)

_____, who is personally known to me or who has
(Name of person acknowledged)

produced _____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.
(Type of Identification)

_____ _____
(Title or Rank) (Signature of Notary taking Acknowledgment)

_____ _____
(Serial Number, if any) (Name of Notary, typed, printed or stamped)

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

I hereby certify that I have read, understand and agree to abide by all of the rules of conduct and regulations of The School Board of Nassau County and if appropriate, the Florida High School Activities and Athletic Association. Any violation of these rules and regulations will subject me to disciplinary action.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NASSAU COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
STUDENT DRUG TESTING CONSENT FORM

I understand that submission to testing for the presence of drugs and alcohol is a condition of participation in extracurricular activities and for the operation of a motor vehicle on school property. I further understand that if I refuse to take the test, or if the test establishes a violation of the drug testing policy, I will face disciplinary action set forth by the Nassau County School Board policy.

By signing and dating this form, I consent to any random or reasonable suspicion drug testing that might be required during the 2023-2024 school-year. The random testing will be done throughout the school year. The selection for the random testing will be performed by the testing agency with the selected students being notified on the day they are to report for drug testing. I also understand the provisions of reasonable suspicion testing.

By signing and dating this form I understand that the costs for random and reasonable suspicion testing will be paid for by the school district. I also understand that the cost for the assessment and rehabilitation program, in the event of a violation of the drug testing policy, is the responsibility of the student.

I hereby consent to the administration of a drug test, if selected, and to the conditions listed in this consent. By signing and dating this form I attest that I have read and understand Nassau County School Board Rule 2.48, which outlines the district drug testing policy printed in the Code of Student Conduct.

Student's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Signature of Notary: _____ Date: _____

Commission Expires: _____

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Fernandina Beach High School

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Chris Webber
Principal

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Athletic Director/Dean of Students

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PERMISSION TO ARRIVE/RETURN WITH ANOTHER DRIVER

_____ has my permission **NOT** to ride the bus to/from
(Student Name) (circle)
Fernandina Beach High School for the _____season.

The student will be arriving/leaving with _____ only.
(one driver name only)
This form will be filled at the beginning of the season and again if there are ANY changes:

_____ _____ _____
Parent Name (Print) Phone Number Date

_____
Parent Signature

_____ _____
Signature of Notary Date

_____Commission Expires:

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PERMISSION TO ARRIVE/RETURN WITH PARENTS

_____ has my permission **NOT** to ride the bus to/from
(Student Name) (circle)
Fernandina Beach High School for the season of _____.

The student will be arriving/leaving with _____ only.
(one driver name only)
This form will be filled out before the sporting event:

_____ _____ _____
Parent Phone Number Date