

SPORTS PHYSICAL FORM - CIPPE  
"Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation"

The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) requires **ALL** student-athletes to have a completed CIPPE form prior to participating in Inter-Scholastic sports in PIAA member schools.

The PIAA Comprehensive Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE) is part of the student-athlete's eligibility for the sport he or she chooses. The PIAA also has strict guidelines concerning the CIPPE that must be followed in order for the student to participate in our sports programs.

- The CIPPE shall be performed no earlier than June 1st and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the next May 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - A physical performed in June for a fall sport will expire at the end of May, just as a physical performed in March for a spring sport will also expire at the end of May.
- There are no exceptions to these rules. This is a PIAA mandate, and as a PIAA member school, we are required to follow these guidelines.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to have the CIPPE completed for the student-athlete to participate in any sport at MMI.
- Failure to comply with the guidelines will delay the student-athlete's participation in practices and games until the CIPPE is completed and submitted to the MMI Athletic Department.
- All of the forms are available on MMI's website. Click on Athletics, Medical Forms.

There are multiple sections to the CIPPE form:

Section 1: Personal and Emergency Information

Section 2: Certification of Parent/Guardian

- You must specify which sport you are authorizing, or write "All Sports" across the appropriate box(es) for each season.

Section 3: Health History

Section 4: CIPPE and Certification of Authorized Medical Examiner

**Sections 1, 2, 3, & 4 are all required for the first sport of the year in which your child participates**

Section 5: PIAA Recertification by Parent/Guardian

- This section is needed only for participation in a second sport in the same school year. It is basically saying "My child was healthy enough to play a sport already this year and I certify that he/she is still physically able to participate in sports for the upcoming season."

Section 6: Certification by Licensed Physician of Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine

- This section is needed if you have checked "Yes" on any of the five Supplemental Health History questions on Section 5, or if your child has missed any competitions due to injury or accident since the CIPPE was completed.

Please contact the Athletic Director if there are any questions or concerns.