

## Physical Examinations of Students\*\*

Students in grades 7 through 12 must have a physical examination performed by a physician, possessing an unrestricted license to practice medicine, a licensed naturopathic physician, a licensed physician assistant, a certified nurse practitioner or a licensed chiropractic physician who has clinical training and experience in detecting cardiopulmonary diseases and defects, prior to participation in extracurricular sports. "Participation," as used in the policy means participation in sports practices and interscholastic sports competition.

Additionally, students who continue to participate in extracurricular sports are required to have a physical examination every two years thereafter. The physical examination is the responsibility of the parents/students and is to be paid for by parents/students.

A completed School Sports Pre-Participation Examination Form shall be kept on file at school and shall be reviewed by the coach prior to the start of any sport season. Students shall not participate without signed parental and physician permission.

The following guidelines will govern physical examinations for district students:

1. Parents are to be encouraged, but not required to have their child undergo annual physicals;
2. A student who is subsequently diagnosed with a significant illness or has had a major surgery is required to have a physical examination prior to further participation in extracurricular sports.
3. Students who have a history of poor physical health shall be required to have an annual physical examination;
4. The date for physicals, which will be acceptable as satisfactory for the upcoming year will be May 1.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.479](#)

[OAR 581-021-0041](#)

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, OSAA HANDBOOK.

### Cross Reference(s):

IGDJ - Interscholastic Athletics