

# MSHSL SPORTS QUALIFYING PHYSICAL EXAMINATION CLEARANCE FORM

Minnesota State High School League

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above student has been medically evaluated and is deemed to be physically fit to: (Check One Box)

(1) Participate in all school interscholastic activities without restrictions.

(2) Participate in any activity not crossed out below.

*Sport classification based on contact*

Collision Contact Sports	Limited Contact Sports	Non-contact Sports
Basketball Diving Ice Hockey Wrestling  Boys' Lacrosse Football Soccer	Baseball Field Events High Jump Pole Vault Gymnastics Softball  Cheerleading Adapted Floor Hockey Nordic Skiing Alpine Skiing Girls' Lacrosse Volleyball	Badminton Field Events Discus Shot Put Tennis  Dance Team Golf Cross Country Running Swimming Track

*Sport classification based on intensity and strenuousness*

High Intensity High-to-Moderate Dynamic High-to-Moderate Static	High Intensity High-to-Moderate Dynamic Low Static	High Intensity Low Dynamic High-to-Moderate Static	Low Intensity Low Dynamic Low Static
Alpine Skiing Cross Country Running Distance Track Events Football Ice Hockey Nordic Skiing Sprint Track Events Wrestling	Badminton Baseball Dance Team Lacrosse (Boys and Girls) Soccer Softball Swimming Tennis Volleyball	Cheerleading Diving Field Events Gymnastics	Golf

(3) Requires further evaluation before a final recommendation can be made.

Additional recommendations for the school or parents: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Not cleared for:  All Sports  Specific Sports \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

I have examined the above named student and completed the Sports Qualifying Physical Exam as required by the Minnesota State High School League. A copy of the physical exam is on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents.

Attending Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**COPY CLEARANCE FORM (P. 1 & 2) FOR THE STUDENT TO RETURN TO THE SCHOOL AND KEEP THE ENTIRE 4-PAGE FORM IN THE STUDENT'S MEDICAL RECORD.**

Valid for 3 years from above date with a normal Annual Health Questionnaire.  [Year 2 Normal]  [Year 3 Normal]

**IMMUNIZATIONS** [tD (required by age 12 or entry to 7<sup>th</sup> grade) ; MMR (2 required); hep B (3 required); varicella (or history of disease); poliomyelitis; influenza]

Up-to-date (see attached school documentation)  Not up-to-date / Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**IMMUNIZATIONS GIVEN TODAY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Office Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Minnesota State High School League

**PI ADAPTED ATHLETICS PHYSICAL EXAM FORM Addendum**  
**(Use only for adapted athletics - PI Division)**

The MSHSL has competitive interscholastic Physically Impaired (PI) competition. Students who are deemed fit to participate in competitive athletics from a MSHSL sports qualifying exam should meet the criteria below to participate in Adapted Athletics – PI Division.

- A. **PI Division** – The MSHSL Adapted Athletics PI Division program is specifically intended for students with physical impairments who have medical clearance to compete in competitive athletics. A student is eligible to compete in the PI Division with one of the following criteria:

The student must have a diagnosed and documented impairment specified from one of the two sections below: *(Must be diagnosed and documented by a Physician and/or Physicians Assistant.)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Neuromuscular          \_\_\_\_\_ Postural/Skeletal          \_\_\_\_\_ Traumatic  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Growth                      \_\_\_\_\_ Neurological Impairment

Which: \_\_\_\_\_ affects Motor Function          \_\_\_\_\_ modifies Gait Patterns

(Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Requires the use of prosthesis or mobility device including but not limited to canes, crutches, walker or wheelchair.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Cardio/Respiratory Impairment that is deemed safe for competitive athletics but limits the intensity and duration of physical exertion such that sustained activity for over five minutes at 60% of maximum heart rate for age results in physical distress in spite of appropriate management of the health condition.

**A.) A condition that can be appropriately managed with appropriate medications, which eliminate physical or health endurance limitations, will NOT be considered eligible for adapted athletics.**

**Specific exclusions to PI competition:**

The following health conditions without coexisting physical impairments as outlined above do not qualify the student to participate in the PI Division even though some of the conditions below may be considered Health Impairments by an individual's physician, a student's school, or government agency. This list is not all-inclusive and the conditions are examples of non-qualifying health conditions, other health conditions that are not listed below may also be non-qualifying for participation in the PI Division.

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD), Emotional Behavioral Disorder (EBD), Autism spectrum disorders (including Asperger's Syndrome), Tourette's Syndrome, Neurofibromatosis, Asthma, Reactive Airway Disease (RAD), Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia (BPD), Blindness, Deafness, Obesity, Depression, Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Seizure Disorder, or other similar disorders.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Physician (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Physician (SIGNATURE): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Physical Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

## MSHSL SPORTS QUALIFYING PHYSICAL HISTORY FORM

DATE OF EXAM \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

### History

Circle Y for Yes or N for No

Circle Question Number ( 1. etc) of questions for which the answer is unknown.

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| 1. Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason or told you to give up sports?.....                                      | Y / N |
| 2. Do you have an ongoing medical condition (like diabetes or asthma)?.....  | Y / N |
| 3. Are you currently taking any prescription or nonprescription (over-the-counter) medicines or pills? .....   | Y / N |
| List: _____  |       |
| 4. Do you have allergies to medicines, pollens, foods, or stinging insects? .....  | Y / N |
| 5. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out DURING exercise? .....  | Y / N |
| 6. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out AFTER exercise? .....   | Y / N |
| 7. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise? .....   | Y / N |
| 8. Does your heart race or skip beats during exercise? .....   | Y / N |
| 9. Has a doctor ever told you that you have? (circle): High blood pressure    A heart murmur    High cholesterol    A heart infection    Rheumatic fever       |       |
| 10. Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your heart? (for example, ECG, echocardiogram, stress test) .....   | Y / N |
| 11. Has anyone in your family died suddenly and unexpectedly for no apparent reason? .....   | Y / N |
| 12. Does anyone in your family have a heart problem? .....   | Y / N |
| 13. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or of sudden death before age 50? .....   | Y / N |
| 14. Has anyone in your family less than 50 years old had unexplained drowning while swimming or an unexplained car accident? .....                             | Y / N |
| 15. Does anyone in your family have Marfan syndrome? .....   | Y / N |
| 16. Have you ever spent the night in a hospital? .....   | Y / N |
| 17. Have you ever had surgery? .....   | Y / N |
| 18. Have you ever had an injury, like a sprain, muscle or ligament tear or tendonitis that caused you to miss a practice or game?.....                         | Y / N |
| 19. Have you had any broken or fractured bones, or dislocated joints? .....  | Y / N |
| 20. Have you had a bone/joint injury that required x-rays, MRI, CT, surgery, injections, rehabilitation, physical therapy, a brace, a cast, or crutches? Y / N |       |
| If yes, circle below:  |       |
| Head   Neck   Shoulder   Chest   Upper Arm   Elbow   Forearm   Hand/Fingers   Upper Back   Lower Back   Hip   Thigh   Knee   Calf/Shin   Ankle   Foot/Toes     |       |
| 21. Have you ever had a stress fracture? .....   | Y / N |
| 22. Have you been told that you have or have you had an x-ray for atlantoaxial (neck) instability? .....   | Y / N |
| 23. Do you regularly use a brace or assistive device? .....  | Y / N |
| 24. Has a doctor ever told you that you have asthma or allergies? .....  | Y / N |
| 25. Do you cough, wheeze, chest tightness, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise? .....  | Y / N |
| 26. Is there anyone in your family who has asthma?.....  | Y / N |
| 27. Have you ever used an inhaler or taken asthma medicine? .....  | Y / N |
| 28. Do you develop a rash or hives when you exercise? .....  | Y / N |
| 29. Were you born without or are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, or any other organ?.....  | Y / N |
| 30. Have you had infectious mononucleosis (mono) within the last month? .....  | Y / N |
| 31. Do you have any rashes, pressure sores, or other skin problems?.....   | Y / N |
| 32. Have you had a herpes skin infection? .....  | Y / N |
| 33. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?.....  | Y / N |
| 34. Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory? .....   | Y / N |
| 35. Have you ever had a seizure?.....  | Y / N |
| 36. Do you have headaches with exercise?.....  | Y / N |
| 37. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling? .....   | Y / N |
| 38. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling? .....  | Y / N |
| 39. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill?.....  | Y / N |
| 40. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease? .....   | Y / N |
| 41. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision? .....  | Y / N |
| 42. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses?.....  | Y / N |
| 43. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield? .....  | Y / N |
| 44. Are you happy with your weight? .....  | Y / N |
| 45. Are you trying to gain or lose weight? .....   | Y / N |
| 46. Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits?.....   | Y / N |
| 47. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat? .....  | Y / N |
| 48. Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise? .....  | Y / N |
| 49. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor? .....   | Y / N |
| <b>FEMALES ONLY</b>  |       |
| 50. Have you ever had a menstrual period? .....  | Y / N |
| 51. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period? _____   |       |
| 52. How many menstrual periods have you had in the last year? _____  |       |

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not know of any existing physical or additional health reason that would preclude participation in sports. I certify that the answers to the above questions are true and accurate and I approve participation in athletic activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student-Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Follow-Up Questions About More Sensitive Issues:**

1. Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
2. Do you ever feel so sad or hopeless that you stop doing some of your usual activities for more than a few days?
3. Do you feel safe?
4. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even 1 or 2 puffs? Do you currently smoke?
5. During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
6. During the past 30 days, have you had at least 1 drink of alcohol?
7. Have you ever taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?
8. Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
9. Question "Risk Behaviors" like guns, seatbelts, unprotected sex, domestic violence, drugs, and others.

**Notes About Follow-Up Questions:**

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### MEDICAL EXAM

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ BMI (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ % Body fat (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Arm Span \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ BP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 Vision: R 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ L 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected: Y / N Contacts: Y / N Hearing: R \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ (Audiogram or confrontation)

Exam	Normal	Abnormal Notes	Initials*
<b>Appearance</b>	Y / N		
<b>HEENT</b>	Y / N		
Eyes	Y / N		
Fundoscopic	Y / N		
Pupils	Equal / Unequal		
Ears/Nose	Y / N		
Hearing	Y / N		
Throat	Y / N		
Dental	Y / N		
Lymph Nodes	Y / N		
Thyroid	Y / N		
<b>Heart</b>	Y / N		
Murmurs	Y / N		
Pulses	Y / N		
<b>Lungs</b>	Y / N		
<b>Abdomen</b>	Y / N		
<b>Genitourinary (Male)</b>	Y / N		
Hernia	Y / N		
<b>Tanner Staging (optional)</b>	I II III IV V		
<b>Skin</b>	Y / N		
<b>Musculoskeletal</b>			
Neck	Y / N		
Back	Y / N		
Shoulder/Arm	Y / N		
Elbow/Forearm	Y / N		
Wrist/Hand/Fingers	Y / N		
Hip/Thigh	Y / N		
Knee	Y / N		
Leg/Ankle	Y / N		
Foot/Toes	Y / N		
Duck Walk	Y / N		

\* Required Only if Multiple Examiners

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Assessment:**

Immunizations:

Health maintenance:

**Plan:**

Up-to-Date     Immunize if needed (Required by age 12 or entry to 7<sup>th</sup> grade: DTaP series plus tD with Pertussis, 4 Hib, 2MMR, 3 HBV, 4 IPV)  
 Consider Flu Shot (Asthma, winter athletes)  
 Lifestyle, health, and safety counseling  
 Discussed dental care and mouthguard use  
 Discussed Lead and TB exposure – (Testing indicated / not indicated)