# Holy Trinity Catholic School 2023-2024 R.A.P. ATHLETIC PACKET

### (Release and Physical Forms)

All student athletes must turn in a R.A.P. to all coaches prior to the start of a season. All forms must be completed and they will cover a student for the entire school year.

Chec	k List (All must be completed and returned):
	_Certification of Parents (Section 2/Page 2)
	_Understanding of Risk of Concussion (Section 3/Page 3)
	_Sudden Cardiac Arrest (Section 4/Page 4)
	_Health History (Section 5/Page5)
	_Physical (Section 6/Page 6 — must be signed by an Authorized Medical Examiner)
	_Emergency Card for Athletes (Page 7)
	HAYFA Waiver (Tackle Football/Cheerleading only)

Additional R.A.P. forms are available on the Holy Trinity Catholic School website www.holytrinitycatholic.school



### PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION



INITIAL EVALUATION: Prior to any student participating in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, at any PIAA member school in any school year, the student is required to (1) complete a Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE); and (2) have the appropriate person(s) complete the first six Sections of the CIPPE Form. Upon completion of Sections 1 and 2 by the parent/guardian; Sections 3, 4, and 5 by the student and parent/guardian; and Section 6 by an Authorized Medical Examiner (AME), those Sections must be turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school for retention by the school. The CIPPE may not be authorized earlier than June 1st and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the latter of the next May 31st or the conclusion of the spring sports season.

SUBSEQUENT SPORT(S) IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR: Following completion of a CIPPE, the same student seeking to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in subsequent sport(s) in the same school year, must complete Section 7 of this form and must turn in that Section to the Principal, or Principal's designee, of his or her school. The Principal, or the Principal's designee, will then determine whether Section 8 need be completed.

#### SECTION 1: PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION Male/Female (circle one) Student's Name Date of Student's Birth: / / Age of Student on Last Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_Grade for Current School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Physical Address )\_\_\_\_\_Parent/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # ( Current Home Phone # ( Fall Sport(s):\_\_\_\_ Winter Sport(s): Spring Sport(s): **EMERGENCY INFORMATION** Parent's/Guardian's Name Relationship \_\_\_\_\_Emergency Contact Telephone # ( Address Secondary Emergency Contact Person's Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_Emergency Contact Telephone # ( )\_\_\_\_\_ Medical Insurance Carrier\_\_\_\_\_Policy Number\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_Telephone # ( Family Physician's Name\_\_\_\_\_\_, MD or DO (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_Telephone # ( Address Student's Allergies Student's Health Condition(s) of Which an Emergency Physician or Other Medical Personnel Should be Aware Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which they are being prescribed

Revised: March 22, 2017

### SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

#### The student's parent/guardian must complete all parts of this form.

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Field Hockey		Competitive		Lacrosse Girls'		
Football		Spirit Squad Girls'		Lacrosse		
Golf		Gymnastics		Softball		
Soccer		Rifle		Boys' Tennis		
Girls' Tennis		Swimming and Diving		Track & Field		
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#### SECTION 3: UNDERSTANDING OF RISK OF CONCUSSION AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

#### What is a concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head orbody.
- Can change the way a student's brain normally works.
- Can occur during Practices and/or Contests in any sport.
- Can happen even if a student has not lost consciousness.
- Can be serious even if a student has just been "dinged" or "had their bellrung."

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect a student's ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most students with a concussion get better, but it is important to give the concussed student's brain time to heal.

#### What are the symptoms of a concussion?

Concussions cannot be seen; however, in a potentially concussed student, **one or more** of the symptoms listed below may become apparent and/or that the student "doesn't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the injury.

- Headache or "pressure" inhead
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise

Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy

Date / /

- Difficulty paying attention
- Memory problems
- Confusion

#### What should students do if they believe that they or someone else may have a concussion?

- Students feeling any of the symptoms set forth above should immediately tell their Coach and their parents. Also, if they notice any teammate evidencing such symptoms, they should immediately tell their Coach.
- The student should be evaluated. A licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO), sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, should examine the student, determine whether the student has a concussion, and determine when the student is cleared to return to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- Concussed students should give themselves time to get better. If a student has sustained a concussion, the student's brain needs time to heal. While a concussed student's brain is still healing, that student is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for an already concussed student to recover and may cause more damage to that student's brain. Such damage can have long term consequences. It is important that a concussed student rest and not return to play until the student receives permission from an MD or DO, sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, that the student is symptom-free.

**How can students prevent a concussion?** Every sport is different, but there are steps students can take to protect themselves.

• Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. For equipment to properly protect a student, it must be:

The right equipment for the sport, position, or activity; Worn correctly and the correct size and fit; and

Used every time the student Practices and/or competes.

- Follow the Coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

If a student believes they may have a concussion: Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain i in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concustinjury.				
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#### SECTION 4: UNDERSTANDING OF SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST SYMPTOMS AND WARNING SIGNS

#### What is sudden cardiac arrest?

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is when the heart stops beating, suddenly and unexpectedly. When this happens blood stops flowing to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is NOT a heart attack. A heart attack may cause SCA, but they are not the same. A heart attack is caused by a blockage that stops the flow of blood to the heart. SCA is a malfunction in the heart's electrical system, causing the heart to suddenly stop beating.

#### How common is sudden cardiac arrest in the United States?

There are about 300,000 cardiac arrests outside hospitals each year. About 2,000 patients under 25 die of SCA each year.

#### Are there warning signs?

Although SCA happens unexpectedly, some people may have signs or symptoms, such as:

- dizziness
- lightheadedness
- shortness of breath
- difficulty breathing
- racing or fluttering heartbeat(palpitations)
- syncope (fainting)

- fatigue (extreme tiredness)
- weakness
- nausea
- vomiting
- chest pains

These symptoms can be unclear and confusing in athletes. Often, people confuse these warning signs with physical exhaustion. SCA can be prevented if the underlying causes can be diagnosed and treated.

#### What are the risks of practicing or playing after experiencing these symptoms?

There are risks associated with continuing to practice or play after experiencing these symptoms. When the heart stops, so does the blood that flows to the brain and other vital organs. Death or permanent brain damage can occur in just a few minutes. Most people who have SCA die from it.

#### Act 59 - the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act (the Act)

The Act is intended to keep student-athletes safe while practicing or playing. The requirements of the Act are:

Information about SCA symptoms and warning signs.

- Every student-athlete and their parent or guardian must read and sign this form. It must be returned to the school before participation in any athletic activity. A new form must be signed and returned each school year.
- Schools may *also* hold informational meetings. The meetings can occur before each athletic season. Meetings may include student-athletes, parents, coaches and school officials. Schools may also want to include doctors, nurses, and athletic trainers.

#### Removal from play/return to play

- Any student-athlete who has signs or symptoms of SCA must be removed from play. The symptoms can happen before, during, or after activity. Play includes all athletic activity.
- Before returning to play, the athlete must be evaluated. Clearance to return to play must be in writing. The evaluation
  must be performed by a licensed physician, certified registered nurse practitioner, or cardiologist (heart doctor). The
  licensed physician or certified registered nurse practitioner may consult any other licensed or certified medical
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## Section 6: PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation and Certification of Authorized Medical Examiner

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Student's Name				Age	Grade	
Enrolled in		School Sport(s)				
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Cardiopulmonary	Physic	al stigmata of Marfan syndrome				
Lungs						
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Genitourinary (males only)						
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Elbow/Forearm						
Wrist/Hand/Fingers						
Hip/Thigh						
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Waivers-parents/guardians must initial at the end of all waivers.

Waiver of Liability: I, the parent or guardian of the above named individual, acknowledge that participation in athletic events necessarily involves risk of physical injury. I further acknowledge that the programs of the Hollidaysburg Area Youth Football Association ("HAYFA") are primarily administered by parents who volunteer their time rather than paid professionals. In consideration for accepting the registration of the above named individual and permitting the voluntary participation of said individual in its programs, I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless HAYFA, its employees, volunteers and other representatives from any claims arising out of or relating to any physical injury that may result to said individual while participating in HAYFA sponsored events, including any physical injury caused by the negligence of any official, referee or coach while performing his/her duties during any practices or games(parent/guardians initials)
Acknowledgement and Consent: For both the internal and external use, I acknowledge that HAYFA may compile address and mailing labels and may utilize photographs of the named individual. I consent to such uses and hereby waive all rights to compensation(parent/guardians initials)
Emergency Authorization: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the participant, a minor, nereby authorize the coaches, assistant coaches or parents of team members acting in the capacity of activity supervisor's / vehicle drivers, as my Agents, to consent to medical, surgical or dental examination and/or treatment. In case of emergency I hereby authorize treatment and/or care at any nospital. If there is an emergency and I cannot be reached, please contact the listed Emergency Contact.  (parent/guardians initials)
Equipment Liability: I, the parent or guardian of the above named individual, agree not to damage or alter the equipment assigned to my child. I further agree to pay the cost of the equipment should it be ost or returned in unusable condition(parent/guardians initials)
Use of Photo/Video Waiver: I hereby authorize the Hollidaysburg Area Youth Football Association (HAYFA) to take video and still pictures of my child participant during HAYFA events for use on the HAYFA website, Facebook pages, or other publications affiliated with HAYFA including newspapers, varsity programs, etc(parent/guardians initials)



#### **Emergency Card for Athletes**

- Emergency card/authorization for each athlete must accompany the athlete at all times.
- The card for each athlete should be carried in the first-aid kit for each sport.
- The card for each athlete should be readily accessible to the Coach, athletic trainer, or emergency personnel.
- Prior to the start of each sport, the card for each athlete should be reviewed by the Coach/trainer/athletic director or any other medical personnel for completeness.
- Include emergency phone numbers or significant medical history.

Please complete the information below prior to pa	articipation in each sports' season:					
Name:						
Address:						
City, State, Zip:						
Telephone:						
In case of accident or emergency, please contact						
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Family Physician's Name	, MD or DO (circle or					
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Medications Being Used:						
Have you ever had a concussion (i.e. bell rung, ding,	head rush) or head injury?YesNo					
Other Pertinent Information:						
Permission to Treat:	Parent's/Guardian's Signature					