

Good afternoon,

I hope all is well with you and your families during this unusual time. I'd like to inform you that the MHSAA has waived the pre-participation physical requirement for students who received a valid physical for sports during the **2019-20 school year** (one completed on or after **APRIL 15, 2019**) for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Students and their parents/guardians will be required to complete the two-page MHSAA ANNUAL SPORTS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE found on the MHSAA website, attached to this message and in the Athletic Office at the High School.

Athletes will still be required to get a pink Permission to Practice slip from the athletic office to give to their coaches in order to participate in a school sponsored sport. The other requirements will still be in place in order to obtain a pink slip; the participation fee (waived for those currently receiving free and reduced lunch), the Spectrum Health Medical Consent to Treat form filled out completely and on file in our office.

If an athlete did not have a physical on file this year with our office, athletes will be required to get a physical in order to participate during the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. The physical form must be on file with our office. Physicals/Pink Slips are **NOT** required for camps or preseason workouts, but they are required to attend the first day of practice for a school sponsored sport.

Finally, there will be more information forthcoming regarding practices, workouts and participation for this summer and the upcoming school year. Please note that when the stay at home advisory is lifted it will NOT be business as usual. Social distancing will still be something we have to deal with moving forward.

It will be a different way of doing business in the athletic world, but we will get through it and be better for it.

If you have any questions please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Charlie O'Dell