



# NORWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Norwin School District will once again be offering free sports physicals for any student entering grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> wishing to try out for a school sponsored sport for the 2017-2018 school year. Physicals will be overseen by Daniel Medic, D.O. with the assistance of residents from Seton Hill University and our Norwin athletic trainers. These physicals will be held on **Thursday June 1, 2017 at Norwin High School.**

In order to receive a free physical students and parents must complete Sections 1-5 of the CIPPE, the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice and Consent for Treatment forms in the enclosed packet. Packets must be completed **in their entirety** prior to receiving a physical and it is preferred that it be submitted to the Athletic Department before Thursday June 1, 2017.

Once again, please make sure that all pages are completed in their **ENTIRETY**; all pages are front and back. Any incomplete packets will be returned to the student. (NO faxed or old forms will be accepted.)

**Appointment times are assigned based on the student's grade for the 2017-2018 school year.** Families with multiple student athletes should come to the earliest applicable time slot(s). ImPACT Baseline Testing will be conducted immediately following the student's physical for all students entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades and any student who was not tested last school year for a sport.

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- 8:00am

9<sup>th</sup> Grade- 9:00am

10<sup>th</sup> Grade- 9:45am

11<sup>th</sup> Grade- 10:30am

12<sup>th</sup> Grade- 11:15am

If students wish to receive a sports physical with their family physician, the physician must complete and sign Section 6 of the PIAA CIPPE form enclosed in this packet. These physicals must be dated June 1, 2017 or later. The enclosed physical packet must be completed in its entirety and submitted at least 1 week prior to the start of the sports season. Forms completed over the summer by a private physician should be submitted to the **NORWIN HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE. Do NOT give physical packets to the coach!**

The Norwin School District Athletic Trainers can be contacted by calling the Athletic Office at (724) 861-3006. Additional copies of the physical packets can be found on the Norwin High School website under Athletics. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to a fun and safe season!

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> and shall be effective, regardless of when performed during a school year, until the latter of the next May 31<sup>st</sup> or the conclusion of the current 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**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one)

Date of Student's Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Age of Student on Last Birthday: \_\_\_ Grade for Current School Year: \_\_\_

Current Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Home Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Current Cellular Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Winter Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Health Condition(s) of Which an Emergency Physician or Other Medical Personnel Should be Aware \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Prescription Medications and conditions of which they are being prescribed \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 2: CERTIFICATION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN**

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

A. I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ born on \_\_\_\_\_ who turned \_\_\_\_\_ on his/her last birthday, a student of \_\_\_\_\_ School and a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ public school district, to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests during the 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ school year in the sport(s) as indicated by my signature(s) following the name of the said sport(s) approved below.

Fall Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Cross Country	
Field Hockey	
Football	
Golf	
Soccer	
Girls' Tennis	
Girls' Volleyball	
Water Polo	
Other	

Winter Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Basketball	
Bowling	
Competitive Spirit Squad	
Girls' Gymnastics	
Rifle	
Swimming and Diving	
Track & Field (Indoor)	
Wrestling	
Other	

Spring Sports	Signature of Parent or Guardian
Baseball	
Boys' Lacrosse	
Girls' Lacrosse	
Softball	
Boys' Tennis	
Track & Field (Outdoor)	
Boys' Volleyball	
Other	

B. **Understanding of eligibility rules:** I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the requirements of PIAA concerning the eligibility of students at PIAA member schools to participate in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests involving PIAA member schools. Such requirements, which are posted on the PIAA Web site at [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org), include, but are not necessarily limited to age, amateur status, school attendance, health, transfer from one school to another, season and out-of-season rules and regulations, semesters of attendance, seasons of sports participation, and academic performance.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

C. **Disclosure of records needed to determine eligibility:** To enable PIAA to determine whether the herein named student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics involving PIAA member schools, I hereby consent to the release to PIAA of any and all portions of school record files, beginning with the seventh grade, of the herein named student specifically including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, birth and age records, name and residence address of parent(s) or guardian(s), residence address of the student, health records, academic work completed, grades received, and attendance data.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

D. **Permission to use name, likeness, and athletic information:** I consent to PIAA's use of the herein named student's name, likeness, and athletically related information in video broadcasts and re-broadcasts, webcasts and reports of Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests, promotional literature of the Association, and other materials and releases related to interscholastic athletics.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

E. **Permission to administer emergency medical care:** I consent for an emergency medical care provider to administer any emergency medical care deemed advisable to the welfare of the herein named student while the student is practicing for or participating in Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests. Further, this authorization permits, if reasonable efforts to contact me have been unsuccessful, physicians to hospitalize, secure appropriate consultation, to order injections, anesthesia (local, general, or both) or surgery for the herein named student. I hereby agree to pay for physicians' and/or surgeons' fees, hospital charges, and related expenses for such emergency medical care. I further give permission to the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to consult with the Authorized Medical Professional who executes Section 6 regarding a medical condition or injury to the herein named student.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

F. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information on this CIPPE shall be treated as confidential by school personnel. It may be used by the school's athletic administration, coaches and medical staff to determine athletic eligibility, to identify medical conditions and injuries, and to promote safety and injury prevention. In the event of an emergency, the information contained in this CIPPE may be shared with emergency medical personnel. Information about an injury or medical condition will not be shared with the public or media without written consent of the parent(s) or guardian(s).

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### 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 or body.
- 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 bell rung."

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" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- 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.

**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 injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in interscholastic athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**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 professionals.

I have reviewed and understand the symptoms and warning signs of SCA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student-Athlete                      Print Student-Athlete's Name                      Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Print Parent/Guardian's Name                      Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5: HEALTH HISTORY**

Explain "Yes" answers at the bottom of this form.  
Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

	Yes	No		Yes	No
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9.			<b>CONCUSSION OR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY</b> 31. Have you ever had a concussion (i.e. ball rung, ding, head rush) or traumatic brain injury? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 32. Have you been hit in the head and been confused or lost your memory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 33. Do you experience dizziness and/or headaches with exercise? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 34. Have you ever had a seizure? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 35. Have you ever had numbness, tingling, or weakness in your arms or legs after being hit or falling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 36. Have you ever been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 37. When exercising in the heat, do you have severe muscle cramps or become ill? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 38. Has a doctor told you that you or someone in your family has sickle cell trait or sickle cell disease? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 39. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 40. Do you wear glasses or contact lenses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 41. Do you wear protective eyewear, such as goggles or a face shield? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 42. Are you unhappy with your weight? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 43. Are you trying to gain or lose weight? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 44. Has anyone recommended you change your weight or eating habits? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 45. Do you limit or carefully control what you eat? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 46. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with a doctor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>FEMALES ONLY</b> 47. Have you ever had a menstrual period? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 48. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period? _____ 49. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months? _____ 50. Are you pregnant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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Head Neck Shoulder Upper arm Elbow Forearm Hand/Fingers Chest Upper back Lower back Hip Thigh Knee Calf/shin Ankle Foot/Toes					
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#s	Explain "Yes" answers here:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information herein is true and complete.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6: PIAA COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION  
AND CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED MEDICAL EXAMINER**

Must be completed and signed by the Authorized Medical Examiner (AME) performing the herein named student's comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation (CIPPE) and turned in to the Principal, or the Principal's designee, of the student's school.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ School Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ % Body Fat (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Brachial Artery BP \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ ) RP \_\_\_\_\_

If either the brachial artery blood pressure (BP) or resting pulse (RP) is above the following levels, further evaluation by the student's primary care physician is recommended.

Age 10-12: BP: >126/82, RP: >104; Age 13-15: BP: >136/86, RP >100; Age 16-25: BP: >142/92, RP >96.

Vision: R 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ L 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ Corrected: YES NO (circle one) Pupils: Equal \_\_\_\_\_ Unequal \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Appearance		
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat		
Hearing		
Lymph Nodes		
Cardiovascular		<input type="checkbox"/> Heart murmur <input type="checkbox"/> Femoral pulses to exclude aortic coarctation <input type="checkbox"/> Physical stigmata of Marfan syndrome
Cardiopulmonary		
Lungs		
Abdomen		
Genitourinary (males only)		
Neurological		
Skin		
MUSCULOSKELETAL	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Neck		
Back		
Shoulder/Arm		
Elbow/Forearm		
Wrist/Hand/Fingers		
Hip/Thigh		
Knee		
Leg/Ankle		
Foot/Toes		

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the HEALTH HISTORY, performed a comprehensive initial pre-participation physical evaluation of the herein named student, and, on the basis of such evaluation and the student's HEALTH HISTORY, certify that, except as specified below, the student is physically fit to participate in Practices, Inter-School Practices, Scrimmages, and/or Contests in the sport(s) consented to by the student's parent/guardian in Section 2 of the PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form:

**CLEARED**  **CLEARED**, with recommendation(s) for further evaluation or treatment for: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT CLEARED** for the following types of sports (please check those that apply):

COLLISION  CONTACT  NON-CONTACT  STRENUOUS  MODERATELY STRENUOUS  NON-STRENUOUS

Due to \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation(s)/Referral(s) \_\_\_\_\_

AME's Name (print/type) \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

AME's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ MD, DO, PAC, CRNP, or SNP (circle one) Certification Date of CIPPE \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



# Excelsa Health Medical Group

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE

I acknowledge that I received the Notice of Privacy Practices for Excelsa Health System and Excelsa Health Medical Group -includes all Excelsa Health primary care and specialist offices.

Please indicate each method of communication Excelsa Health may use to contact you in regards to your health information and upcoming appointments.

- Messages may be left on my home answering machine.
- Messages may be left on my work voicemail.
- Messages may be left on my cell phone.
- Information may be released only to me and not be left by any electronic method.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient  
(or patient's personal representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of receipt

Personal representative information (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of personal representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to patient (or other authority)

Certified athletic trainers are health care professionals who specialize in preventing, recognizing, managing and rehabilitating injuries that result from physical activity. As part of a complete health care team, the certified athletic trainer works under the direction of a licensed physician and in cooperation with other health care professionals, athletics administrators, coaches and parents.

To become a certified athletic trainer, one must earn a degree from an accredited athletic training curriculum. Accredited programs include formal instruction in areas such as injury/illness prevention, first aid and emergency care, assessment of injury/illness, human anatomy and physiology, therapeutic modalities, and nutrition. Classroom learning is enhanced through clinical education experiences. More than 70 percent of certified athletic trainers hold at least a master's degree. Must pass a comprehensive exam before earning the ATC credential. Must keep their knowledge and skills current by participating in continuing education. Must adhere to standards of professional practice set by one national certifying agency.

Athletic trainers in the secondary school and collegiate settings provide injury prevention and conditioning programs, injury evaluation, prepare athletes for practice and competition, implement treatment and rehabilitation programs for injured athletes and provide first response to acute injuries and medical emergencies that take place during competition.

Daily duties include but are not limited to provide physical medicine and rehabilitation services, prevent, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate injuries (acute and chronic), coordinate care with physicians and other allied health professionals. Athletic trainers work in schools, colleges, professional sports, clinics, hospitals, corporations, industry, military and performing arts

Many athletic trainers work in the collegiate settings via direct employment with college and universities and on an outreach basis from clinics and hospitals. Although the Athletic Trainer spends most of the time at Seton Hill University, they are employees of Excelsa Health Orthopedics Sports Medicine. Due to the affiliation with Excelsa Health, it is necessary that you sign the consent to treat and the release of medical health information so the athletic trainer can treat your child. If you do not sign these form the athletic trainer cannot treat your son/daughter in the event of an injury.

**Excelsa Health Orthopedics Sports Medicine  
HIPAA/Consent for Treatment Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print or type name) consent to the provision of care. I understand that this care may include injury prevention and conditioning programs, injury evaluation, preparing athletes for practice and competition, implement treatment and rehabilitation programs for injured athletes and provide first response to acute injuries and medical emergencies that take place during competition and acknowledge that no guarantees have been given to me as to the outcome of any examination or treatment and all results of any examination and/or treatment are kept confidential.

I understand and agree that others may assist or participate in providing care. This may include, but may not be limited to team/school/family physician, school nurse, and licensed physical therapists. Also, under the direction of a certified athletic trainer may include college/university student athletic trainers, and high school student athletic trainers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletes/Patient Signature & Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Excelsa Health Sports Medicine Representative

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Parents Signature & Date