

# ATHLETIC PHYSICALS: NEW PAPER FORMAT

## ATHLETIC PHYSICAL INFORMATION FOR GRADES 7-12 NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2020-21)

DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN:

A student must have a yearly athletic physical on file at school in order to participate in a school sport. The Ohio High School Athletic Association has reverted to a NEW paper format. **You no longer complete an athletic physical form online.** This new packet is effective after May 1, 2020.

Once school resumes, you may pick up the NEW athletic packet at your child's school main office. In the meantime, you can download & print the packet from our GAHS Athletic Webpage.

The new format is a physical packet which includes 7 pages: a medical history (2 pages), a disability page, a physical examination page, a medical eligibility (clearance) form, OHSAA Authorization form & an Eligibility/Authorization form. Both parent & student must complete and sign (4 pages) the medical history page, the disability page (if applicable), the OHSAA Authorization form & the Eligibility/Authorization form prior to the physical examination. The physician completes and signs the physical examination page & the medical eligibility page.

If you have any questions, please email your School Nurse at [missy.whaley@gc-k12.org](mailto:missy.whaley@gc-k12.org).