



PIAA PARENT/ATHLETE GUIDE

What forms do I need for my student to play a sport?

Any student wishing to play an interscholastic sport must complete Sections #1-6 of the PIAA current physical form. Section #6 of the form must be completed by a physician after June 1 of the previous school year. Do not submit Form #7, 8, 9 with the original physical. They are needed at a later time. They can be found online at the BSHS site on the Athletics Tab or at www.shanahanathletics.org on the **PIAA Forms** tab. Print the forms to take to the Doctor. The Doctor's forms are usually outdated.

Do I need a physical for each sport they play?

No, only 1 physical is required per school year. Any student who played an interscholastic sport in an earlier season must complete **ONLY** Section #7 of the PIAA physical form for the next sport. This is filled out by the parent and does not require a doctor's signature. Only **ONE** sports physical per school year is required.

A student who suffered a serious injury or illness during the fall season must be recertified by having a **physician** by completing Section #8 of the PIAA physical form.

Does my student need a PIAA physical if they are NOT playing a sport?

No, PIAA physicals are for students that will be playing a sport. The school does require a physical for JUNIORS only and forms are found on the Bishop Shanahan site.

Should I make copies of the forms when I hand them in?

YES! On rare occasions, students lose the forms and you should keep your own copy or the original.

When are the PIAA forms due?

Due dates for each sports season are posted on the www.shanahanathletics.org website. Usually in August for Fall Sports, November for Winter Sports and February for Spring Sports. Please check the web page. An athlete CAN NOT TRY OUT OR PRACTICE WITHOUT THESE FORMS SUBMITTED TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT ON TIME.

Where should the forms be sent or brought in to?

The forms should be mailed to Shanahan, Attn: Athletic Department or can be handed in at the Athletic Department offices next to the gym. Please do not submit them to the Main Office.

Does the athlete have to sign the forms?

YES! Please check each form to make sure it is completed properly.

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Notes:

Please write clearly, transcribing some handwriting is challenging! 😊

If you can add your student's ID# on the form and your email, that is helpful.