

**2023-2024 PHYSICAL FORM (Medical History & Physician Examination)**

LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHOSEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ GRADE (23-24): \_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

This **MEDICAL HISTORY FORM** must be completed annually by a parent (or guardian) and the student in order for the student to participate in activities. These questions are designed to determine if the student has developed any condition which would make it hazardous to participate in an event. Explain "Yes" answers in the box below\*\*. Circle questions you don't know the answers to.

1. Have you had a medical illness or injury since your last check up or sports physical?  Yes  No
2. Have you been hospitalized overnight in the past year? Yes No Have you ever had surgery?  Yes  No
3. Have you ever had prior testing for the heart ordered by a physician?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever passed out during or after exercise?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever had chest pain during or after exercise?  Yes  No
  - Do you get tired more quickly than your friends do during exercise?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever had racing of your heart or skipped heartbeats?  Yes  No
  - Have you had high blood pressure or high cholesterol?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever been told you have a heart murmur?  Yes  No
  - Has any or relative died of heart problems or of sudden unexpected death before age 50?  Yes  No
  - Has any family member been diagnosed with enlarged heart, (dilated cardiomyopathy), hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome or other ion channelopathy (Brugada syndrome, etc), Marfan's syndrome, or abnormal heart rhythm?  Yes  No
  - Have you had a severe viral infection (myocarditis, mononucleosis, COVID) w/in the last month?  Yes  No
  - Has a physician ever denied or restricted your participation in activities for any heart problems?  Yes  No
4. Have you ever had a head injury or concussion?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever been knocked out, become unconscious or lost your memory?  Yes  No
  - If yes, how many times? \_\_\_ When was your last concussion? \_\_\_ How severe was each one? (Explain below)  Yes  No
  - Have you ever had a seizure?  Yes  No
  - Do you have frequent or severe headaches?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever had numbness or tingling in your arms, hands, legs, or feet?  Yes  No
  - Have you ever had a stinger, burner, or pinched nerve?  Yes  No
5. Are you missing any paired organs?  Yes  No
6. Are you under a doctor's care?  Yes  No
7. Are you currently taking any prescription or non-prescription (over-the-counter) medication or pills or using an inhaler?  Yes  No
8. Do you have any allergies (for example, to pollen, medicine, food, or stinging insects)?  Yes  No
9. Have you ever been dizzy during or after exercise?  Yes  No
10. Do you have any current skin problems (i.e, itching, rashes, acne, warts, fungus, or blisters)?  Yes  No
11. Have you ever become ill from exercising in the heat?  Yes  No
12. Have you had any problems with your eyes or vision?  Yes  No
13. Have you ever gotten unexpectedly short of breath with exercise?  Yes  No
  - Do you have asthma?  Yes  No
  - Do you have seasonal allergies that require medical treatment?  Yes  No
14. Do you use any special protective or corrective equipment or devices that aren't usually used for your sport or activity (i.e, knee brace, special neck roll, foot orthotics, retainer on your teeth, hearing aid)?  Yes  No
15. Have you ever had a sprain, strain, or swelling after injury?  Yes  No
  - Have you broken or fractured any bones or dislocated any joints?  Yes  No
  - Have you had any other problems with pain or swelling in muscles, tendons, bones, or joints?  Yes  No
  - If yes, check appropriate box and explain below.  Head  Elbow  Hip  Neck  Forearm  Thigh  Back  Wrist  Knee  Chest  Hand  Shin/Calf  Shoulder  Finger  Ankle  Upper Arm  Foot
16. Do you want to weigh more or less than you do now?  Yes  No
17. Do you feel stressed out?  Yes  No
18. Have you ever been diagnosed with or treated for sickle cell trait or cell disease?  Yes  No

**Females Only**

19. When was your first menstrual period? \_\_\_ When was your most recent menstrual period? \_\_\_  
 How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? \_\_\_  
 How many periods have you had in the last year? \_\_\_ How much time do you usually have from the start of one period to the start of another? \_\_\_ What was the longest time between periods in the last year? \_\_\_

**Males Only**

20. Do you have two testicles?  Yes  No
21. Do you have any testicular swelling or masses?  Yes  No

An individual answering in the affirmative to any question relating to a possible cardiovascular health issue (question three above), as identified on the form, should be restricted from further participation until the individual is examined and cleared by a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner.

\*\*EXPLAIN 'YES' ANSWERS IN THE BOX BELOW (attach another sheet if necessary):

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It is understood that even though protective equipment is worn by athletes, whenever needed, the possibility of an accident still remains. The school does not assume any responsibility in case an accident occurs. If, in the judgment of any representative of the school, the above student should need immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given said student by any physician, athletic trainer, nurse or school representative. I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the school and any school or hospital representative from any claim by any person on account of such care and treatment of said student. If, between this date and the beginning of participation, any illness or injury should occur that may limit this student's participation, I agree to notify the school authorities of such illness or injury.

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the above questions are complete and correct. Failure to provide truthful responses could subject the student in question to penalties determined by the School.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This **PHYSICIAN EXAMINATION FORM** must be completed annually and "cleared" by a physician for the student to participate in activities. The expiration date is one year after the physician's examination.

Written clearance from a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner is required before any participation in Meridian School practices, games, or matches. **THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRACTICE, SCRIMMAGE, PERFORMANCE, OR CONTEST BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL.**

Meridian School policy requires an annual physical exam.

Age \_\_\_ Height \_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_ % Body fat (optional) \_\_\_  
 Pulse \_\_\_ BP \_\_\_/\_\_\_ (\_\_\_/\_\_\_, \_\_\_/\_\_\_) brachial blood pressure while sitting  
 Vision R 20/\_\_\_ L 20/\_\_\_ Corrected:  Yes  No Pupils: Equal / Unequal

Medical	Normal	Abnormal Findings	Initials*
Appearance			
Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat			
Lymph Nodes			
Heart-Auscultation of the heart in the supine position.			
Heart-Auscultation of the heart in the standing position.			
Heart-Lower extremity pulses			
Pulses			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Genitalia (males only)			
Skin			
Marfan's stigmata (arachnodactyly, pectus excavatum, joint hypermobility, scoliosis)			
<b>MUSCULOSKELETAL</b>			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder/Arm			
Elbow/Forearm			
Wrist/Hand			
Hip/Thigh			
Knee			
Leg/Ankle			
Foot			

\*station-based examination only.

**CLEARANCE (TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN)**

CLEARED

CLEARED AFTER completing evaluation/rehabilitation for: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT CLEARED for: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following information must be filled in and signed by either a Physician, a Physician Assistant licensed by a State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, a Registered Nurse recognized as an Advanced Practice Nurse by the Board of Nurse Examiners, or a Doctor of Chiropractic. Examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner will not be accepted.*

Physician Name (print/type): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**➔ IMPORTANT! Date of Examination: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_**

Must be completed and processed by the Athletics Department before a student participates in any way, including tryouts, practice, or performance/games/matches (before, during, after school, in or out of season).

**FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY.**

This Physical Form was received by (printed name): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of processor: \_\_\_\_\_ Processed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_