

McIntosh County Schools

McIntosh County Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your son/daughter has shown interest in participating in one or more of the athletic programs offered at McIntosh County Academy/ McIntosh County Middle School in the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. In accordance to the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) rules, every student is required to have an annual Pre-participation Physical Examination (PPE) on file at the school prior to participating in any try-outs, practice, or games. We will be conducting Pre-participation Examinations At 5pm on **Wednesday, May 3rd, 2023** at McIntosh County Academy. **THE COST IS \$10.00 CASH ONLY; NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Payments can be made the day your child comes for pre-participation exams, whether you come in before the physical date or the day of physicals. All parents/students will be given a receipt. **PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP YOUR CHILD FOR PHYSICALS.**

PLEASE PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION AND PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLUE/BLACK INK. All of the following forms will be provided and must be signed off on:

MCA Participation Consent Form, GHSA Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form, GHSA Student/Parent Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form, GHSA Heat Policy, Southeast Georgia Health System Parental Waiver of Liability forms, Required Athletic Documents Signature form, and the Medical History Form (first 2 pages of the actual PPE). If all forms are not complete, your child WILL NOT receive a physical.

THE PRE-SCREENING IS NOT THE PRE-PARTICIPATION EXAMINATION. YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO COME IN FOR BOTH THE SCREENING AND EXAMINATION. The pre-screening includes: Name, DOB, Height, Weight, BP, and vision exam. The pre-screening will be done afterschool the day of physicals. Any athletes wanting to complete this beforehand can come afterschool May 1st and 2nd.

****PLEASE NOTE****

Any athlete with a known pre-existing medical condition (i.e. asthma, heart murmur, kidney disorder, diabetes, chronic illness) is advised to bring a letter of clearance from their specialized physician to participate in his/her specific sport(s). Letter will be on file and only valid for the 2023-2024 school year.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL REQUIRED FORMS AND PRESCREENING ARE FULLY COMPLETED BY THE DATES SPECIFIED! WALK-INS MAY SHOW UP FOR PHYSICAL BUT ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO BE SEEN. IF THEY ARE ABLE TO BE SEEN, THEY MUST WAIT UNTIL THOSE WHO RSVP'D HAVE BEEN SEEN. NO EXCEPTIONS AND NO REFUNDS! ALL STUDENTS WHO DON'T NEED PRE-SCREENING SHOULD BE AT MCA BY 4:45 ON THE DAY OF PHYSICALS; STUDENTS WHO NEED PRE-SCREENING (AND WALK-INS) BY 3:45 TO COMPLETE PRE-SCREENING.

Thank you,

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