

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT – WINTER SPORTS SEASON

The winter sports season begins Monday, November 28, 2011. Please be sure to review and follow the obligation procedure, which is necessary to participate in all athletic programs this winter and throughout the 2011-2012 school year.

The “NEW” state law concussion forms, proper physical forms, permission forms, and activity fees (obligations) must be brought to the Athletic Department **during the two weeks prior to the first day of practice or tryouts**. Coaches will not collect state law concussion forms, fees, permission slips or physicals (obligations). **Activity fees should be payable by check only to: Danvers Public Schools, no cash.** The proper physical form required is the MIAA Sports Candidate Medical Questionnaire. Forms will be available at sport sign-up meetings with the coach, in the Athletic Office and on the Danvers Public Schools web page: www.danvers.mec.edu. Proof of physical on proper physical form (small notes are not acceptable) from the physician stating the athlete has had a complete physical within the last 365 days. **Students are ineligible when the physical runs out. Scheduling physicals should be planned accordingly and you must bring the required physical form to your physician.**

No student-athlete will be allowed to participate in any school sport (tryouts/practice or game) or to receive equipment or uniform until obligations are cleared from the Athletic Department.

Parents please make special note of the following:

- **For planning purposes games and matches will be held during Christmas, February and April vacations.**
- **No student will be eligible to participate in the day’s co-curricular activities if the student is tardy (after 7:25 a.m.) without medical documentation or verified extenuating circumstances.**