



OBLIGATION PROCEDURE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS AT
DANVERS HIGH SCHOOL
& HOLTEN-RICHMOND MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Each student-athlete is required to have a physical examination annually to be able to participate in sports. This is the policy of the Danvers Public School Committee and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA).

All 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 no longer collect 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.

WHEN EACH OF THESE OBLIGATIONS HAS BEEN MET, THE COACH WILL RECEIVE A CLEARANCE LIST ON THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE/TRYOUTS FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE AS PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE.

Remember...

No proof of physical = NO CLEARANCE

No permission form = NO CLEARANCE

No activity fee = NO CLEARANCE

NO CLEARANCE = NO PARTICIPATION
WITHOUT EXCEPTION