



**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).

**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](http://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 state law concussion form = NO CLEARANCE**

**No proof of physical = NO CLEARANCE**

**No permission form = NO CLEARANCE**

**No activity fee = NO CLEARANCE**

**NO CLEARANCE = NO PARTICIPATION  
WITHOUT EXCEPTION**