

# **Madison Junior School Athletic Organization**

## Policy/Procedure on Athletic Pre Participation Physicals

1. All students registering for any MJSAO sports/team must be medically cleared for participation as per NJ State mandate.
2. Students will submit a standard Athletic Pre-Participation Form completed by a parent/guardian and an examining physician.
3. Athletic Pre-Participation Forms must be reviewed by a Registered Nurse and deemed complete.
4. Any form that is deemed incomplete will be returned to the parent/guardian so that corrections can be made and the form resubmitted.
5. After the RN deems a form complete, the RN signs and dates the form and then submits the form to the Board of Education hired physician for final approval and signature.
6. If a student already has an approved physical form on file from a previous sports season that documents a physical exam that is within 365 days of the first tryout/practice date then the parent need only complete a Health History Update Form and submit that to the RN and then MD for clearance.
7. The RN maintains a database for all submitted forms listing: Student Name, DOB, grade, date of physical exam, date of medical clearance, and date of any Health History Updates being approved.