

Dear Guardians,

As we begin looking forward to the upcoming school year, it is time for our yearly athletic physicals. The Searcy Sports Medicine Program is excited to partner with Unity Health to provide *FREE* athletic physicals to current 2023-2024 7th-11th grade student-athletes. Physicals will take place on April 19th in the Multipurpose indoor facility during the school day. This service allows student-athletes to be given a physical exam prior to athletic competition for the 2024-2025 school year.

Prior to physicals, your student-athlete will receive a folder containing the *REQUIRED* physical forms from the Arkansas Activity Association. Within the folder, you will find 4 pages. The first two pages will be the Medical History forms and these **MUST** be completed and signed. This form allows the providers to address any concerns during your child's physical and allows the Searcy Sports Medicine staff to address any medical situations that may arise during the upcoming school year. The last two pages are the forms that will be completed by the providers during your child's physical and **MUST** be left blank.

On the day of physicals, students will be systematically called from class to be seen by our providers. We ask that students wear school appropriate athletic attire. Short sleeves and shorts are highly encouraged, but hoodies and sweats may be worn for comfort. Your child **MUST** have their folder and the required forms completed or they will **NOT** be allowed to get a physical. Following physicals, students will be given their completed physical to bring home with them. All physicals will need to be uploaded onto your child's dragonfly account. Please use the instructions given following physicals to complete this.

In the event that you prefer your student-athlete to be evaluated by their primary care physician, please feel free to do so. However, **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO USE THESE FORMS FOR PHYSICALS**. Physicals on any other form will not be accepted by the Arkansas Activity Association or the Searcy Sports Medicine Staff. Please don't hesitate to reach out via email at bmiller@searcyschools.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Searcy Athletic Training Staff

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