

**Date:** June 2017

Start dates for fall sports:

- Mon. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - all JV and Varsity sports, plus modified cross-country
- Mon., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> - modified football
- Mon., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> (after school begins) - modified soccer, volleyball and girls' swim/dive

All athletes must be cleared to participate by the nurse's office before they can practice.

**Students whose sport begins in Aug., and who have not yet completed the clearance process**, must come to school for clearance to participate, during one of the following times:

Thursday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> - 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:30-11:30 a.m. only

Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - 8:30-11:30 a.m. only

Tuesday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:30-11:30 a.m. only

- **All athletes must report to the nurses' office at Ernie Davis Academy** - parents should accompany their children, in case they are needed for signatures on forms, or for health history information
- All middle school athletes are encouraged to come to these summer sessions, even those playing a sport that begins in Sept., to relieve congestion in the nurses' offices in Sept.
- Due to construction projects at all buildings this summer: **please do not drop off paperwork/forms to your school during the summer - bring it all to the above sessions**

Paperwork that must be submitted by athletes:

- Preparticipation health history form, completed and signed by athlete and parent/guardian (available on district website)
- Documentation of a physical examination done by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner **on or after Aug. 1, 2016 for sports beginning in August. On or after Sept. 1, 2016 for mod. soccer, volleyball, and swim/dive.**
- Note: There is also an online sports registration site - information available from the athletics office or the district website [www.elmiracityschools.com](http://www.elmiracityschools.com)
- **Do not give paperwork to your coach - ONLY the school nurse can clear you for tryouts**

**NOTE: NO PHYSICALS WILL BE DONE AT SCHOOL - ATHLETES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING THEIR OWN PHYSICALS AND BRINGING IN DOCUMENTATION. (The only exception is students who are new entrants to the district for the fall, including foreign exchange students.)**