



**DALLAS ISD SPORTS MEDICINE**

The Dallas Independent School District’s Sports Medicine is comprised of Athletic Trainers who are recognized by the American Medical Association as an Allied Healthcare Professional; the Licensed Athletic Trainer is a well-trained professional and an integral part of the complete athletic program. The role of the Licensed Athletic Trainer includes prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries as well as education and counseling of athletes. A Licensed Athletic Trainer has a thorough knowledge of anatomy, physiology, psychology, nutrition, conditioning and other related areas.

The Dallas ISD Sports Medicine staff is pleased to work in conjunction with multiple physicians, whose specialty is in the area of sports medicine, to assist you in facilitating the most appropriate care for your child. As a parent/guardian of a student athlete in the Dallas ISD I understand that injuries can sometimes occur. If my child has an injury or illness, I do hereby request, authorize and consent to providing immediate care and treatment to my child by any physician, athletic trainer, healthcare provider or school representative caring for my child at the time of injury or illness.

**ATHLETIC INSURANCE  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Dallas Independent School District’s (Dallas ISD) Athletic Department provides a student accident insurance policy for those students who participate in UIL activities. The policy is \$25,000 basic and a \$6,000,000 catastrophic athletic accident insurance policy. The premium for these policies is paid by Dallas ISD; there is no cost to you as a parent. This coverage acts as a supplement (secondary) to any coverage that you may have. The individual’s insurance coverage is primary. Once your primary insurance has paid, then the remaining expenses, up to the maximum benefits allowed, maybe paid by the supplement policy. If the individual does not have primary insurance coverage, the school insurance will only pay the maximum benefits allowed. **It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and student to notify the Dallas ISD Athletic Trainer regarding any and all medical services for injuries incurred during school related activities.** Claims for the Dallas ISD insurance must be submitted within 90 days and treatment must commence within 90 days from the date of injury. These policies also provide for dental benefits, which may become necessary due to a covered accident. The benefit period for medical and dental expenses is two (2) years from the date of the accident. The benefit for the catastrophic policy is ten (10) years. **There is no guarantee that all medical expenses will be covered. The Parent/Guardian is responsible for any remaining expenses left uncovered or unpaid.**

**YEARLY PHYSICALS ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Dallas Independent School District’s Athletic Department policy requires that every student participating in athletics in Dallas ISD have a physical examination every year. This policy supersedes the UIL policy of every two years.

- **Physicals for the upcoming year should not be dated prior to May 1st of the previous school year.**
- **All physicals must be completed on a UIL approved form.**
- **Physicals completed on a non-approved UIL form will not be accepted.**
- **The physical and packet must be filled out completely and turned into the school before the student is cleared to participate in any athletic event (practice, game or tryout).**
- **Physicals are good for the school year not the calendar year.**

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the Dallas ISD statement and policies regarding the Dallas ISD Sports Medicine, Athletic Insurance and Yearly Physicals.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. 5/8/17