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VERY IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW THE ENTIRE LETTER

May 6, 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

In accordance with the implementation of the Scholastic Student-Athlete Safety Act, **Pre-participation Physical Evaluation forms** must be used for all student physical examinations prior to participation in school-sponsored interscholastic and intramural sports. RFH requires a hard copy of that form.

Pursuant to and in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2, all students must have a physical examination form reviewed by the school physician PRIOR to athletic participation (this includes "try-out" practices). New Jersey Administrative Code indicates the examination shall be conducted within 365 days prior to the first practice session. No student will be permitted to practice/participate without the review of their physical by our school physician. In addition, a Health History Update must be submitted prior to every season.

All fully completed physical forms are due to the Athletic Office according to the schedule below:

<u>Season</u>	Submission Deadline/Athletic Office
Summer – Voluntary Workouts	June 14, 2024
(Health History Update and updated physical only)	

<u>Season</u>	Submission Deadline/Athletic Office
Fall Sports	July 19, 2024
Winter Sports	October 18, 2024
Spring Sports	February 14, 2025

Students submitting physical forms to the Nurse's Office after said deadlines <u>WILL NOT</u> be eligible to participate during the active season until cleared by the school's physician. <u>Coaches are not permitted to accept the completed physical forms.</u>

<u>PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT RFH WILL NOT BE SCHEDULING PHYSICALS WITH</u> <u>OUR SCHOOL DOCTOR.</u>

For your convenience, we have attached the *Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation* form and a corresponding instruction sheet; these documents are also available on the RFH website at www.rumsonfairhaven.org.

All registration for Athletics and Activities will be done in rSchools, beginning on June 1st, 2024. Please access rSchools by clicking here: <u>https://rumsonfairhaven-ar.rschooltoday.com/</u> You will use the same Family Account for registration, please do not try to create a new account. New students will need to have their child's RFH Student ID number and RFH email account (both will be sent home prior to June 1st) in order to create a new Family Account. Families adding a sibling, just need to add the child to their current account.

Required paperwork from RFH and/or the NJSIAA will now be part of the registration process and will be done electronically with a digital signature, or uploaded. The forms include:

_____ Sudden Cardiac Death Sign-Off Form

____ Opioid Sign-Off Form

Opioid Education Video Sign-Off Form (due for every season)

_____ Concussion Consent Sign-Off Form

_____ Random Steroid Testing Sign-Off

_____ Health History Update

*Please note: A hard copy of the Pre-participation Physical Evaluation form must be submitted to the Athletic Office. Please make sure all sections are completed.

Feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions about physicals and/or paperwork, <u>clanzalotto@rumsonfairhaven.org</u>

To ensure compliance with the State of New Jersey and the NJSIAA, the above procedures and deadlines must be adhered to. There will be no exceptions.

I thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Chris Lanzalotto Athletic Director