

Dear Parents/Guardians,

1. Bergen Catholic High School requires annual physicals for all grade levels (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors), whether they participate in sports or not. The Doctor must submit a record of immunizations, as it is mandated by the State of New Jersey. The completed medical packet may be downloaded on the Bergen Catholic website, under the "Athletics Tab and then Medical Forms Tab". Please use whichever forms apply to your medical needs.

2. ATHLETICS

Every student athlete, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior, participating in the Fall Season must submit a current physical administered by a licensed examining physician within 365 days of the official start date.

Every student athlete must register on ArbiterSports Bergen Catholic's Medical Portal. The link to ArbiterSports can also be found on the Bergen Catholic website, under the "Athletics Tab and then Medical Forms Tab." When registering on ArbiterSports please select 2024-2025 School Year to begin your registration. If your son plans to participate on one of our interscholastic athletic teams, you must complete the information found on the Athletics registration program.

Every student athlete, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior, participating in the Fall Season must submit a current physical administered by a licensed examining physician within 365 days of the official start. All Physicals must be uploaded to ArbiterSports in order to be cleared for Try-Outs and Practice. Students participating in Fall sports must be registered on ArbiterSports by June 10th, 2024. This will allow students to participate in practices. All fall athletes then must submit a physical by July 26th, 2024.

Physicals for all students need to be returned, by the first week of school. Physicals, when completed, may be uploaded directly to ArbiterSports.

3. MEDICATION

If your son takes any medication in school, please take special note of the medical slip enclosed. If this slip is NOT filled out but your son's doctor, NO medication can be administered. This written authorization must be on file in the Nurse's Office at Bergen Catholic High School.

4. PHYSICALS

If your son requires a physical this year, our partner Holy Name Medical Center is offering **free** physicals provided by their physicians at HNH Fitness Center in Oradell, NJ. Please follow these steps to book your appointment.

1. Call (201) 833-3909, indicate you are a Bergen Catholic student-athlete.
2. Print out the state physical form on the Bergen Catholic website and bring to the appointment with you, having completed the family history portion.

Thank you,

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Bergen Catholic High School Emergency/Illness/Accident Form

Student's graduation year: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Father's Cell phone: _____

Mother's Cell phone: _____

Alternate Person to be notified in case of an emergency

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Doctor to be notified in case of an emergency

Name: _____

Number: _____

Hospital preference: _____

List any allergies, physical disorders that the student has:

If emergency treatment is required, I hereby authorize the school administration to use their judgment in sending my son to the hospital or the doctor most accessible before I, the parent, can be reached.

Permission is hereby granted to dispense the following nonprescription medications:
Non aspirin pain reliever (Tylenol, Advil brand), and Antacid (Tums, Pepto Bismol)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Interim Guidance)

HISTORY FORM

Note: Complete and sign this form (with your parents if younger than 18) before your appointment.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Date of examination: _____ Sport(s): _____

Sex assigned at birth (F, M, or intersex): _____ How do you identify your gender? (F, M, non-binary, or another gender): _____

Have you had COVID-19? (check one): Y N

Have you been immunized for COVID-19? (check one): Y N If yes, have you had: One shot Two shots
 Three shots Booster date(s) _____

List past and current medical conditions. _____

Have you ever had surgery? If yes, list all past surgical procedures. _____

Medicines and supplements: List all current prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, and supplements (herbal and nutritional).

Do you have any allergies? If yes, please list all your allergies (ie, medicines, pollens, food, stinging insects).

Patient Health Questionnaire Version 4 (PHQ-4)

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Circle response.)

	Not at all	Several days	Over half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3

(A sum of ≥ 3 is considered positive on either subscale [questions 1 and 2, or questions 3 and 4] for screening purposes.)

GENERAL QUESTIONS		Yes	No
(Explain "Yes" answers at the end of this form. Circle questions if you don't know the answer.)			
1. Do you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with your provider?			
2. Has a provider ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?			
3. Do you have any ongoing medical issues or recent illness?			
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU		Yes	No
4. Have you ever passed out or nearly passed out during or after exercise?			
5. Have you ever had discomfort, pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest during exercise?			
6. Does your heart ever race, flutter in your chest, or skip beats (irregular beats) during exercise?			
7. Has a doctor ever told you that you have any heart problems?			
8. Has a doctor ever requested a test for your heart? For example, electrocardiography (ECG) or echocardiography.			

HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU (CONTINUED)		Yes	No	
9. Do you get light-headed or feel shorter of breath than your friends during exercise?				
10. Have you ever had a seizure?				
HEART HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR FAMILY		Unsure	Yes	No
11. Has any family member or relative died of heart problems or had an unexpected or unexplained sudden death before age 35 years (including drowning or unexplained car crash)?				
12. Does anyone in your family have a genetic heart problem such as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM), Marfan syndrome, arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), long QT syndrome (LQTS), short QT syndrome (SQTS), Brugada syndrome, or catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia (CPVT)?				
13. Has anyone in your family had a pacemaker or an implanted defibrillator before age 35?				

BONE AND JOINT QUESTIONS		Yes	No
14. Have you ever had a stress fracture or an injury to a bone, muscle, ligament, joint, or tendon that caused you to miss a practice or game?			
15. Do you have a bone, muscle, ligament, or joint injury that bothers you?			
MEDICAL QUESTIONS		Yes	No
16. Do you cough, wheeze, or have difficulty breathing during or after exercise?			
17. Are you missing a kidney, an eye, a testicle, your spleen, or any other organ?			
18. Do you have groin or testicle pain or a painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?			
19. Do you have any recurring skin rashes or rashes that come and go, including herpes or methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)?			
20. Have you had a concussion or head injury that caused confusion, a prolonged headache, or memory problems?			
21. Have you ever had numbness, had tingling, had weakness in your arms or legs, or been unable to move your arms or legs after being hit or falling?			
22. Have you ever become ill while exercising in the heat?			
23. Do you or does someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?		Unsure	
24. Have you ever had or do you have any problems with your eyes or vision?			

MEDICAL QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)		Yes	No
25. Do you worry about your weight?			
26. Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?			
27. Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?			
28. Have you ever had an eating disorder?			
MENSTRUAL QUESTIONS	N/A	Yes	No
29. Have you ever had a menstrual period?			
30. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?			
31. When was your most recent menstrual period?			
32. How many periods have you had in the past 12 months?			

Explain "Yes" answers here.

I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, my answers to the questions on this form are complete and correct.

Signature of athlete: _____

Signature of parent or guardian:

Date:

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■ PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (Interim Guidance) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

PHYSICIAN REMINDERS

1. Consider additional questions on more-sensitive issues.
 - Do you feel stressed out or under a lot of pressure?
 - Do you ever feel sad, hopeless, depressed, or anxious?
 - Do you feel safe at your home or residence?
 - Have you ever tried cigarettes, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - During the past 30 days, did you use chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip?
 - Do you drink alcohol or use any other drugs?
 - Have you ever taken anabolic steroids or used any other performance-enhancing supplement?
 - Have you ever taken any supplements to help you gain or lose weight or improve your performance?
 - Do you wear a seat belt, use a helmet, and use condoms?
2. Consider reviewing questions on cardiovascular symptoms (Q4–Q13 of History Form).

EXAMINATION		NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS
Height:	Weight:		
BP: / (/)	Pulse:	Vision: R 20/ L 20/	Corrected: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
COVID-19 VACCINE		Previously received COVID-19 vaccine: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Administered COVID-19 vaccine at this visit: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		If yes: <input type="checkbox"/> First dose <input type="checkbox"/> Second dose <input type="checkbox"/> Third dose <input type="checkbox"/> Booster date(s) _____	
MEDICAL			
Appearance			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marfan stigmata (kyphoscoliosis, high-arched palate, pectus excavatum, arachnodactyl, hyperlaxity, myopia, mitral valve prolapse [MVP], and aortic insufficiency) 			
Eyes, ears, nose, and throat			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils equal • Hearing 			
Lymph nodes			
Heart ^a			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murmurs (auscultation standing, auscultation supine, and ± Valsalva maneuver) 			
Lungs			
Abdomen			
Skin			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herpes simplex virus (HSV), lesions suggestive of methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA), or <i>tinea corporis</i> 			
Neurological			
MUSCULOSKELETAL			
Neck			
Back			
Shoulder and arm			
Elbow and forearm			
Wrist, hand, and fingers			
Hip and thigh			
Knee			
Leg and ankle			
Foot and toes			
Functional			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double-leg squat test, single-leg squat test, and box drop or step drop test 			

^a Consider electrocardiography (ECG), echocardiography, referral to a cardiologist for abnormal cardiac history or examination findings, or a combination of those.

Name of health care professional (print or type): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of health care professional: _____, MD, DO, NP, or PA

Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Medical Eligibility Form

The Medical Eligibility Form is the only form that should be submitted to school. It should be kept on file with the student's school health record.

Student Athlete's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of Exam _____

- Medically eligible for all sports without restriction
- Medically eligible for all sports without restriction with recommendations for further evaluation or treatment of
- Medically eligible for certain sports
- Not medically eligible pending further evaluation
- Not medically eligible for any sports

Recommendations: _____

I have reviewed the history form and examined the student named on this form and completed the preparticipation physical evaluation. The athlete does not have apparent clinical contraindications to practice and can participate in the sport(s) as outlined on this form. A copy of the physical examination findings- are on record in my office and can be made available to the school at the request of the parents. If conditions arise after the athlete has been cleared for participation, the physician may rescind the medical eligibility until the problem is resolved and the potential consequences are completely explained to the athlete (and parents or guardians).

Signature of physician, APN, PA _____

Office stamp (optional)

Address: _____

Name of healthcare professional (print) _____

I certify I have completed the Cardiac Assessment Professional Development Module developed by the New Jersey Department of Education.

Signature of healthcare provider _____

Shared Health Information

Allergies _____

Medications:

Other information: _____

Emergency Contacts: _____

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*This form has been modified to meet the statutes set forth by New Jersey.

**New Jersey Department of Education
Health History Update Questionnaire**

Name of School: _____

To participate on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural athletic team or squad, each student whose physical examination was completed more than 90 days prior to the first day of official practice shall provide a health history update questionnaire completed and signed by the student's parent or guardian.

Student: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Last Physical Examination: _____ Sport: _____

Since the last pre-participation physical examination, has your son/daughter:

1. Been medically advised not to participate in a sport? Yes No

If yes, describe in detail: _____

2. Sustained a concussion, been unconscious or lost memory from a blow to the head? Yes No

If yes, explain in detail: _____

3. Broken a bone or sprained/strained/dislocated any muscle or joints? Yes No

If yes, describe in detail: _____

4. Fainted or "blacked out?" Yes No

If yes, was this during or immediately after exercise? _____

5. Experienced chest pains, shortness of breath or "racing heart?" Yes No

If yes, explain _____

6. Has there been a recent history of fatigue and unusual tiredness? Yes No

7. Been hospitalized or had to go to the emergency room? Yes No

If yes, explain in detail _____

8. Since the last physical examination, has there been a sudden death in the family or has any member of the family under age 50 had a heart attack or "heart trouble?" Yes No

9. Started or stopped taking any over-the-counter or prescribed medications? Yes No

10. Been diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19)? Yes No

If diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19), was your son/daughter symptomatic? Yes No

If diagnosed with Coronavirus (COVID-19), was your son/daughter hospitalized? Yes No

Date: _____ Signature of parent/guardian: _____

NJS Department of Health
IMMUNIZATION RECORD

NAME OF CHILD (Last, First, MI)

					Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	Sex
					<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
VACCINE TYPE		PRIMARY SERIES			BOOSTERS	
		1 st Dose Mo./Day/Yr.	2 nd Dose Mo./Day/Yr.	3 rd Dose Mo./Day/Yr.		
Diphtheria & Tetanus (DPT and/or TD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Polio-Inactivated Polio (IPV) If oral vaccine, indicate OPV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Meningococcal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Varicella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Hepatitis A #1, #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Measles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Mumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Rubella	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Contra-Indications (Kind)	Reactions (Type)					
Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
H.I.B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Mantoux Tuberculin Test Date _____ Result _____ If positive, did student have chest X-Ray? _____ Result _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date of Examination _____
Physician's Address _____

NURSE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

NAME OF STUDENT _____ GRADE _____

DIAGNOSIS _____

MEDICATION _____

DOSAGE _____ FREQUENCY _____

DIRECTIONS _____

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS _____

I authorize the School Nurse to administer the above medication:

Signature of M.D. _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Physician's Street Address _____ Town & Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

I certify that this student has asthma or another potentially life-threatening illness and is permitted to self-administer the above medication. He/she has been instructed in the proper techniques of self-administration and has demonstrated competence in this technique.

Signature of Prescribing Physician _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

I authorize my child to self-administer the above medication. This permission includes self-administration of medication during regular school hours and at other times when my child is participating in a school-related event. I understand that the district, school, school nurse and other school employees shall incur no liability as a result of any injury arising from the self-administration of this medication and that I will indemnify and hold harmless the district, school, school nurses and other school employees against any claims arising from the self-administration of medication by my child.

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM TO BE FILLED OUT ONLY IF STUDENT SELF-MEDICATES.