



### **Sports Physical Program – FAQ Sheet**

#### **Can my child present to the Physical without a parent or guardian?; what age children can receive the Sports Physical?**

No; children under the age of 18 need to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Junior High & High school athletes are eligible for the Sport physical examination.

#### **What is the cost of the sports physical?**

**\$25.00 CASH** due and payable at the time of registration.

#### **How long can I expect to be at the appointment?**

Physical clinics will start promptly at 5:00 pm. Patients will be seen on a first come; first serve basis. No registrations will be taken after 6:45 pm.

#### **Will my insurance be billed for the Sports Physical?**

All sports physicals will be a self-pay service and **\$25.00 cash** is due at time of service. No insurance information will be collected from the patient at this visit.

#### **Where do I park?**

Ample parking is available at all locations. Please see map for the designated Clinic Locations.

#### **Will I see a physician?**

All patients will see Dr Jason Smith. Dr. Smith is a Sports Medicine; fellowship trained; provider who is the Medical Director for Sports Medicine for Mercy Health in the Toledo region.

#### **What does the patient need to do to prepare for the Sports Physical?**

1. Patient should present with their Ohio School Athletic Association form completed. Pages 1,2,5,6 must be completed and signed to begin the physical. Forms not completed when a patient registers will need to be completed fully before the physical visit will begin.
2. Patients are asked to present in comfortable clothing (i.e. shorts/T-shirt/flip-flops). This will aid in ease of assessment during the physical examination portion of the visit.

#### **What if the patient has an abnormal finding or is not cleared at the visit?**

Should the physician detect a concern with the patient's health that would need further assessment; the patient will be given the option to schedule an appointment with Dr. Smith or a referral to the provider of choice will be provided.

***On behalf of Mercy Health - Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine; thank you for entrusting with the care of your athlete.***

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