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Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine

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Dear Athletic Director, Parent, or Guardian,

Once again it is that time of year to be planning pre-participation physicals for the 2010-2011, school year. The cost for the physical exam will be \$10.00, and all athletes will also be given a t-shirt. There will be no pre- registration or appointments. Physicals will be first come, first serve, with registration and payment at the door.

The following table indicates the dates and times that Wellington Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine will be offering these exams.

Date	Location	Registration Time
May 19, 2010	Western Brown High School	6:30 – 7:30 pm
June 8, 2010	Colerain High School	6:00 – 7:00 pm
June 12, 2010	Turpin High School	8:00 – 9:00 am
June 15, 2010	Northwest High School	6:30 - 7:30 pm

The physical form requires a signature from a parent or legal guardian. Wellington also has a consent form that must be signed. We ask that the parent or legal guardian be present for the physical exam. If they cannot be present, then the athlete must present the signed consent form upon registration for us to perform the exam. **If a parent or legal guardian is not present, and the athlete is under the age of 18 and does not have a signed consent form, then we will not be able to perform the physical exam.** We encourage everyone to use their family physician or pediatrician for this examination. This is merely a service provided to the community by Wellington Orthopaedics.

Also remember, that Federal Law now requires a signed letter by the parent or guardian to release the physical form to the school. This is a known as a HIPPA consent form, which also requires a signature from the parent of the legal guardian. This must be attached and on file with the physical form.

Enclosed in the packet is a copy of all the documents. Please make sure those attending have the appropriate, signed documents or a parent available to sign these on the night of the physical exam. The school can only collect the forms with the appropriate signed documentation. The parental consent forms can also be found electronically on our website at:

http://www.wellingtonortho.com/ts_events/coaches.html

A updated copy of the physical form and HIPPA form can be found at your school's athletic department or on the following OHSAA website. Please note that this form is school year specific:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/PPE.pdf>

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached at 513-245-5434.

Thank You,

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