

# Malden High School Athletic Department



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## MHS ATHLETICS WELCOME MESSAGE

### [A MESSAGE FROM THE MHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT](#)

## PRE-PARTICIPATION EXAMS

The MIAA along with the Massachusetts Department of Health has issued a statement indicating that despite the difficulty for many to schedule annual exams, it does not change current regulatory language which indicates that an examination for student-athletes must be "conducted annually." As for application of this regulation, the current practice supported by the MA DPH of a valid examination within 13-months to the day still stands. The 13-month window was necessary to accommodate many health insurance plans. It is important to note that "Telehealth" physicals will **NOT** be accepted. **Physicals must be conducted in-person by a licensed healthcare professional. Please contact the athletic office if you have further questions. Email: [jmarquardo@maldenps.org](mailto:jmarquardo@maldenps.org)**

## PRE-PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

### THE FOLLOWING PRE-PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES MUST BE FOLLOWED

- Student-athletes who presently have COVID-19, or who have tested positive for COVID-19, shall provide clearance from a physician before he/she will be permitted to participate in practices or games.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student-athletes who have pre-existing medical conditions and/or are immunocompromised (e.g., diabetes, asthma, auto-immune disorders, etc.) shall provide clearance from a physician before he/she will be permitted to participate in workouts, practices and/or competition.</li> <li>• The daily COVID-19 Questionnaire must be completed prior to the start of <b>EVERY</b> workout session and must be completed prior to practice or competitions and can be found via the <a href="#">SWAY MEDICAL APP</a></li> <li>• Any athlete that does not have a COVID-19 Questionnaire on file will not be permitted to participate in any workouts. This is an electronic file via the <b>SWAY Medical APP</b>.</li> <li>• Registration for sport must be completed on <a href="#">FINAL FORMS</a> prior to athletic participation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Athletic Registration</b></p>	<p><b>LINK HERE:</b> <a href="#">FINAL FORMS</a> (Student Athletes and Parents)</p> <p><b>Parent Playbook for Final Forms:</b> <a href="#">ENGLISH VERSION</a> <a href="#">SPANISH VERSION</a>  <a href="#">DOWNLOAD FINAL FORMS APP ON IOS DEVICE</a>  <a href="#">DOWNLOAD FINAL FORMS APP ON YOUR ANDROID DEVICE</a></p>
<p><b>MHS ATHLETICS COVID PLAYBOOK</b></p>	<p><b>COACHES AND STUDENT ATHLETES –</b> <a href="#">MHS ATHLETICS COVID PLAYBOOK</a></p>
<p><b>Student Handbook(s)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">MHS STUDENT &amp; FAMILY HANDBOOK</a>  <a href="#">MHS STUDENT ATHLETE HANDBOOK 2020-2021</a></p>
<p><b>Sport Seasons</b></p>	<p><b>Winter:</b> November 30th – February 21st. (Registration opens OCT 19th on Final Forms)  <b>Fall II:</b> February 22nd – April 25th  <b>Spring:</b> April 26th – July 3rd</p>
<p><b>EEA UPDATED</b></p>	<p><a href="#">EEA GUIDANCE OCT. 2020</a></p>

