



Dear Athletes, Coaches and Parents:

Due to all the recent changes in the way health care is delivered and received, we have had to make the decision not to offer yearly group physicals to any of our schools in 2020.

It would be very difficult to observe the current and ever changing state and local ordinances for social gathering while trying to accommodate our student athletes, all of our volunteer physicians and nurses and all other personnel involved in the process.

With this in mind, we hope this gives you ample time to contact your primary care physician (PCP) or advanced practitioner and get scheduled for your sports physical before the start of summer practices and/or fall sports. Many insurance companies will pay for a yearly physical under the Well Care provision of your plan, please contact them directly if you are unsure if this is a covered expense.

If you do not have a PCP, there are many other options for those offering sports physicals. Most of the Priority Care/Urgent Care facilities will do sports physicals, but these may be a "cash only" appointment.

At Springfield Clinic, we encourage you to see your PCP to receive your 2020-2021 sports physical. For many, it may be the only time they are face to face with their physician all year long. We also offer these services at our Orthopedic Walk-in Clinic, 800 N. 1st in Springfield, but this would be on a "cash only" and by appointment only basis.

As things return to normal in our community and around the nation, we hope we can offer this service once again to our schools. We will work on providing this service again next spring and into the 2021 fall season. Thank you for your understanding.

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