

Dear Athletes and Families:

We are excited to announce that we are offering the convenience of online registration for our sports programs through partner company, FamilyID (www.familyid.com). FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible.

Parents/guardians register through FamilyID, entering accurate and up-to-date health history for each sport in which a student athlete participates. This provides the school athletic trainer with the most current information regarding concussions, injuries, or circumstances that may affect a student athlete since their last physical examination and/or sports season. Enrollment in FamilyID indicates parental consent for participation.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ATHLETICS:

1. All student athletes intending to participate in school sports are required to receive an athletic physical with their own physician. **SBRHS will not be offering free physicals before each sports season.** The physical exam will cover the student for 13 months from the exam date. A student's eligibility will terminate once a physical has reached the 13 month limit. (MIAA Handbook, part 56.1)
2. Students **may not** participate in tryouts, practices, or games without a medical clearance from the athletic trainer; which includes registration on FamilyID, completing Impact Testing and having an up to date physical. All of this must be completed and/or passed into the main office at 625 County St. Somerset, MA 02726 - Attention Susan Medeiros - by **March 3rd, 2017**. Paperwork received after March 3rd will not guarantee clearance for pre-season start dates. The school nurse and athletic trainer reserve the right to require a specific medical clearance from a specialist (orthopedist, neurologist, cardiologist, etc.) based on the updated health history.
3. For legal reasons, official paperwork from a physician's office may not be altered or falsified by a student and/or a parent/guardian. This includes but is not limited to dates, signatures or content. Further, students are not allowed to sign or forge where a parent/guardian signature is required. Falsifying a student's medical record is criminal in nature and will not be tolerated. Infractions will affect the student's participation in his/her sport.

NOTE: *Faxed copies of physical exams or medical clearances **must** be faxed directly from the examining physician's office, **not** by a parent/guardian, in compliance with MA DPH guidelines. Please fax to the Main office at [508-324-3118](tel:508-324-3118) Attention: Susan Medeiros. ALL PAPERWORK will be forwarded to nurse.*

IMPACT TESTING: will be held at SBRHS room 301 (sign up and reserve seat for test on FamilyID.com)

- **February 14th 2:45pm**
- **February 16th 2:45pm**

Impact test sign ups will be on FamilyID. Please sign up for your sports date/time so we can make sure we have enough computers. Please use doors located at main office to enter school.

***Each athlete needs to be Impact-Tested once every two years.

***Athletes may not participate in try-outs until they are impact tested.

COMPLETE ONLINE CONCUSSION COURSE:

The state law requires that student/athletes along with their parent(s)/guardian(s) complete the concussion course. During registration you will be asked to sign off that you have completed one of these courses.

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=15000>

www.cdc.gov/Concussion

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED TO REGISTER on FAMILYID:

It will be helpful to have the following information handy to allow for accurate completion of your online registration.

Doctor Information, Health Insurance Information and Medical History

A parent/guardian should register by clicking on this link <http://www.familyid.com/somerset-berkeley-athletics> **and follow these steps:**

1. Click on the link for the season's registration form. Scroll to bottom of page and click on Sign Up as a Family or Individual.
2. Sign Up for your secure FamilyID account by entering your family name, parent/guardian email address and password. You will receive an email with a link to confirm your new account. (If you don't see the email, check your spam or junk folders)
3. Click on the link in your email confirmation and then fill out the information requested on the registration form. [Complete your registration.]

You will receive an email from FamilyID confirming your registration. You can log into

<https://www.familyid.com> at any time to update your information and to check your registration(s). If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail you are not registered.

SUPPORT:

If you need assistance, call Family ID at 888-800-5583 ext 1. Support is available 7 days per week and messages will be returned promptly.

Sincerely,

Joe Francis
Director of Athletics

Susan B. Medeiros
Athletic Trainer