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Dear Parents of Troy School District Middle School Student-Athletes,

I trust that you and your family are safe, holding up, and looking forward to restarting athletics at a time that is safe to do so. As of today, there is no update on the fall athletics season. Updates will be communicated as they become available.

For now, I want to provide some information related to athletics registration for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Sports Physicals

Due to the COVID-19 complexities, for the 2020-21 school year the MHSAA sports physical requirement will be waived for students in any grade who received a valid physical for sports during the 2019-20 school year (one completed on or after April 15, 2019). These students and their parents/guardians will be required to complete the two-page MHSAA Sports Health Questionnaire, which is in FinalForms.

If your son/daughter needs a sports physical, TSD has partnered with Beaumont to offer physicals on August 5, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Athens High School, for a cost of \$25 (checks payable to Beaumont Family Medicine).

FinalForms

We are entering the second year of a partnership between the Troy School District and FinalForms, an online forms and data management service, for athletics (first year at the middle school level). FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your student-athletes. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your student-athletes, saving you time.

You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

We are asking that ALL parents of 7th & 8th grade student-athletes use FinalForms.

Please register at: https://troy-mi.finalforms.com and follow the prompts to create your account and sign your forms. Note: unlike high school student-athletes, middle school student-athletes will not need to create their own account.

The Parent Playbook provides information on registering. If you require any support during the process, scroll to the page bottom and click "Use Support".

In using Final Forms, Troy School District is also transitioning to a new physical form (which is the MHSAA recommended form). This physical form is in Final Forms and, after you have answered the questions on the form, you will be able to print the form out and take with you to the doctor's office for your child's physical.

Also, you will be able to make the Pay to Participate payment directly in Final Forms using Stripe. Directions and prompts will be provided within Final Forms.

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes. Please contact your building's main office or me with any questions.

2020-2021 Athletics Fees

There will be no change in the Pay to Participate fees. The first two sports will cost \$75 per sport (must be paid before participating in a scrimmage or game) and the third sport is free. The household max remains at \$600. You can complete the FinalForms information now but hold off on paying the Pay to Participate fee until later in the summer if you choose.

There is no change in athletic passes for high school contests: middle school student pass is \$35, an adult pass is \$65/one adult or \$95/two adults.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>tfulcher@troy.k12.mi.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Tim Fulcher

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