

WHS Athletics- Fall Sport Participation

In order to participate in a Fall Sport at WHS the following steps must be **completed** **between July 1st and August 15th, 2019**

Please visit www.westboroughk12.org, click on "District Departments", then athletics to find all information, documents, and links needed to complete these steps.

Step 1: Parents and students must read the WPS Student Athlete Handbook found on the Athletics Website.

Step 2: Parents and students must be take part in concussion education and opiate use/misuse education, please see the section below.

Step 3: Parents and students must register on line using Family ID between July 1st and August 15th, 2019. By registering online, parents and students provide your consent to participate in athletics, your acknowledgement of our WPS Student Athlete Handbook, and your acknowledgement that you have been provided concussion education and opiate use/misuse materials.

Step 4: Hand in a current physical to the nurse. Do not assume a copy is on file. It is the student's responsibility to make sure one is handed in.

****Physicals are good for 13 months. Once a physical expires 13 months to the date it was completed, a student will be unable to participate until a new physical is turned in to the nurse and the AD is notified.*****

Step 5:. All Fall Athletes are required to take the ImPact Test (instructions found on the website). ImPact is required each school year before your 1st sport played.

Step 6: Attend the Fall Student Athlete/Parent Meeting. This meeting will be held the first week of the school year in the WHS Auditorium.

Step 7: Activity Fees

Activity fees of \$200.00, family cap of \$600, will be billed after the first week of the regular season. Students with an outstanding balance from previous seasons will not be allowed to tryout or participate in a fall sport. Please email our District Billing coordinator, Cheryl Bertone at bertonec@westboroughk12.org with questions or applications for financial assistance.

Dept. of Public Health Required Education:

Based on Mass State Law, the DPH has regulated that all parents and student athletes be educated regarding the risks associated with concussions and opiate use/misuse. All educational materials can be found on the athletics website.

Students must complete annually one of the head injury safety training programs approved by the Department of Public Health.

