

Seneca Valley School District

Athletic Department

Welcome to the 2009-2010 sports season! Here is some information regarding the requirements for students trying out for and/or participating in sports at Seneca Valley. Forms may be found at www.svsd.net/athletics/athletic-forms or in the Athletic Office.

ALL STUDENTS WHO TRYOUT FOR AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO THE COACH ON THE FIRST LEGAL DAY OF PRACTICE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE:

- ◆ **COMPREHENSIVE INITIAL PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION (CIPPE)**
 - The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) requires that all students participating in a 2009-2010 sport complete a Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE) each school year. The traditional “blue cards” will no longer be accepted.
 - **The CIPPE (physical form) must be completed on or after June 1, 2009**, and is good for the entire school year.
 - CIPPE form is available at www.svsd.net/athletics/athletic-forms or in the Athletic Office.
 - A private Authorized Medical Examiner or the school doctor must administer physicals.
 - School physicals are performed in the Senior High School for a \$15 fee (cash or check payable to S.V.S.D.). Dates and times are available at www.svsd.net/athletics/sports-info, in the 2009 Raider Newsletter, on SVTV, or by contacting the Athletic Office.
 - Only 1 physical is required per year, with parent/guardian re-certification approval (CIPPE Section 5) for each subsequent sport in the same school year, unless the athlete suffers a serious illness or injury. Section 7 must also be completed by all wrestlers.
 - Traditional “blue physical cards” are no longer accepted per the PIAA.
 - **CIPPE Sections 1, 2 & 3** – Parents/guardians must complete these sections for the initial sport of the school year.
 - **CIPPE Section 4** – A private Authorized Medical Examiner or the school doctor must complete this section for the initial sport of the school year. Forms must be dated on or after June 1, 2009.
 - **CIPPE Section 5** – This is the re-certification form and must be completed by the parent/guardian and athlete for each subsequent sport in the same school year. (No doctor’s signature required.)
 - **CIPPE Section 6** – This section needs to be filled out by your family or school doctor ONLY IF the student athlete has sustained a serious illness or injury since the initial evaluation.
 - **CIPPE Section 7** – All student athletes participating in **wrestling** must complete this section no earlier than 6 weeks prior to the first regular season contest date of the wrestling season. (No earlier than October 30, 2009).

- ◆ **INSURANCE WAIVER FORM** – only one required per school year
 - Seneca Valley Insurance Waiver Form must be completed and submitted with the original CIPPE form.
 - Form is to be submitted with the CIPPE form, listing all sports in which an athlete would like to participate.
 - Form is available at www.svsd.net/athletics/athletic-forms or in the Athletic Office.

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◆ **STUDENT HEALTH RECORD & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FORMS – (2 copies)**

- All student athletes should submit **2 copies** of the complete form.
- Forms are to be submitted each season an athlete participates in a sport.
- Forms are available at www.svsd.net/athletics/athletic-forms or in the Athletic Office.
- These forms replace the traditional “yellow cards”.

◆ **DRUG TEST** – only one required per school year

- This must be done through the Seneca Valley School District, NOT a physician’s office.
- Only one drug test is required per school year.
- Students must bring a completed Seneca Valley School District Drug Testing Parental Consent Form and a \$27 payment (cash or check payable to S.V.S.D.) at the time of the drug test.
- The consent form may be found at www.svsd.net/athletics/athletic-forms or in any SV secondary school office.
- Assigned dates and times for drug testing are available at www.svsd.net/athletics/sports-info, in the Raider Newsletter, on SVTV, or by contacting the Athletic Office.

◆ **STUDENT ATHLETIC MANUAL COVER PAGE**

- All athletes and parents should read the Student Athletic Manual Cover Page and return the front page, signed, to the coach.
- The Student Athletic Manual may be found on our website at www.svsd.net/athletics. The link will be on the left hand side of the page.

Please contact the Athletic Office at 724-452-6040 x152 or x269 with any questions. Go Raiders!

ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO COACH ON FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE:

- ___ 1. Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (CIPPE) – one per school year –
OR
Section 5 for each additional sport after the initial season
- ___ 2. Insurance Waiver Form – one per school year
- ___ 3. Student Athletic Manual Cover Page
- ___ 4. Drug Test Receipt – one per school year
- ___ 5. Student Health Record & Emergency Procedures Form – 2 Copies