

## **Waccamaw High School**

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To: Parents and Prospective Waccamaw Athletes

From: Waccamaw High School Athletic Department

Re: Planet High School Pre-Participation Physicals Protocol for the 2018-2019 School Year

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Dear Parents:

This year, the Waccamaw Athletic Department has contracted with Planet High School, an online electronic platform, to help make the Pre-Participation Physical and Packet process more streamlined for the coming year. More information on how to access, enroll, and complete this process is included in this email/packet. Also, we will be holding 4 community nights here at WHS so you can come in, use laptops here at the school, and get hands-on assistance setting up your child's account and completing his or her pre-participation paperwork. These dates will be set and advertised shortly. With Planet HS, the only paperwork you will fill out will be an initial history form to help the doctors complete the actual physical; the remainder of the forms and permission forms will all be done online.

Waccamaw High School will hold physicals for next year's prospective athletes on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after school here in the Gymnasium. The cost this year will be \$10 and checks can be made out to Waccamaw High School. Again, you will need to fill out the health history form (included in this email/packet) PRIOR to your child receiving his or her physical (the physicians consult this form in order to complete the actual physical). Please bring this form to the physical on the 3<sup>rd</sup> as the physical form for the physician to fill out is on that page also.

My assistant athletic director, Dan Minkin, will serve as the contact person for this process. You can reach him at 843-237-9899 or at <u>DMinkin@gcsd.k12.sc.us</u>

Any questions should be directed to Coach Minkin, as he will be facilitating the community nights and implementing this system.

We look forward to the coming year in sports here at Waccamaw, and eagerly anticipate a smoother process with the pre-participation physical packets this year due to using Planet High School.

With regards,

Ben Schoen Waccamaw High School Athletic Director

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The mission of Waccamaw High School is to provide a safe, nurturing environment that prepares students to function productively in a diverse, democratic and technological society.