

Merrick Avenue Middle School

Sports Clearance:

For clearance to try out for a team, the student must have the following forms on file in the Health Office. Each of the forms has been placed in this folder. Please return them to Merrick Avenue Middle School by RAMS Day in late August.

(1) **Physical Examination (Health Appraisal Form):**

The physical examination and form should be completed by your private physician, as (s)he knows your child and his/her medical history. [Please note that the physician must use the NYS form, which is in this folder.] If necessary, your child can be seen by the school physician. A permission form to have your child examined by the school physician is posted on the **Rank One Sport website**.

✚ A student will not be allowed to participate in an athletic program until (s)he has had a physical examination within the calendar year of the start of the sport.

(2) **Sports Candidate Health History:**

This form is completed on the **Rank One Sport website**. It provides both the coach(es) and the Health Office with information regarding your child and his/her medical history. This form must be completed every sport season.

(3) **Emergency Contact/Release Form:**

This form is completed on the **Rank One Sport website**. It allows the Health Office to have emergency information in the event of student illness or injury after school hours.

(4) **Parent and Prescriber's Authorization for Administration of Medication in School-Field Trips/Self-Medication Release Form:**

These forms provide consent from you and a licensed health care practitioner that your child can receive outside medication on school property.

(5) **Policy and Procedures for the Management of Head Injuries:**

This form is completed on the **Rank One Sport website**. It provides your acknowledgment of policies and procedures in regards to concussion management.