



2009 – 2010

Sports Physical Screening Program

The following is a list of guidelines to be observed during the pre-participation athletic screenings for Duval County Student-Athletes:

1. Buses will arrive at the Nemours Children's Clinic and Wolfson Children's Hospital and will be directed to the area where the students will begin the screening process. **Any student arriving by private transportation will be allowed to enter the screening program only during the assigned time for the school in which he/she participates. A responsible adult should remain on campus to provide return transportation immediately following the screening. No loitering will be permitted.**
2. Dress requested is shirts, shorts, shoes and underwear. Girls are encouraged to wear a bathing suit top. All students will be expected to behave appropriately while within the Children's Clinic or Hospital. Loud and/or excessive noise will not be tolerated. Violators will be escorted back to their bus and will not be provided a screening. **Students are requested to wear school colors / clothing.**
3. Coaches and other responsible adults must accompany each group of students at a ratio of 1 adult per 15 student athletes (FHSAA Guidelines), from every participating school and be available during the screening process for supervision and traffic control.
4. Parents accompanying their children will be asked to wait in the lobby of the Children's Clinic or Hospital unless they are actively involved in the screening process.
5. If an athlete wears glasses or contact lenses they **MUST** bring them to the screening.
6. In order to participate in the screenings, each student must arrive with ALL forms properly signed by a parent/guardian. Any student arriving without the properly signed forms will NOT be allowed to participate in the screening.
7. This screening should not substitute for an annual visit to the student-athletes family physician. Additionally, the family physician may in-fact perform this examination. Our screening process is simply arranged for your convenience.
8. All student-athletes must have a valid athletic screening exam on file at all times to remain eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.

The Nemours Children's Clinic, Wolfson Children's Hospital and Baptist Medical Center are proud to assist the Jacksonville Sports Medicine Program, the Duval County Medical Society and the Duval County Public Schools in this worthwhile activity

High School screenings will be on Saturday August 8, 2009
Middle School screenings will be on Saturday August 15, 2009