



## **Frequently Asked Questions About the Online Athletic Clearance Process PRSMS**

### **Q: Why do I have to create an online account to get cleared to play sports?**

A: Athletic clearance is a **required process** which includes obtaining a physical from a health practitioner, providing contact and medical information, and signing statements acknowledging the risks of participating in sports, completion of 3 NFHS video certifications, (etc.). By collecting all required information through AthleticClearance.com, school administration and coaches will have immediate access to your current contact and medical information in the event of an injury. The online system also streamlines the clearance process for families with more than one student-athlete and makes the process easier in the years to follow.

### **Q: How do I create an online athletic clearance account?**

A: -The link for the online athletic clearance can be found on the district website:

<https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

- Departments --> Athletics Unit--> Athletic Clearance (under important links)
- (Watch the Athletic Clearance Step-By-Step Guide for assistance)

### **Q: How do I complete the NFHS certification videos?**

A: Register on NFHS.com, checkout and complete three **required** courses: **Concussion for students, Sudden cardiac arrest, Heat illness prevention**. Certificates must be uploaded as three files on Athletic Clearance.

### **Q: What if I do not have a physical when I am creating my online clearance(s)?**

A: Click "save" to skip to the next step. You may return to your clearance at a later date to upload your completed physical. Once you upload your physical to one clearance, it is applied to all clearances within the same school year.

### **Q: Where do I get the school's physical form and what do I do with it after I get my physical?**

A: The athletic clearance packets containing physical forms can be found online- our website and/or the district website. It must be uploaded to the physical section of your online clearance. The completed packet must be turned in to the office **after** it is submitted to Athletic Clearance.