Northbridge Public Schools Sports Physical Assessment Form

Should my student sign up for a sports physical with Dr. Dahl?

- Sports physicals are a courtesy provided by Dr. Dahl and the Northbridge Public School system.
- A student should only sign up for a sports physical if they have no insurance, or if they have not have a physical for 12 months and cannot get an appointment within a month.
- If a student has had a physical within the year before the sports season begins, they should see their own physician to be cleared for sports.
- Sports physicals do not take the place of a regular physical examination by the student's own physician.
- Please feel free to contact your student's school nurse with any further questions.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child, ______ has signed up for a sports physical at school with Dr. Reynold Dahl, M.D. on ______. All students participating in school sports are required to have an annual physical on record in the nurse's office. This physical is not intended to be a comprehensive evaluation, but rather a brief evaluation of the overall fitness of the athlete. A sports physical includes a cardiopulmonary evaluation, a brief evaluation of coordination and reflexes and a height and weight check. If Dr. Dahl finds anything of concern, you will be called directly and instructed to contact your child's primary physician.

Please fill out the questionnaire below and sign on the reverse side indicating your consent to this school physical exam.

Student Health History:

Does your child have any allergies?	Yes	No
Has your child ever fainted?	Yes	No
Has your child ever had a concussion?	Yes	No
Does your child have a seizure disorder?	Yes	No
Does your child take any medicines?	Yes	No

Does your child take any supplements? (i.e. for weight loss or to increase strength?)

Yes ____ No ____

Does your child wear glasses?	Yes	No

Does your child have asthma?	Yes	No
Has your child ever broken a bone?	Yes	No
Does your child have diabetes?	Yes	No
Has your child ever had a heart murmur?	Yes	No
Has your child ever had high blood pressure?	Yes	No
Has your child ever had surgery?	Yes	No
Does your child have any other medical conditions?	Yes	No

If you answered **Yes** to any questions, please provide more information below:

I give permission for my child,		to have
a sports physical.		
Signed	Date	
Height :		
Weight:		
BP:		
Significant findings:		

Date:

Dr. Reynold Dahl