

Metro Athletics



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Dear Metro Families:

Welcome to the 2021-2022 athletic season, my name is David Custis and I am the Athletic Director this year at Metro. Following, are the MSHSAA and SLPS requirements for athletes to practice and compete this season:

- Physicals:
 - All Incoming Freshmen Athletes need to submit physicals prior to participating in any Metro athletics, including summer events and practices
 - 50 Returning Athletes have physicals that will expire prior to the end of the fall season
 - Approved physicals completed on the MSHSAA form are good for two years. Physicals not on the MSHSAA form and physicals with provisions are good for one year
- Yearly Forms:
 - All Metro Athletes and Parents are to fill out the yearly participation documents. These must be on file prior to the start of the season
- Covid Testing:
 - The city health director is requiring all SLPS athletics to continue in the Covid protocol followed last season, with a major exception
 - All non-vaccinated athletes, coaches, and administrators must be tested for Covid every two weeks until the health emergency is lifted. Affinia will not be having test sites for athletes this summer so it is incumbent on the families to get their participants tested themselves
 - If an athlete, coach, or administrator has been vaccinated, a copy of their vaccine card must be submitted to the athletic director to be filed at the SLPS athletics office. The school nurse is off-site this summer so, if you submit your vaccine card to her, and not to the athletics department, you may still be required to be tested

Thank you,
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