

PIAA CIPPE form

The purpose of this memo is to review the intent and actions to be followed regarding re-certification of an athlete who has been injured, or ill, during a season that resulted in lost practice or game time, or has checked any of the boxes listed under Section 5, Supplemental Health History.

The Sports Medicine Advisory Committee adamantly re-affirmed that if any boxes are checked under the Supplemental Health History as listed in Section 5, PIAA Re-Certification by Parent/Guardian, the athlete must return to the physician who originally signed the CIPPE form to be cleared for a subsequent sport season.

Simply being cleared by a physician, to return to a fall competition after being injured or ill during a season, does not allow that student-athlete to continue into the winter or spring sports seasons and participate in a new activity without being seen by the original physician who signed off on the CIPPE.

Example #1

If your student athlete suffered a second degree ankle sprain during the 3rd week of the fall season and you rehabilitate him and get them ready to return, receive a clearance from the attending orthopedic, and they return to his/her sport. That student athlete will need to have another physical or re-certification from the original physician before they can begin the winter or spring sport.

Example #2

- Football player is injured, treated by a physician, directed to not participate for any time period.
- A doctor's release is needed for that player to participate in football.

** The same football player (or any fall sport) must be re-certified by pages 1 through 6 of the CIPPE form to wrestle (or any winter/spring sport), by the original physician or conduct a new physical.