

NEW YORK STATE SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

New York State Learning Standards for Health, Physical Education, Family and Consumer Sciences

"It is not at what age you participate, but rather with whom and under what conditions"

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PREFACE

With the adoption of *Learning Standards in Health, Physical Education, Family and Consumer Science,* physical education has been included as a content area in the curriculum, along with other academic subjects. Selection/Classification, a process for screening students approved by the Board of Regents as part of the school eligibility rules* in 1980, is aligned with Learning Standards 1 and 2. These standards state that students will have the necessary knowledge and skills to establish and maintain physical fitness, participate in physical activity, maintain personal health, and acquire the knowledge and ability to create and maintain a safe and healthy environment.

The State Education Department (SED) has worked collaboratively with the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAAA), New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) and directors of physical education/athletics, to promote physical education and interschool athletic competition statewide. This guide to Selection/Classification procedures, the culmination of a two-year revision process, is one result of this collaboration.

The document represents the shared belief of NYSAAA, NYSPHSAA, the directors of physical education/athletics, and SED that physical education and interscholastic athletic competition are important to the development of the whole child and that students benefit when they can participate in such activities at appropriate levels of maturity and physical ability.

Normally, a student is eligible for senior high athletic competition in a sport during each of four consecutive seasons commencing with entry into the ninth grade. However, by satisfying the requirements of Selection/Classification, a student may receive extended eligibility to permit:

- a) Participation during five consecutive seasons in the approved sport after entry into the eighth grade; or
- b) Participation during six consecutive seasons in the approved sport after entry into the seventh grade.

The intent of Selection/Classification is to provide for students in grades 7 through 12 a mechanism allowing them to participate safely at an appropriate level of competition based upon readiness rather than age and grade. Students do not mature at the same rate and there can be a tremendous range of developmental differences between students of the same age. The program is not to be used to fill positions on teams, provide additional experience, provide a place for junior high students when no modified program is offered, or reward a student. Instead, it is aimed at the few select students who can benefit from such placement because of their level of readiness. It will also be fairer to the other students on the modified teams.

*"A Board of Education may permit pupils in grades no lower than seventh to compete on any senior high school team, or permit senior high pupils to compete on any teams in grades no lower than seventh, provided the pupils are placed at levels of competition appropriate to their physiological maturity, physical fitness and skills in relationship to other pupils on those teams in accordance with standards established by the Commissioner." – Commissioner's Regulation Section 135.4 (c)(7)(ii)(a)(4)

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How to Use This Guide

New York State Selection/Classification is a model program that may be implemented at the discretion of all local school districts. It is not mandated. Selection/Classification is intended for use by female and male student athletes in grades 7 – 12, and directly relates to specific interschool sport categories and levels of competition as follows:

Intermediate

Grades 7 – 8

Commencement

Grades 7 - 12

Sports Categories (Girls and Boys)

- Attachment J (Girls)
- Attachment K (Boys)

Athletic Competition Levels

- Modified
- Frosh
- Junior Varsity
- Varsity

The main body of this document is organized to assist the director of physical education/athletics in administering all aspects related to Selection/Classification. This includes the following sections:

- Selection/Classification Implementation Procedures
- Selection/Classification Procedure Checklist
- Attachment Forms

There is great diversity among student athletes throughout New York State. Selection/ Classification was designed to assess a student's physical maturation, physical fitness and skill, so that the student may be placed at a level of competition that should result in increased opportunity, a fairer competitive environment, reduced injury, and greater personal satisfaction.

NEW YORK STATE LEARNING STANDARDS for HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Excerpted from:

New York State Education Department, May 1996

Available online: www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/physed.html

STANDARD 1: Personal Health and Fitness

Students will have the necessary knowledge and skills to establish and maintain physical fitness, participate in physical education

activity, and maintain personal health.

STANDARD 2: A Safe and Healthy Environment

Students will acquire the knowledge and ability necessary to

create and maintain a safe and healthy environment.

STANDARD 3: Resource Management

Students will understand and be able to manage their personal

and community resources.



SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Students, teachers, coaches, or parents/guardians may request the director of physical education/athletics to process a student through the Selection/Classification screening procedure. Students will not be exposed to the screening procedure without a specific request.

If a student in grade 7 or 8 has reached the chronological age of 15 years old prior to September 1, they are eligible to participate on high school athletic teams without being processed through the Selection/Classification screening procedure. Only medical approval by the school district physician is required. The reason that these students are eligible for the high school teams is that they are already at an advanced age and will lose some of their four years of high school eligibility due to being over age if not allowed eligibility.

If a student has been processed through the Selection/Classification screening procedure and participated in the 7th grade, the process would not have to be repeated in the 8th grade as long as they remain at the same level of athletic competition in the same sport category. If the student changes levels or sports, the Selection/Classification screening procedure must be repeated to meet the specific athletic performance and developmental standards.

If a student fails to meet one or more of the athletic performance standards related to the Selection/Classification screening process, he/she may be retested as many times as is appropriate for a specific item or items. If there is a sound basis for a special approval, it can be requested from the State Education Department (see Attachment B).

In conclusion, the director of physical education/athletics ensures compliance with the Selection/Classification regulations. Working in this capacity, the director of physical education/athletics is required to implement the following required procedural phases:

- Phase 1 Confirm that the school district has approved a resolution to allow students to participate in the Selection/Classification model program. If no such resolution exists, proper steps should be taken to ensure that this first requirement is accomplished. (see Attachment A Sample Resolution).
- Phase 2 Convene a committee, similar to the mixed competition panel, to perform a preevaluation assessment of the student to determine if the student has the potential to successfully participate at a higher level of athletic competition.
- Phase 3 Process a student through the Selection/Classification procedures when requested by the student, recommended by a coach or physical education teacher, or suggested by the director of physical education/athletics. All students who are to be screened for the program must first obtain parental permission and then start with the school physician. Athletic performance testing may be done only after the school physician gives Selection/Classification approval.
- **Phase 4** Send letters and forms to the individuals involved in the Selection/Classification process as follows:
 - a) Parents The screening procedure must not begin until the director of physical education/athletics has received parental permission (see Attachment C).

- b) Health and Developmental Rating by the School Physician Care must be taken to familiarize the school physician with the Selection/Classification model program and its purpose. It should be emphasized that the screening process to determine the developmental rating of each candidate be as inconspicuous and discreet as possible (see Attachments D and E).
- c) Sport Skill Evaluation by the Coach The coach must understand the intent and purpose of the program and he/she must place the student's welfare above all else (See Attachment G).
- d) **Performance Testing** The performance test must be administered by a physical educator who is not the coach of the team for which the student is being evaluated (See Attachment I).
- e) **Special Approval Request** If a student is unable to achieve all of the athletic performance testing requirements, the director of physical education/athletics may request special approval from the State Education Department by submitting the Attachment B and the Special Approval Request Application to the Associate in Physical Education. In return, a review process to determine approval or nonapproval will be conducted.
- When final approval related to all procedural requirements of Selection/Classification has been granted to the student, he/she may now participate in the tryout period associated with the higher level of specific athletic competition. Additionally, all New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) TryOut Regulations found on page 97 of the NYSPHSAA 2004 2006 Handbook must be followed.
- Phase 6 Mail notices to all schools director of physical education/athletics and section officials announcing the students approved to participate in Selection/Classification and listing their athletic performance scores (See Attachment H).

Mail a letter to the parents of the child explaining the outcome of the screening procedure and outlining the eligibility limitations for their child.

- Phase 7 The director of physical education/athletics must maintain a permanent Selection/Classification record for each student who qualifies. This record is to remain on file in the director's office. The following information must be included:
 - Individual Athletic Profile (Attachment B)
 - Parental Permission (Attachment C)
 - Developmental Screening (Attachment D – Males) (Attachment E – Females)
 - Athletic Performance Testing (Attachment F)
 - Coach's Sport Skill Evaluation (Attachment G)
 - Notification of Qualifications (Attachment H)
 - Letter to Parent



DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ATHLETICS SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE CHECKLIST

STUDENT NAME:	DATE:
PARENTS	
Correspondence sent out	DATE
 Discussions took place 	DATE
Permission slip returned	DATE
MEDICAL APPROVAL	
Correspondence sent out	DATE
 Evaluation returned 	DATE
□ COACH'S SKILL EVALUATION	DATE
Correspondence sent out (if applicable)	DATE
 Evaluation returned 	DATE
□ ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE	DATE
Correspondence sent out	DATE
 Test results returned 	DATE
□ TRYOUT EVALUATION	DATE
Correspondence sent out (if applicable)	DATE
Evaluation returned	DATE
☐ INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC PROFILE	DATE
□ LETTER SENT TO SCHOOLS/SECTION (copy)	DATE
□ PARENT LETTER (copy)	DATE

ATTACHMENT FORMS



RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Section 135.4(c) (7) (ii) (a) (4) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education provides for a board of education to permit pupils in grades no lower than seventh grade to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for senior high school pupils, or senior high school pupils to compete on interscholastic athletic teams organized for pupils in the seventh and eighth grade; and

WHEREAS, these pupils are to be placed at levels of competition appropriate to their physiological maturity, physical fitness and skills in relationship to other pupils in accordance with the standards established by the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the State Education Department issues the standards for these pupils to compete under a program called the Selection/Classification Program;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the <u>(name of school district)</u> Board of Education shall permit pupils to compete under the Selection/Classification Program in all sports.*

*NOTE: If any limitation is to be placed on the Selection/Classification Program (example: specific sports or specific levels) it shall be specified within the content of the Board of Education resolution.

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SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC PROFILE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

PART I – SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 20____ - 20____

Address				SuperintendentSchool PhysicianDirector of P.E./AthleticsPhone ()			
PART II – PUI	PIL INFORMATIO	N					
Name			Date o	f Birth	Age		
Height	(inches) Weight	(lbs)	Sex	x: Male Fo	emale Grade		
PART III – EV	ALUATION INFO	RMATION					
Sport		Desired	Level_	(Varsit	y, Jr. Varsity, Frosh	n, Modified)	
Parental Permiss Medical Approv	sion Received: (Ch val: (Check)		ation D	Pate/	/		
DEVELOPMEN	TAL RATING:						
Female: Post Menarche Age (Years + Months) Developmental Rating: Male: Developmental Rating:							
ATHLETIC PER	RFORMANCE TEST RE	ESULTS:					
Shuttle Run (1/10 sec)	Standing Long Jump (feet + inches)	Fixed Arm H (seconds)	\exists	Stomach Curls (number)	50-Yard Dash (1/10 sec)	1.5 - Mile Run (min + sec)	
PART IV – SP	ORTS SKILLS		•		•		
Prior Sports Expe	erience:						
Coach's Rating in Desired Sport: (check)							
Below A	verage A	verage 📮	Abo	ve Average	Superior [
PART V – FINA	AL PLACEMENT						
CHECK LEVEL	OF FINAL PLACEM	ENT AFTER AL	L PRO	CEDURES HAV	E BEEN COMPLE	TED:	
VARSITY 🗖	JR. VARSITY	Y 📮	FROS	н 🖵	MODIFIED 📮		

SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR SPECIAL ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE APPROVALS FROM THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUEST APPLICATION

If the pupil listed on the reverse side of this form is unable to achieve the Athletic Performance requirements for the Selection/Classification Program and there is a justified reason for this student be allowed to compete at the desired level despite the unachieved scores, the director of physical education/athletics may request special approval from the State Education Department for permission for this pupil to compete.

Please note that the State Education Department cannot give such an approval unless the school physician has given this pupil an acceptable developmental rating or signed the special case form. Please attach a copy of the developmental rating form signed by the school physician.

New York State Education Department

Mail this request to: Physical Education

Office of Curriculum, Instruction,

and Instructional Technology, Room 320 EB

Albany, NY 12234



This pupil is una	This pupil is unable to achieve the physical fitness scores for the following items for							
					(Sport -	– Level)		
	Shuttle Run	Standing Long Jump	Flexed Arm Hang	Stomach Curls	50 - Yard Dash	1.5 - Mile Run		
Pupil Scores								
Required Scores								
I request that s	pecial approval f	or	be	granted for the	following reason	ns:		
					/ /			
	Director of	Physical Educ	ation/Athletics	<u> </u>	Date			
	STAT	E EDUCATI	ON DEPART	MENT USE	ONLY			
APPRO	VED	DISAPPR	OVED					
COMMENTS	•							
OMMENTO	•							
	SIGNI	ED:			DATE /_	/		



PARENTAL PERMISSION

Dear Parent/Guardian:	
	program that permits a few qualified students to participate on a cement. It is called the Selection/Classification Program.
above normal grade level. In order to begin the Selection/Classification physiological maturity, athletic per to other student athletes at the spec	(name) may be eligible to participate in (sport to establish the appropriate eligibility, we must have your permission tion screening process. This screening evaluates your child's formance abilities (physical fitness), and athletic skill in relationship fic participation level. The school physician will evaluate your child e his or her physiological maturity.
he/she will be allowed to particip student is only eligible for senior h commencing with the student' Selection/Classification requiremental child's eligibility can be extended to a) Participation during eighth grade; or	ally meet the requirements of the Selection/Classification Program ate in an extended athletic career. Under normal circumstances, and school athletic competition in a sport for four consecutive season is entry into the ninth grade. However, by meeting the ats established by the New York State Education Department, you be permit: five consecutive seasons in the approved sport after entry into the six consecutive seasons in the approved sport after entry into the
and he/she is accepted as (modified) in that sport in	d your child to understand that once the requirements are me n member of the team, he/she cannot return to a lower level tean that season. Your child will be exposed to the social atmosphere udents and the high school environment.
	me regarding this program or to discuss any aspect of your child's o allow your child's participation in this program, please sign and to my office.
	Sincerely,
	Director of Physical Education/Athletics
PA	RENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT
	nd eligibility implications of the Selection/Classification Program (name) has my permission to participate in the
Parant/Guardian signatura	Data



SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION

Developmental Screening - Male

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ATHLETICS									
Student's Name Grade									
Home Address									
Date of Birth	/ /	Age	Sport						
Desired Level	☐ Varsity ☐ Jr.	Varsity Frosh	■ Modified						
Parental/Guardia	n Permission Form Re	eceived: Yes	REQUIREI	I					
			RATING FOR THE	IS LEVEL					
TO THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN:									
Adolescent development of boys is visibly noticeable in body changes at about the age of 13 years and can take as long as four years to complete. The physiological changes are concurrent with sexual development. While it is not true of all boys, most will show stages of this development by hair growth on the face, under the arms, and in the pubic area.									
Note: For the p stage of p	outposes of this screening bubic hair growth as obse	g test, a boy will be given a d erved by you during the healt	th examination.	sed upon the					
SCREENING PR	OCEDURES:								
		IC HAIR GROWTH ON TH	E CHART PROVIDED	O IN THE MATURITY					
SCALE BEL 5. IDENTIFY T		ELOPMENTAL RATING N	UMBER AND CIRCLE	E IT.					
6. RETURN CO	OMPLETED FORM TO	THE DIRECTOR OF PHYS	ICAL EDUCATION/A	ATHLETICS.					
THIS SECTION	TO DE COMDI ETE	D DV THE CCHOOL DH	VCICIAN						
THIS SECTION	10 be COMPLETE	D BY THE SCHOOL PH							
		MATURITY RATI							
CIRCLE the nui	mber of the drawing ar	nd description below which	h best matches his pu	bic hair growth.					
		NOTE:							
		Directors of physical							
		education/athletics							
		must obtain the male developmental							
		screening page							
		(graphics included) by forwarding an e-mail							
		address or facsimile							
		number to NYSED at emscurric@mail.nysed.							
		gov							
1	2	3	4	5					
	CIRCLE TI	HE DEVELOPMENTAL	RATING NUMBE	R					
THIS STUDEN	T HAS A DEVELOPME	ENTAL RATING AS INDI	CATED ABOVE:						
SIGNED		EXAMI	NATION DATE	/ /					
	School Physician								
11									



**** SPECIAL CASE

* * * * *

If this boy does not qualify for the developmental rating required by using the standards of the maturity scale on the reverse side of this form, but in your opinion he can safely compete with older boys at the level of play indicated below, you as the school physician may give him approval as a SPECIAL CASE.

STUDENT:
SPORT:
Physician Statement:
Filysician statement.
I give my permission for this boy to participate on the team for this sport at the level indicated below:
(Check appropriate level)
☐ Varsity ☐ Ir. Varsity ☐ Frosh ☐ Modified
I realize he did not meet the requirements for this sport using the maturity scale for the Selection/Classification Program, but in my opinion he can safely compete with older boys. I, therefore, give him SPECIAL APPROVAL to play provided he can achieve the required scores on the athletic performance tests and has skills satisfactory to the coach.
NOTE: Before signing, be sure to read the above physician statement carefully.
Signed
School Physician Date / /



SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION

Developmental Screening – Female

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ATHLETICS								
Sport	/ / Level:	Date of Onset of Menarch Varsity Ir. Varsite eived: Yes RE	ty 🖵 Frosh	Modified				
TO THE SCHOOL P	HYSICIAN:							
Signs of female adolescent development may be noticeable as early as age eleven. The physiological changes are normally concurrent with or followed by menarche, and usually take four years to complete. The mean age at which menarche occurs in females is approximately 12 years 7 months. Note: For the purposes of this screening test, a girl is assumed to have a Tanner 4 developmental age once she has had the onset of menarche. This may be used as an alternative to a breast-staging exam. SCREENING PROCEDURES: 1. Ask whether the girl has started menstruation. • If yes to #1, check Tanner 4 as indicated in box marked "alternative to exam." • If no to #1, examine breast development and assign a maturity scale rating (Tanner scale). 2. Return the completed form to the school nurse.								
	TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN OR DESIGNATE OR THE PRIVATE PHYSICIAN FOR REVIEW BY THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN MATURITY SCALE ALTERNATIVE TO EXAM: If a girl has had the onset of menarche, she may be rated Tanner 4. TANNER 4							
1. Prepubertal	2. Budding	3. Small adult breast. Areola not mounded	4. Areola mounded	5. Adult. Areola not mounded				
NOTE: Directors of physical education/athletics must obtain the female developmental screening page (graphics included) by forwarding an email address or facsimile number to NYSED at emscurric@mail.nysed.gov								
1	2□	3 🗆 🗸		5□				
	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE TANNER F	RATING SCALE					
□Approved □No SIGNED	THIS STUDENT HAS A DEVELOPMENTAL RATING AS INDICATED ABOVE: □Approved □Not Approved							
		13						



**** SPECIAL CASE

* * * * *

If this girl does not qualify for the developmental rating required by using the standards of the maturity scale on the reverse side of this form, but in your opinion she can safely compete with older girls at the level of play indicated below, you as the school physician may give her approval as a SPECIAL CASE.

min + sec



ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE TESTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TESTER

	(nama) has has		by the sebec	l mbysision to take the					
	hletic Performance Test components for the sport scribed in Attachment I and in the following mann	indicated be		ol physician to take the coceed with the testing as					
1.	Refer to the instructions on administering the six-item Athletic Performance Test. Read Attachment I and the Description of Athletic Performance Test Items carefully.								
2.	The test can be given in any time frame and in any order. Any of the six-items may be retested as many times as desired. Please note that the entire six-items may not be required in some sports. Test only those items required for the sport that the student would be playing. Only the best scores should be recorded.								
3.	Encourage the student to do his/her best on each the student of the minimum requirement for each			•					
4.	Return this score sheet to the director's office as	soon as the	test is complete	d.					
ΑΊ	THLETIC PERFORMANCE TEST SCORES								
Stı	ident's Name	Grac	le	Age					
De	esired Sport	Desi	red Level						
Те	st Administered By	Date	:						
Co	omponents .		Score						
SF	IUTTLE RUN (nearest tenth)			1/10 seconds					
ST	ANDING LONG JUMP (feet and inches to neare	st inch)		feet + inches					
FL	EXED ARM HANG (nearest second)			seconds					
ST	OMACH CURLS (one for each completed mover	ment)		number					
50	- YARD DASH (nearest tenth of a second)			1/10 seconds					

1.5 - MILE RUN (minutes and nearest second)



COACH'S SPORT SKILL EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COACH

Co	pach
Sp	portLevel
in	(student's name) is a candidate for the Selection/Classification ogram. As the coach of the team, your complete assessment of his/her skill level is an important factor this process. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible. The student's parents have wen their child permission and the school physician has cleared him/her to be evaluated by you.
1.	If you are familiar with the candidate, please write an evaluation of his/her skill level on the back of this sheet. Supporting information would be helpful in determining proper placement, so be specific. If you are not familiar with the candidate, I would appreciate it if you would contact his/her former coaches for their assessment and schedule a short "audition" session if practical.
2.	What level of play would you recommend for this student? (level) Is it likely he/she would be in the starting lineup? Yes No
	If not, what percentage of quality playing time would you estimate he/she would receive at that level? %
	NOTE:
	Students elevated to advanced levels of competition by this process should be few and far between. The program is intended only for the unusually gifted athlete who has the physical maturity and athletic skills to be placed beyond other youngsters in his/her chronological age bracket. Abuses in the program by the decision makers who seek to satisfy the needs of the team rather than considering the well-being of the individual cannot be condoned. There are many potential social/emotional pitfalls that must be avoided, and once a student is elevated, the decision is irreversible. Please keep in mind that no practices may be attended until you are notified by the director's office that the student's parental permission has been granted and the student has successfully completed an athletic health appraisal and development screening by the school physician.
3.	Rate this student's skills relative to other members of the team.
	Below Average Average Superior
	Coach's Signature Date



NOTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS

TO:	Executive	Director, Sec		Date	:				
FROM:	Director of Physical Education/Athletics School								
SUBJECT: Selection/Classification - Qualified Students Season: Fall Winter Spring									
Please accept this as official notification that the following student(s) successfully completed the requirements of the January 2005 Revised Selection/Classification Program:									
				A	THLETIC	PERFO	RMANCE	SCORE	ES
	Shuttle Run	Standing Long Jump	Flexed Arm Hang	Stomach Curls	50 – Yard Dash	1.5 – Mile Walk/ Run			
Name	Grade	Sport	Level						
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.									
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									
11.									
12.									
13.									
14.									
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cc: A copy of Notification of Qualifications should be forwarded to the office of the director of physical education/athletics of each school district scheduled for interschool athletic sport competition (use another sheet for additional names).



ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE TEST SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION

Components:

- 1. Lower Limbs
 - a) Agility SHUTTLE RUN
 - b) Explosive power of muscles **STANDING LONG JUMP**
- 2. Upper Body

Arm and shoulder muscle strength and endurance – FLEXED ARM HANG

3. Abdomen

Abdominal muscle strength and endurance – **CURL-UPS** (Sit – ups)

4. Speed

Running Speed – 50 - YARD DASH

5. Cardiovascular

Cardiorespiratory system endurance – 1.5 - MILE RUN/WALK

General Rules of Testing

- Component may be retested as many times as desired to achieve the best performance.
- Test components may be administered in any order.
- There is no time frame for testing.

DESCRIPTION OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE TEST ITEMS



1. LOWER LIMBS

a) *Item*: **SHUTTLE RUN**

Equipment: Two blocks of wood, 2" x 2" x 4", a split-second stopwatch

Description: Two parallel lines are marked on the floor 30 feet apart. Place blocks of

wood behind one of the lines. Athlete starts from behind the other line. On the signal "Ready – Go," the athlete runs to the blocks, picks up one, runs back to the starting line and places it behind the line; then runs back and picks up the second block which and carries it back across the starting

line.

Rules: Allow two trials with a maximum of five minutes, rest in between. Athlete

may not throw the block of wood; it must be placed behind the line.

Scoring: Record the fastest of the trials to the nearest tenth of a second.

b) Item: STANDING LONG JUMP

Equipment: Mat or floor and tape measure.

Description: Athlete stands with feet several inches apart and toes just behind the

takeoff line. Swing the arms backward and bending the knees, the jump is

accomplished extending the knees and swinging the arms forward.

Rules: Allow three trials. Measure from the back edge of the take-off line to the

heel or part of the body that touches the floor nearest the take-off line. (Suggestion: Tape the measure to the floor starting at the back of the take-off line and have the athlete jump along the tape so scorer can observe the

mark to the nearest inch.

Scoring: Record the best of three trials in feet and inches to the nearest inch.

2. UPPER BODY

Item: FLEXED ARM HANG

Equipment: Horizontal bar approximately 1-1/2" in diameter

Description: Adjust bar height so it is approximately equal to the athlete's standing

height. Use an overhand grasp (palms away from the face). With two spotters, one in front and one in back, athlete raises body off the floor to a position where the chin is above the bar, the elbows are flexed, and the

chest is close to the bar. Hold this position as long as possible.

Rules: a) Start watch as soon as athlete has chin above the bar.

b) Stop watch when chin touches the bar, head tilts back to keep chin

above the bar, or chin falls below level of the bar.

Scoring: Record to the nearest second for the length of time the athlete can

hold the start position.

3. **ABDOMEN**

Item: CURL-UPS (Sit-ups)

Equipment: Mat and stopwatch

Description: Athlete lies on back with knees bent, feet flat on the floor, heels 12" from

the buttocks, and back flat on floor. Arms across the chest, fingers on the opposite shoulder, elbows against chest. For a taller athlete, this distance may be adjusted to accommodate him/her. With someone holding the feet down, the athlete brings upper body forward, curling up (sitting up) to touch elbows to thighs. That is one curl-up. Athlete must return to start position before starting next curl-up. Exercise is repeated for one minute and athlete completes as many curl-ups as possible in the one-minute

interval.

Rules: Fingers must remain in contact with shoulders, back should be rounded

and head should be forward on the way up. Scapula must touch the floor

before starting next curl-up. Hips must remain on the floor.

Scoring: Record one curl-up (sit up) for each completed movement of touching

elbows to thighs. No score is giving if the fingertips do not maintain contact with shoulders, or if the elbows are extended, or if the hips leave

the ground.

4. SPEED

Item: **50-YARD DASH**

Equipment: Track or area marked off 50 yards and split – second stopwatch

Description: With arm raised, a starter uses the command "Ready - Go" and

accompanies the command with a fast downward sweep of the arm to

provide the time with a visual signal to start the watch.

Rules: Time required between the starter's signal and the instant the athlete

crosses the finish line.

Scoring: Record in seconds to nearest tenth of a second.

5. CARDIOVASCULAR

Item: 1.5-MILE RUN/WALK

Equipment: Track or area marked off for 1.5 miles and stopwatch

Description: Standing at starting line, athlete begins to run on the signal "Ready - Go"

from starter/timer. Starter/timer positions self at the finish line.

Rules: Walking is permitted. However, the object is to cover the distance in the

shortest possible time.

Scoring: Record the time in minutes and nearest second.

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SPORT	LEVEL	N G	1/10 SEC	FT' – IN"	SECONDS	NUMBER	1/10 SEC	MIN – SEC
	VAR	4	10.5	5' 8"	10	46	7.8	15:00
BASKETBALL	JV	3	10.7	5' 6"	8	43	8.0	15:30
	FROSH	2	11.0	5' 4"	7	40	8.2	15:45
	MOD	1	11.2	5' 2"	7	38	8.4	16:00
	VAR	2	*	*	Special	*	:	*
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BOWLING	FROSH	1	*	*	Procedure	*	:	*
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	VAR	3	11.0	5' 6"		46	8.0	12:00
	JV	2	11.2	5' 4"	NOT	43	8.2	12:30
CROSS -	FROSH	1	11.6	5' 2"		40	8.4	13:00
COUNTRY	MOD	1	11.8	5' 0"	Required	38	8.5	13:30
	VAR	4	10.5	5' 6"	15	46	7.6	15:00
FIELD	JV	3	10.7	5' 4"	13	43	7.8	15:30
HOCKEY	FROSH	2	11.0	5' 2"	10	40	8.0	15:45
	MOD	1	11.2	5' 0"	10	38	8.2	16:00
	VAR	2	*		Special	*	*	*
	JV	1	*		Tryout	*	*	*
GOLF	FROSH	1	*		Procedure	*	*	*
	MOD	1	*		Page 26	*	, to	*
	VAR	2	11.0	5' 6"	20	46	8.3	
	JV	2	11.2	5' 4"	18	43	8.5	NOT
GYMNASTICS	FROSH	1	11.6	5' 2"	15	40	8.7	Required
	MOD	1	11.8	5' 0"	13	38	8.9	Required
	VAR	4	10.5	5' 6"	15	46	7.6	15:00
I A GROGGE	JV	3	10.7	5' 4"	13	43	7.8	15:30
LACROSSE	FROSH	2	11.0	5' 2"	10	40	8.0	15:45
	MOD	1	11.2	5' 0"	10	38	8.2	16:00
	VAR	3	11.0	5' 8"	15	44		15:00
arre	JV	2	11.2	5' 6"	13	40	NOT	15:30
SKIING	FROSH	1	11.6	5' 4"	10	38	Required	15:45
	MOD	1	11.8	5' 2"	10	36	Required	16:00
	VAR	4	10.5	5' 6"		46	7.6	15:00
g c c c	JV	3	10.7	5' 4"	NOT	43	7.8	15:30
SOCCER	FROSH	2	11.0	5' 2"	Required	40	8.0	15:45
	MOD	1	11.2	5' 0"	Required	38	8.2	16:00

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Sensor Comments		I	RUN	JUMP	HANG	CURLS	DASH	RUN	
SPORT	LEVEL	N G	1/10 SEC	FT' – IN"	SECONDS	NUMBER	1/10 SEC	MIN - SEC	
	VAR	4	10.5	5' 4"	15	42	7.6		
GOETT ALL	JV	3	10.7	5' 2"	13	40	7.8	NOT	
SOFTBALL	FROSH	2	11.0	5' 0"	10	38	8.0	Required	
	MOD	1	11.2 4' 10" 10		36	8.2	Required		
	VAR	3		5' 2"	* 15	44		*15:00 +	
	JV	2	NOT	5' 1"	13	40	NOT	15:30 +	
SWIMMING	FROSH	1	Required	5' 0"	10	38	Required	15:45 +	
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	VAR	2	10.7	5' 2"	10	38	8.3	15:00	
TENDIG.	JV	2	10.9	5' 0"	8	36	8.5	15:30	
TENNIS	FROSH	1	11.2	4' 10"	7	33	8.7	15:45	
	MOD	1	11.4	4' 10"	7	30	8.9	16:00	
	VAR	3	10.7	5' 4"	15	44	7.6	**12:00	
TRACK	JV	2	10.9	5' 2"	13	40	7.8	12:30	
& FIELD	FROSH	1	11.2	5' 0"	10	38	8.0	13:00	
11000	MOD	1	11.4	5' 0"	10	36	8.2	13:30	

^{*} NOT REQUIRED FOR THROWING EVENTS – ANY LEVEL

** REQUIRED FOR DISTANCE RUNNERS (800 meters or above) ONLY – ANY LEVEL

VOLLEYBALL	VAR	3	10.5	5' 8"	15	46	7.8	15:00
	JV	2	10.7	5' 6"	13	43	8.0	15:30
	FROSH	1	11.0	5' 4"	10	40	8.2	15:45
	MOD	1	11.2	5' 2"	10	38	8.4	16:00



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		I	RUN	JUMP	HANG	CURLS	DASH	RUN
SPORT	LEVEL	N G	1/10 SEC	FT' – IN"	SECONDS	NUMBER	1/10 SEC	MIN – SEC
	VAR	4	9.5	7' 3"	30	50	6.5	
D. CED. III	JV	3	9.7	7' 0"	26	48	6.8	NOT
BASEBALL	FROSH	2	10.0	6' 6"	22	44	7.0	Required
	MOD	1	10.5	6' 3"	20	42	7.5	
	VAR	4	9.5	8' 0"	30	50	6.5	11:00
BASKETBALL	JV	3	9.7	7' 6"	26	48	6.8	11:30
	FROSH	2	10.0	6' 10"	22	44	7.0	11:50
-	MOD	2	10.5	6' 3"	20	42	7.5	12:00
	VAR	2			Special			
-	JV	2	•		Tryout			
BOWLING	FROSH	1	•		Process			
-	MOD	1	•		Page 26			
	VAR	3	10.0	7' 0"	1420 20	50	6.8	10:15
CROSS - COUNTRY	JV	2	10.3	6' 6"	NOT	48	7.0	10:30
	FROSH	1	10.5	6' 3"		44	7.2	10:50
-	MOD	1	10.7	6' 0"	Required	42	7.4	11:00
	VAR	4	10.0	7' 3"	30	50	6.5	
-	JV	3	10.3	7' 0"	26	48	6.8	NOT
FOOTBALL	FROSH	2	10.5	6 '6"	22	44	7.0	
-	MOD-A	2	10.5	6' 3"	20	42	7.5	Required
-	MOD-B	1	10.9	6' 0"	20	40	7.8	1
	VAR	2			Special			
-	JV	2			Tryout			
GOLF	FROSH	1			Process			
	MOD	1			Page 26			
	VAR	3	10.0	7 '0"	35	54	7.3	
	JV	2	10.3	6' 6"	30	50	7.5	NOT
GYMNASTICS-	FROSH	1	10.5	6' 3"	26	46	7.8	
	MOD	1	10.7	6' 0"	22	42	8.0	Required
	VAR	4	10.0	7' 0"	30	50	7.3	11:00
ICE	JV	3	10.3	6' 6"	26	48	7.5	11:30
HOCKEY	FROSH	2	10.5	6' 3"	22	44	7.8	11:50
	MOD	2	10.7	6' 0"	20	42	8.0	12:00

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SPORT	LEVEL	G	1/10 SEC	FT' – IN"	SECONDS	NUMBER	1/10 SEC	MIN - SEC
	VAR	4	9.5	7' 3"	30	50	6.5	11:00
I A CD OGGE	JV	3	9.7	7' 0"	26	48	6.8	11:30
LACROSSE	FROSH	2	10.0	6' 6"	22	44	7.0	11:50
	MOD-A	2	10.0	6' 3"	20	42	7.5	12:00
	MOD-B	1	10.5	6' 0"	20	40	7.8	12:30
	VAR	2			15	40		
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	VAR	3	10.0	7' 3"	26	50		11:45
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SKIING	FROSH	1	10.5	6' 6"	20	44	Required	12:15
	MOD	1	10.7	6' 3"	18	42	Required	12:30
	VAR	4	9.5	7' 3"		50	6.5	11:00
GOGGED	JV	3	9.7	7' 0"	NOT	48	6.8	11:30
SOCCER	FROSH	2	10.0	6' 6"	Required	44	7.0	11:50
	MOD	2	10.0	6' 3"	Required	42	7.5	12:00
	VAR	3		7' 0"	* 30	50		* 11:00 +
CNUMARIO	JV	2	NOT	6' 6"	26	48	NOT	11:30 +
SWIMMING	FROSH	1	Required	6' 3"	22	44	Required	11:50 +
	MOD	1	rioquirou	6' 0"	20	42	rioquirou	12:00 +

[•] NOT REQUIRED FOR DIVERS – ANY LEVEL

+ ATHLETES MAY CHOOSE EITHER THE 1.5 - MILE RUN OR THE 500 - YARD SWIM (see page 27 for requirements)

	VAR	3	10.0	6' 6"	26	50	7.0	11:45
	JV	2	10.3	6' 3"	22	48	7.3	12:00
TENNIS	FROSH	1	10.5	6' 0"	20	44	7.5	12:15
	MOD	1	10.7	6' 0"	18	42	7.8	12:30
	VAR	3	10.0	7' 0"	30	50	* 6.8	**10:15
TRACK	JV	2	10.3	6' 6"	26	48	7.0	10:30
& FIELD	FROSH	1	10.5	6' 3"	22	44	7.2	10:50
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SPORT	LEVEL	G	1/10 SEC	FT' – IN"	SECONDS	NUMBER	1/10 SEC	MIN - SEC				
	VAR	3	9.8	7' 3"	30	50	7.0	11:45				
VOLLEYBALI	JV	2	10.3	7' 0"	26	48	7.3	12:00				
VOLLETBALL	FROSH	1	10.5	6' 6"	22	44	7.5	12:15				
	MOD	1	10.6	6' 3"	20	42	7.8	12:30				
	VAR	4	9.5	7' 0"	35	54		11:00				
WRESTLING	JV	3	9.7	6' 6"	30	48	NOT	11:30				
	FROSH	2	10.0	6' 3"	26	44	Required	11:45				
	MOD	2	10.5	6' 0"	22	42	rioquirou	12:00				



SPECIAL TRYOUT PROCESS

BOWLING

As of September 1, 1995, any 7th - or 8th -grade student may be given the opportunity to tryout for a junior varsity or varsity bowling team. At the completion of the tryout sessions, which must include 9 games bowled over a 3-day period, if the individual's bowling average puts him/her in the top 8 of your bowlers, he/she is eligible to be selectively classified.

Every student must continue to meet the developmental screening requirement found in the 1992 Selection/Classification guidelines.

GOLF

As of September 1, 1995, any 7th - or 8th -grade student may be given the opportunity to tryout for a junior varsity or varsity golf team. At the completion of the tryout sessions, which must include 18 holes, golfed over a 3-day period (the first 3 days of the individual's tryout when the course is accessible), if the individual's golf average puts him/her in the top 8 of your golfers, he/she is eligible to be selectively classified.

Every student must continue to meet the developmental screening requirement found in the 992 Selection/Classification guidelines.

USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO ASSIST YOU IN SELECTIVELY CLASSIFYING BOWLERS AND GOLFERS:

PARENTAL PERMISSION (ATTACHMENT C)
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN APPROVAL
DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING (ATTACHMENT D - MALE; ATTACHMENT E - FEMALE)
TRYOUT SESSION
DETERMINATION OF ATHLETE'S POSITION IN TEAM LINEUP
SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION DECISION

SWIMMING

selection/Classification guidelines. The modification is the addition of a swimming option for the endurance component of the physical fitness test. This will allow the athlete to choose which endurance test he/she prefers. It will be necessary to choose one: either the 1.5-mile run or the 500-yard swim. Please note the following scores:

SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE & DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS BOYS SEPTEMBER 1995

			SHUTTLE RUN	LONG JUMP	*FLEXED ARM HANG	STOMACH CURLS	50 - YARD DASH	*1.5 - MILE RUN	*500 - YARD SWIM
SPORT	LEVEL	DEV	1/10 SEC	FT' – IN"	SECONDS	NUMBER	1/10 SEC	MIN -	MIN –
		LEVEL						SEC	SEC
	VAR	3		7' 0"	30	50		11:00	8:30
	JV	2		6' 6"	26	48		11:30	8:45
	FROSH	1		6' 3"	22	44		11:50	9:00
	MOD	1		6' 0"	20	42		12:00	9:10

^{*} NOT REQUIRED FOR DIVERS – ANY LEVEL

SELECTION/CLASSIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE & DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS GIRLS SEPTEMBER 1995

			SHUTTLE	LONG	* FLEXED	STOMACH	50 -	*1.5 -	* 500 -
			RUN	JUMP	ARM	CURLS	YARD	MILE	YARD
					HANG		DASH	RUN	SWIM
SPORT	LEVEL	DEV	1/10 SEC	FT' – IN"	SECONDS	NUMBER	1/10 SEC	MIN -	MIN -
		LEVEL						SEC	SEC
	VAR	3		5' 2"	15	44		15:00	9:00
	JV	2		5' 1"	13	40		15:30	9:30
	FROSH	1		5' 0"	10	38		15:45	9:45
	MOD	1		5' 0"	10	36		16:00	10:00

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