

# 2024/2025 Athletic Clearance

REGISTRATION FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN

The Tocoi Creek Athletic Department utilizes an online paperless registration system, <u>AthleticClearance.com</u>. The registration process is explained below.

Every athlete must be *CLEARED* prior to trying out for their desired sport. Students are not eligible for participation without being cleared through Athletic Clearance.

Just because an athlete is cleared medically, athlete must maintain GPA requirement to be eligible.

Please ensure the following when completing the online process:

- 1. Student ID should be entered WITHOUT a preceding "S". Numeric ID only!
  - a. If your student is a Florida Virtual Student- please input FLVS into the student ID.
  - b. If your student is homeschooled, please enter HOME into the student ID.
- 2. Scan and upload physical as ONE document.
- 3. Ensure that student information is complete at the top of page 4 on the physical (EL2).
- 4. Ensure that the doctor has checked "cleared without limitation."
- 5. Doctor MUST sign and date signed and dated page 4 of the physical.
- 6. Ensure both student athlete AND parent have signed and dated the bottom of page 4 on physical.
- 7. Upload certifications from FHSAA videos. Certifications must be dated after 5/20/2024.

Please keep in mind that the FHSAA requires all student athletes to view free video courses on concussions, heat illness, and sudden cardiac arrest (see instructions below). The FHSAA also requires that all student athletes have at least a **2.0 unweighted GPA** to be eligible for participation.

#### **ONLINE ATHLETIC CLEARANCE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Visit www.AthleticClearance.com and select Florida.
- 2. First Time Users:
  - Create an Account. PARENTS/GUARDIANS will register with a valid email username and password.
- 3. Returning Users:
  - Enter login information and click "Sign In"
- 4. Sign In using your email address that you registered with
- 5. Select "Start Clearance Here" to start the process.
- 6. Choose:
  - School Year in which the student plans to participate. *Example: Football in August 2024 would be the 2024-2025 School Year.*
  - School at which the student attends and will compete Example: Tocoi Creek (St Augustine)
  - Sport/s (We recommend that if the student will be participating in multiple sports, that those sports are added all at once)

- 7. Complete all required fields for Student Information, Parent/Guardian Information, Medical History, Signature Forms and upload a file if applicable. (If you have gone through the AthleticClearance.com process before, you will select the Student and Parent/Guardian from the dropdown menu on those pages and the information will autofill).
- 8. Once you reach the **Confirmation Message** you have completed the process.
- 9. The student is not Cleared yet! This data will be electronically filed with your school's athletic department for review. When the student has been cleared for participation, an email notification will be sent.

Questions? Go to Support.AthleticClearance.com and submit a ticket.

## FHSAA REQUIRED COURSES FOR ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES:

The FHSAA has enacted educational requirements for participation in athletics. All coaches and student-athletes are required to complete the courses (see below) before the first practice date for their sport. Failure to comply with these policies may result in fines and/or sanctions.

**Policy 40.1.1** – All FHSAA member school head coaches, paid/supplemented coaches and student-athletes are required to annually view the FREE NFHS online education course "Concussion for Students."

**Policy 41.1** – All FHSAA member school head coaches, paid/supplemented coaches and student-athletes are required to annually view the FREE NFHS online education course "*Heat Illness Prevention*."

**Policy 42.1.1** – All FHSAA member school head coaches, paid/supplemented coaches and student-athletes are required to annually view the FREE NFHS online education course "Sudden Cardiac Arrest."

### To view the courses:

Step 1: Go to www.nfhslearn.com.

Step 2: "Sign In" to your account using the e-mail address and password you provided at the time you registered.

OR

If you do not have an account, "Register" for an account.

Step 3: Click "Courses" at the top of the page.

Step 4: Scroll down to the specific course from the list of courses.

Step 5: Click "View Course".

Step 6: Click "Order Course."

Step 7: Select "Myself" if the course will be completed by you.

Step 8: Click "Continue" and follow the on-screen prompts to finish the checkout process. (Note: There is no fee for these courses.)

## **Beginning a Course**

Step 1: Go to www.nfhslearn.com.

Step 2: "Sign In" to your account using the e-mail address and password you provided at time of registering for an nfhslearn account.

Step 3: From your "Dashboard," click "My Courses".

Step 4: Click "Begin Course" on the course you wish to take.