

SJCPS SPORTS PHYSICAL POLICY

“Athletes planning to participate in ANY sport during the 2012-2013 school year must have a current physical on file at the school office by August 8th, 2012. To be considered “current” ALL physicals must be administered between May 9th and August 8th, 2012 regardless of when your student will be playing a sport during the next school year. This “current” physical must be administered during the prescribed time frame regardless of when your last sports physical was administered. For the 2012-2013 school year, *NO PHYSICALS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 8th OR at any tryouts OR on start dates for any sport; notices of physical exams scheduled after August 8th WILL NOT be accepted. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.”*

As in previous years, for a nominal fee, the SJCPS Athletic Department will provide **SPORTS PHYSICALS** in May to interested students currently enrolled in **grades 4, 6, and 7** who plan to participate in the athletic programs for the 2012-2013 school year. **Please Note:** Any **current 5th grade student** who plans to participate in the athletic programs for the 2012-2013 school year should have her/his physician mark the “yes” on the State of Illinois Child Health Examination Form which is required for entrance into 6th grade. **These physicals must also be administered between May 9th and August 8th, 2012 to be accepted by the Athletic Association for the 2012-2013 school year.**

Please, either make an appointment with your child’s physician now, or plan on taking advantage of the sports physical to be provided by St. John’s in May. A detailed flyer about the school physical will be sent home in April.

PLEASE REMEMBER: To be eligible to participate in **ANY** sport during the 2012-2013 school year, **your child must have a sports physical administered between May 9th and August 8th, and it must be on file in the school office no later than August 8th, 2012.**

Please contact Mrs. Donna Webster at (708) 246-4454, Ext. 215 with questions.