



Madonna University Athletics
36600 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, MI 48150

Dear Student-Athletes, Parents and Guardians,

All students wishing to participate in athletics are required to undergo an annual health appraisal and physical exam prior the start of their sport season. This exam must be conducted by our Team Physicians from Providence Athletic Medicine and includes a medical and orthopedic evaluation. This exam is **MANDATORY** and no other recent physicals will be accepted in its place (i.e. dorm or nursing student physicals do not replace the athletic physical). *Please note that no exams from outside physicians (personal or primary care physician, nursing or dorm, urgent care, etc.) will be accepted. Only exams conducted by Providence Athletic Medicine will be accepted as medical clearance to participate.*

If a student-athlete does not pass their physical exam, they will be notified immediately. If further testing is required and/or recommended, it may be necessary to work in cooperation with your family physician in accordance with your medical insurance coverage. The determination of medical clearance for participation in athletics at Madonna University is the sole responsibility of the team physician.

Physical exams are conducted on campus twice yearly, free of charge. Dates and times for the 2009-10 playing season are as follows:

Tuesday May 5	6pm:	Volleyball, X-country, M & W Golf
	6:30pm:	M & W Soccer
	7pm:	M & W Basketball

Wednesday September 9 – tentative date for spring sports

Student-athletes who are unable to attend these exams must contact the Providence Athletic Medicine office in Novi (248/465-4782) to schedule an appointment for an athletic physical. There is a \$35 fee for the office exam, due at the time of service. Madonna University will not be responsible for the cost of exams done in the physicians' office.

Please complete the enclosed paperwork and return it into the training room prior to your exam. Questions regarding these exams can be directed to the training room at 734/432-5605 or emailed to either of the addresses listed below.

Sincerely,

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