



## School, Sport & Camp Forms Policy Updated 7/28/2016

Completing forms for school, sports and camp is an administrative burden on all doctors' offices.

We provide to all patients, free of charge, our standard health form and immunization record upon request. This form satisfies requests for forms from schools, camps and sports activities and are valid for 12 months past the last annual exam indicated on the form. Your child's current form can be printed from our secure patient portal, mailed to your home address or picked up in our office during regular business hours.

We encourage families to make and hold onto multiple copies. When you receive a request from a school, camp or athletic organization, simply attach the Performance Pediatrics standard form to the request for medical information. All of the information that is needed to satisfy their requirements is included on our standard form.

If your camp, sports team or school states that they will not accept our standard form, we encourage you to share this policy with them. In our opinion, there is no legitimate reason for any school, camp or sports organization to bar a child from participating because a physician provides a standard form instead of placing THE SAME INFORMATION on their form.

At Performance Pediatrics, we encourage all patients to participate in physical activity. That said, we question any activity that carries such a high risk of injury that our standard statement of good health does not satisfy an organization's need for a health waiver.

In other words, if they won't take our standard form, we can't recommend any patient participate in that activity.