

Irondequoit High School Athletics

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Dear Irondequoit Families,

As we prepare for Athletic sports registration (recertification) to begin next week for the 2022 Fall Season, we want to provide you with an important update regarding **new information that is required** in <u>Family ID</u> when registering your student-athlete for athletics.

The <u>Dominic Murray Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act</u>, a new law as of July 1, 2022, requires that schools, students, and parents/guardians have information on sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) risks, signs and symptoms. Please note that SCA in children and youth sports is rare. The incidence of sudden cardiac death (SCD) is 0.61 in 100,000.1. You can view the detailed notification that describes the Act by clicking <u>HERE</u>. To ensure the health and safety of our student athletes, and compliance with this new law, you will notice a **New Required Section in Family ID**: **Heart Health & Family Health History**

This section must be completed in order for your registration to be submitted.

Possible new documentation Requirements: The law requires any student who has signs and symptoms of pending SCA must provide clearance from a licensed physician, MD/DO prior to being cleared for or participating in athletics.

FamilyID is open for JV/Varsity Athletes from Aug. 1-19 and practices start Aug. 22. For modified, it is open Aug. 15 - Sept. 2. Modified practices start Aug. 29 for football and Sept. 7 for all other sports.

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to the return of our student-athletes on campus in the fall! If you have questions, don't hesitate to call my office at (585) 336-2936.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Schon

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