



## **2023-2024 Athletic Packet Submission Guidelines**

**All Student athletes must complete and submit the packet on [AthleticClearance.com](https://AthleticClearance.com)**

**No packets will be accepted in the Athletic office, only online submissions at [AthleticClearance.com](https://AthleticClearance.com)**

**(In order to be eligible for competition, student athletes must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Except for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students who are automatically academically eligible during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester, when they receive a GPA, it would need to be over 2.0.**

Log onto [AthleticClearance.com](https://AthleticClearance.com) and either create an account (new athletes who have never submitted anything to athletic clearance) or update an existing clearance (log into your account, choose 23-24 school year). Please choose Centennial as your school. Each High School has their own clearances, so it is important that you choose the correct school. PLEASE ONLY CREATE ONE ACCOUNT. If your student athlete thinks would potentially try out for more than one sport, please choose "ADD NEW SPORT" and select all sports they will be trying out for. This is important and will save a lot of time down the road. **PLEASE SELECT ANY SPORTS YOU THINK YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE MAY TRY OUT FOR. IF THEY DON'T TRYOUT FOR THE SPORT, WE SIMPLY REMOVE THE NAME.**

All required forms can be signed electronically on Athletic Clearance other than the **EL2 sports physical**, and the **St Lucie County Parent/Player Agreement which must be notarized.** Both forms can be found on our school app, athletic website, front office, and the St Lucie County school's website. These forms must be uploaded in PDF or JPEG formats. All pages of both documents must be uploaded to Athletic Clearance in their entirety.

Students must also complete the NFHS courses on concussion, Heat Illness, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest at [NFHSlearn.com](https://NFHSlearn.com). They will need to create an account, and search for each class. Once completed, they will receive a completion certificate. All 3 certificates need to be saved and uploaded to Athletic Clearance.

Once all signatures and documents are submitted, you will have the option to officially submit your packet. Once submitted, please allow 3 business days to review. The athletic office is closed June 15 – July 20. No packets will be reviewed at that time. If something is missing or incorrect, the student athlete will be denied with an explanation. At that point the athlete and parent will have an opportunity to correct and resubmit the packet. Once cleared, the athlete will be labeled as "Practice Only" until they are put on a roster and pay the Athletic Fee. At that point they will be officially "Cleared" to participate. Coaches will give instructions on when to pay the Athletic Fee. **DO NOT PAY THE FEE PRIOR TO TRYING OUT.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WITH CUMULATIVE GPA OVER 2.0 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPETITION PER FHSAA.

If you have any questions call Athletic Director Blake Combs at 772-344-4426, or [michael.combs@stlucieschools.org](mailto:michael.combs@stlucieschools.org)