

MEDICAL ELIGIBILITY

Each of the following requirements ***MUST*** be met prior to participating in intercollegiate athletics at Hiram College.

1. Complete medical records including a medical history, immunizations, and a physical examination must be on file at the Hiram College Health Center and the Athletic Training Room office.
2. All students will receive an annual pre-participation physical exam by the Hiram College athletic training staff and/or Health Center staff. This is a sports specific evaluation and is ***NOT*** a substitute for the College entrance physical examination required of all students. Following evaluation by the Athletic Training staff, student-athletes must report to the Health Center and/or Team Physician for completion of the evaluation process.
3. A previously enrolled student who has not participated in varsity athletics must complete the process as outlined in #2 above.
4. Returning student-athletes will complete a pre-participation physical exam prior to participation as well as a medical history update. This update is conducted in the Athletic Training Room at assigned appointments. It includes a medical history questionnaire, insurance information revisions, changes in emergency contact information, and a health status update. Student-athletes must report to the Health Center for completion of the evaluation process.
5. Any athlete with a medical history of injury or illness may be required to provide a written letter of clearance from an appropriate health care provider prior to athletic participation. This may require referral to an appropriate health care provider for additional care and/or testing.