

## **State of Illinois – New Requirements for Student Athletes**

As a result of new concussion legislation, the following forms must be submitted if your child is to participate in a sports program during the 2016-17 school year. At Baker, fourth through eighth grade students participate in sports. These sports include basketball, flag football, soccer and track.

### Health Form

All students who participate sports must have a current health form on file. To satisfy this health form requirement, parents have two options. The first is the Illinois Elementary Sports Association (IESA) Pre-Participation Examination form. The second is the State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination form. The exam and corresponding health form must be dated within one year of the start date of the specific sport. It is recommended that the exam form be completed and submitted by the first day of school. That way, your child will be ready to play in any sport offered during the school year.

Please note that if you choose the Certificate of Child Health Examination form to satisfy this requirement, the applicable box must be checked pertaining to the statement, “On the basis of the examination on this day, I approve this child’s participation in Interscholastic Sports.” This statement is located at the bottom of page two.

Please note that the Certificate of Child Health Examination form is the same form that is required for kindergarten and sixth grade students in order to attend school in the state of Illinois.

### IESA Concussion Information Sheet and Sign-Off Form

This form must be signed by both parent and student, acknowledging that they have received and reviewed the information.

### [IESA Pre-Participation Examination Form](#)

### [State of Illinois Certificate of Child Health Examination Form](#)

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