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2008 FALL SEASON

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY

All forms and fees must be turned into my office by

WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2008.

Forms will not be processed again until August 28, 2008. Fees received after this date may cause your son or daughter not to be able to participate on the first day of practice.

First day of practice for Football is Monday August 18, 2008. Meet in the NHS Weight Room at 4:00 pm. The first day of practice for all other Fall Sports is Thursday August 21, 2008. Times and locations will be determined by the coach. Check the athletic department web site for updates.

All students, by law, need proper health/accident insurance. All students need to have a current physical on file, with the school nurse, at the start of the current sport season to play for Northampton High School. Physicals are current if they were dated on or after **July 18, 2007**. If you are not sure about your son's or daughter's physical status call Ellen Hirschberg, the school nurse, at 587-1359 or me at 587-1356 before the end of school in June. Only copies of current physicals will be honored, notes from doctors will **NOT** be honored. You need to plan ahead, appointments can be difficult to get on short notice. Physical forms are available on-line, in the NHS office or JFK office.

Remember, for your child to be **eligible** to participate in any tryouts, practices, and games the following items **MUST** be **completed** and **processed** by the **Director of Athletics**:

DO NOT GIVE ANY FORMS, FEES, OR PHYSICALS TO YOUR COACH

- 1. Athlete Participation form **completed**.
- 2. Risk Acknowledgment, Injury waiver, Bona Team Members, and Northampton High School Policy on Chemical Health form **signed by parent/guardian AND** athlete.
- 3. Appropriate Athletic User Fee, \$125.00 paid to Northampton Athletics, **OR** Athletic User Fee Waiver form completed with **FIRST INSTALLMENT PAYMENT**. If your child decides not to play this or any sport this season or does not make the team, the user fee can be refunded or transferred to their next sport season. (Please Note: Athletic User fees are waived for Fall Crew, Fencing, and Spring Crew)
- 4. Copy of Sport physical, if not on file.
- 5. Fully completed Medical Emergency form. (Will remain on file for one school year)

Thank you,

James M. Miller
Director of Athletics