

Dear Parents,

In 2008, we adopted a new policy in athletics to improve the safety of our student-athletes. Athletic coaches are now responsible for carrying medications for each athlete on their team in their team medical kit. Lori Gill, our athletic trainer, oversees the medical kits and that each coach has the required medical items. Each coach transports the medical kit to every practice and game. Although coaches carry medications, the students should still be the primary person responsible for carrying their epi-pen, inhaler, or other medicine. The coach's medical kit serves as a "back-up measure."

At the beginning of the school year, our nurse, Gina Romeo collects the necessary medications for her office. Mrs. Romeo is responsible for administering inhalers, epi-pens and other medications during the school hours.

All fall, winter and spring athletes, whose sports physical form or interim sports form indicates that the student-athlete requires an inhaler, epi-pen or other medicine, will need to have that medicine in the athletics office to be eligible to participate in sports prior to the start of their season. For all fall sport athletes, medications should be turned in to the athletics office by August 13th. Please check expiration dates before the medicine is turned in to the athletics office.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the policy, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Sincerely,

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