The start of the **Swim** season is just around the corner & we are excited to get the season started. The purpose of this email is to outline the <u>required items</u> that you/your student athlete are required to complete to be eligible to start the season on **August 8**th.

The first <u>key step</u> to complete many of the items below is to complete & submit the Annual Update/Online Registration for your students (see this <u>reference guide</u> on how to complete the Annual Update). Completing the Athletics section of this process for your student(s) registration will complete the required emergency contact information, concussion & sudden cardiac arrest waiver & you can also pay the athletic fee. These items are noted with ** below that can be completed via the registration process.

- **1. WIAA Physical** current physical signed by a physician on file at school is required (see chart on website & at the bottom of this email)
 - a. Physicals completed April 1-December 31 are good for the remainder of the existing school year & the following 2 school years (i.e. physical dated May 1, 2023 is good until June 2025)
 - b. Physicals completed January 1-March 31 are good for the remainder of the school year & the following school year (i.e. physical dated March 3, 2023 is good until June 2024)
 - c. Physical paperwork can be found on the <u>Athletics Forms</u> page of the website or picked up in the High School office
- 2. Emergency Contact Information** Required every year via Online Registration
- 3. Concussion & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Waiver** Required every year via Online Registration
- 4. Code of Conduct
 - a. Required every year
 - b. 2023-24 Code of Conduct video & google acknowledgement form can be found on the Athletics page of the website under <u>Code of Conduct</u>
 - c. Student must submit the Google Acknowledgement form at the end of the video to complete this requirement annually
- 5. Athletic Fee of \$80.00**
 - a. Required for every sports a student participates in at the High School
 - b. This fee can be paid online via your Parent Portal or in the High School Office
 - c. In addition, students with any outstanding school obligations (missing materials/equipment, uniform, school fees, etc) will not be eligible to start until <u>ALL</u> school fees, fines & obligations are taken care of.

Upon completion of all items above; your coach will be notified that you have completed your WIAA eligibility requirements & that you do not have any outstanding school fees, fines or obligations (see 5.c above) to start practicing for the season. **Athletes are not eligible to receive their equipment or to begin practicing per the WIAA guidelines & school guidelines until all of the WIAA requirements, school fees & school obligations are completed. **

For more information, details on eligibility & answers for many athletics questions you may have; please visit the Mt. Horeb High School Athletics Page.

Physical Dated	Physical Expires/ New Physical Required
April-December 2021	June 2023
January-March 2022	June 2023
April-December 2022	June 2024
January-March 2023	June 2024
April-December 2023	June 2025
January-March 2024	June 2025
April-December 2024	June 2026