

The SPP Athletic Department extends its greetings and well wishes to our SPP family. We are thrilled to begin another wonderful school year, and ready to begin another eventful and exciting year for SPP Athletics. Our program anticipates having all the sports we offered in 2024-2025, as well as primary boys and girls soccer have been added to the program! We are ready to make 2025-2206 another awesome year for SPP Athletics!

SPP Athletics constantly strives to make improvements that will make our program better on and off the fields and courts. This year, we will be implementing a new system for turning in athletic physicals and the other necessary forms required to participate in sports at SPP. We will not be accepting any hard copy physicals or forms, no exceptions. All physicals and forms will be signed and turned in electronically using the website Athleticclearance.com. The process is not difficult and is fairly straightforward. You will be guided through the process every step of the way by prompts and instructions. You will even have the option to change the language of the prompts and instructions to Spanish or any language of your choosing. SPP Athletics will also provide you with a detailed explanation to guide you through the process.

If there are any questions or concerns while going through the process, please contact Coach Moses via email at wmoses@stspeter-paul.org, and your questions will be answered as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding as we implement this new system in our effort to continually enhance and enrich SPP Athletics!

- Please have your child's physical and necessary forms submitted by Friday, August 15th, 2025. We will not be accepting physicals and forms after this date. Get the physical and forms completed and submitted if you know or even think your child wants to participate in sports. If your child says, "I think I want to play...", get a physical done and submit all necessary forms.
- Physical forms can be accessed on the SPP website in the "Athletics" section and/or from the Athleticclearance.com website. You will not need to print the other forms; you and the student-athlete will sign them electronically.
- Please submit all documents as soon as possible, and please submit all the documents together. Your child will not be granted clearance to participate if all documents are not turned in. This should not be an issue as all the documents are



signed electronically. You only need to download and submit the EL2 Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Packet.

- To try out for a team, completed physicals and forms must be submitted, and you must receive clearance. Once you receive a clearance email, your child is cleared to try out and play on a team.
- Players must be 8 years old by September 1st of said year to participate in the sports program. To participate in sports this year, the child must be 8 by September 1st, 2025.
- Play Like a Champion Today (PLACT) training is required by the Archdiocese of Miami for all student-athletes to participate in athletics. A parent, guardian, or immediate family member may take the training. The training is only required once in a lifetime for each child. There will be a PLACT training at Sts. Peter and Paul on Monday, August 11th at 6pm. Details are coming, and you can contact Coach Oharriz at willoh@stspeter-paul.org with questions and to sign up.



Instructions for Inputting Physicals and Forms

- Print the EL2 Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Packet from the SPP website and/or from the Athleticclearance.com website. Take this form with you to your primary care physician, a medical provider, or wherever you will get your child's physical done.
 Please make sure the physician or medical provider signs and stamps page 4 of the EL2 form. Your physical will not be accepted without these.
- 2. Go to https://athleticclearance.com and choose the state of Florida. Next, at the top of the page, choose your language if you want one other than English.
- 3. Create an account and login. In the upper righthand corner, select "Start Clearance Here" and follow the prompts. When you are done with a page, select "Save and Continue" to move to the next page.
- 4. If your child has any medical conditions, please select "Yes" and provide an explanation. This is extremely important information that must be known by the athletic department and our coaches. Having a medical condition does not mean exclusion from a sport. A child can still receive medical clearance with a condition once cleared by a physician, medical provider, or specialist. Your child's safety, health, and well-being are of the upmost importance and concern for you as a parent or guardian and for us at SPP. Any condition that has been an issue or may concern you as a parent is something your physician or medical provider must be made aware of. This should be done first and foremost during the examination to determine if further evaluation is necessary. If further evaluation is necessary, you will also need to submit page 5 of the EL2 physical, which gives clearance from a medical provider or specialist.
- 5. The student-athlete will provide his or her electronic signature on the "Student Signature Forms."
- 6. Parents will provide an electronic signature on the "Parent Signature Forms" and the "Statement of Consent" at the bottom of the screen.
- 7. Please upload the EL2 Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Packet in its entirety; Please submit all four pages. You are prompted to provide only page 4; however, SPP Athletics requires that the entire EL2 be submitted. If you need to submit page 5, there is a place for that directly below where the EL2 packet is submitted.



- 8. Click "Submit your Completed Registration". You will receive a confirmation email that your registration has been submitted.
- 9. You will receive an email informing you if your child has or has not been cleared for participation. If your child is not cleared, you will receive an explanation why the clearance was not approved. You can then rectify the issue and resubmit your clearance.