

2026–27 ATHLETIC CLEARANCE INFORMATION

- * **Do NOT complete a 2025–26 clearance**, as it will not be accepted.
- * To participate in the football program, **all students must have an approved athletic clearance packet**.

Important Requirements:

Students **must be enrolled at Lennard High School** before beginning the clearance process.

Clearance must be **completed, submitted, and approved** prior to participating in:

- Conditioning
- Tryouts
- Practices
- Competitions
- Any off-season activities

Physical Examination Guidelines:

It is strongly recommended that your physical is **dated after May 20, 2026**, so it remains valid for both:

- Fall 2026 season
- Spring 2027 season

Physicals are valid for **365 days**.

- If your physical is dated prior to May 20, 2026, it may still be used; however:
- You will need to **obtain a new physical before it expires** to avoid interruption in participation.
- Please ensure you carefully review and complete all required **EL2 (Physical Form) information**.

Additional Information:

- All students and families should review the **eligibility requirements** for participation in high school athletics: [High School Student Forms and Eligibility | Hillsborough County Public Schools](#)

Athletic Clearance – Required Documentation

Before you begin, please have the following documents ready to upload in order to complete the clearance process:

1. EL2 Physical Form

[FHSAA EL2 Form 7.25.pdf](#)

- Must be the **version dated 2/26**
- Recommended to be **dated after May 20, 2026**
- **Doctor's signature and stamp are required** on all applicable pages

2. EL1 Electrocardiogram (ECG) Screening

[FHSAA-EL1---ECG-Screening-2.26.pdf](#)

Beginning **July 1, 2026**, all students participating in **FHSAA athletics for the first time** are required to complete an **ECG screening prior to participation**

3. Birth Certificate

Must be a **certified copy**

4. Proofs of Residence (2 required)

- Must be **"living proof"** dated within **30 days of application**
- Address must **match both the government-issued ID and school records**
- Acceptable examples: **TECO bill, water bill, lease (with occupants listed), mortgage statement**
- Not accepted: **Cable bill, phone bill, credit card bill**

5. FHSAA Video Certificates (4 required)

Complete all required courses at [NFHS Learn | Interscholastic Education, Made Easy](#) :

- ♦ Concussion for Students
- ♦ Heat Illness Prevention
- ♦ Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- ♦ Sportsmanship

- ⇒ Download all **four completion certificates**
- ⇒ Certificates must be in the **student's name (not the parent's)**
- ⇒ Videos must be completed **on or after May 15, 2026**

6. Government-Issued ID

- Must belong to the **parent or legal guardian** completing the registration
- Must include a **photo and current address**
- Address must match **school records and proofs of residence**
- **Passports are not accepted**

7. School Insurance ID Card

- Must purchase **Florida school insurance** at [Hillsborough County Public School Athletic Protection | Student Insurance](#)
- Download, print, and save the **insurance ID card** after purchase

8. Enrollment History Form

[Enrollment Residential History Form.pdf](#)

- Must be **fully completed**
- Requires an **original (handwritten) signature** (typed signatures will not be accepted)

Completing the Online Paperwork

To ensure a smooth submission, **carefully review all instructions before beginning the registration process** and have all required documents **scanned and ready to upload when prompted**.

All athletic participation applications must be **completed and submitted electronically** through the Athletic Clearance website: [Athletic Clearance](#)

Account Setup & Login

- If you already have an account, **log in**.
- If you forgot your login, use the **"Reset" or "Help" options** — **do NOT create a new account**.
- If you are new, click **"Create an Account."**
- **Parent/Guardian must create the account** using their email (not the student's).

Registration Overview

- The **parent/legal guardian must complete the registration** using their email.
- Both the **student-athlete and parent/guardian** are required to sign all sections.

Starting the Application

- Click **"Start Clearance Here"**
 - Select:
 - **School Year:** 2025–2026
 - **School:** Lennard High School
 - **Sport:** (list which one(s))
 - To add additional sports, click **"Add New Sport"**
 - If prompted to add "spring football," you may **ignore and proceed**
 - Click **"Next"**
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Step 1: Student Information

- Select your name if already enrolled, or enter new student information
 - Complete all fields
 - Click **"Save and Continue"**
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Step 2: Parent/Guardian Information

- Enter all required information accurately
 - *Optional:* NCSA Recruiting — selecting "Yes" will result in contact from a sales representative
 - School staff can assist with recruiting if needed
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Step 3: Medical History

- Complete all questions to generate the **medical release card**
 - Click **"Save and Continue"**
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Step 4: Program

- Select the **insurance group** based on your sport and payment
 - Multi-sport athletes should select the **highest coverage group**
 - Click **"Save and Continue"**
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Step 5: Signatures

- Read each statement carefully
- Enter **full legal names exactly as entered previously**
- If student and parent share the same name, ensure a clear distinction (e.g., Jr., middle initial)
- Click **"Save and Continue"**

Step 6: Document Uploads Upload all required documents in the correct sections:

- **EL2 Physical** – Must be signed, stamped, and dated by a medical provider
- **Birth Certificate** – Required for all student-athletes
- **Proof of Residence (2)** – Upload both documents
- **FHSAA Certificates (4)** – Upload each individually (PDF), in student's name, dated on/after May 15, 2025
- **Proof of Insurance** – Upload school insurance card from <https://hcpsathleticprotection.com/>
- **Parent/Guardian ID** – Must include matching address (passports not accepted)
- **Enrollment & Residential History Form** – Completed and signed
- Click **"Save and Continue"** when finished

When Am I Cleared?

- Once the **Assistant Principal for Administration (APA)** reviews your application, you will receive an email indicating whether you are **approved or denied** for participation.
- If your application is **denied**, you must:
- Correct the items identified in the email
- **Resubmit your application** for review
- **Students may not participate** in any athletic activities until the official clearance email is received.
- Providing a copy of your **clearance email to your coach** will help confirm eligibility and allow participation to begin.