Mars Area School District Sports Medicine 2018 Fall Sports ImPACT Baseline Testing

Please refer to the following information for the most commonly asked questions regarding baseline testing. If you still have a question, please contact the athletic trainer, contact information listed below. Thank you.

O WHO NEEDS TO TAKE A BASELINE TEST?

- ANY athlete going into 7th, 9th or 11th grade
 - FAQ: What if my athlete took a baseline test last year BUT is still going to be in the 7th/9th/11th grade?
 Answer: They WILL still need to take a baseline test at Mars this year to stay on the proper testing cycle
- o **OR** Any athlete who has **NEVER** taken a baseline test through Mars Area School District previously.
 - **Example**: The athlete has moved into the school district, the athlete has not played a sport for the district ever, etc.
- Not sure if your athlete needs a baseline test? Contact the athletic trainer, email listed below.

WHAT IF MY ATHLETE HAS TAKEN A BASELINE TEST SOMEWHERE ELSE?

- If your athlete has taken an ImPACT baseline test through the Heads Up Pittsburgh/UPMC Sports Medicine baseline testing (at CCAC campuses, Beaver County Community College or at the UPMC Rooney or Lemieux Sports Complexes) **SINCE June 7**th, **2018**, he/she **DOES NOT** need to take another baseline test THIS YEAR.
 - Your athlete's test WILL need to be transferred to our Mars database. Please email your athlete's name, date of birth & fall sport to the athletic trainer (contact info below) so we can take care of this. Thank you.
- o If your athlete has taken an ImPACT baseline test at his/her pediatrician's/doctor's office/etc, we will either...
 - 1. Need your athlete to take ANOTHER baseline test at Mars (we do not have access to the ImPACT database through all physicians' offices and would not be able to access your child's test, if necessary).

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2. If your athlete has already taken a baseline test with their pediatrician/doctor this year & you do not wish for them to take another baseline test, please provide a copy of their baseline results to the athletic trainer to be kept on file. Thank you.

DO I NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

You <u>DO NOT</u> need to make an appointment. However, due to seat limitations, we do ask that you attend the specific
time slot scheduled for your athlete's sport.

OTHER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Overall, the session will take about 35-45 minutes to complete. This includes a mandatory educational presentation, demographic information & the actual testing portion.
- o Athletes younger than the 7th grade CAN NOT be tested by the athletic trainers at Mars Area School District. The athletic trainers do not have access to the age-appropriate test for those athletes. If you would still like to pursue a baseline test for your son/daughter, please contact Erin Zedreck for scheduling assistance.
- Because we have several testing sessions in a given day, we ask that you are ON TIME for your baseline testing session or we may ask you to wait for the next scheduled testing session. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
- o Food & drinks are NOT allowed in the computer labs. Cell phone use during the test is PROHIBITED.
- o If coming from an outdoor practice, please bring an extra pair of shoes & remove any dirty athletic equipment, especially cleats/footwear, before entering the school.

Any further questions, please contact Athletic Trainer, Erin (Morgret) Zedreck at morgretec@upmc.edu.

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Team	Date	Time	Location
JV/Varsity Girls' Volleyball	Monday, August 6 th	9:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
Varsity Boys'/Girls' Cross Country JV/Varsity Girls' Tennis	Monday, August 6 th	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
JV/Varsity Football = 11 th Graders (Directly following Heat Acclimation)	Monday, August 6 th	11:15am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
JV/Varsity Girls' Soccer	Tuesday, August 7 th	9:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
JV/Varsity Boys' Soccer	Tuesday, August 7 th	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
JV/Varsity Football = 9 th Graders (Directly following Heat Acclimation)	Tuesday, August 7 th	11:15am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
JV/Varsity Boys' Golf Varsity Girls' Golf	Wed, August 8 th	9:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
9 th Grade Cheerleading	Wed, August 8 th	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
JV/Varsity Cheerleading	Wed, August 8 th	11:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
Make-Up Testing HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ONLY	Thursday, August 9 th	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
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Make-Up Testing HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ONLY	Thursday, August 9 th	12:00pm	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
Make-Up Testing	Friday, August 17 th	12:00pm	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
7th/8th Boys'/Girls' Cross Country	Tuesday, August 21st	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
7 th /8 th Football	Tuesday, August 21st	11:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
7 th /8 th Cheerleading	Wed, August 22 nd	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
7 th /8 th Girls' Basketball Cancelled due to change in sport's season. Will hold baseline testing before winter sports season begins.	Wed, August 22 nd	11:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
7 th /8 th Boys' Soccer	Thursday, August 23 rd	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
7 th /8 th Girls' Soccer	Thursday, August 23 rd	11:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150
Make-Up Testing - ALL SPORTS FINAL FALL BASELINE TESTING SESSION!	Friday, August 24 th	10:00am	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 150