

# Mars Area School District Sports Medicine

## 2021-2022 Winter 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.*

### ○ WHO NEEDS TO TAKE A BASELINE TEST?

- **ANY** athlete going into **7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - **FAQ:** What if my athlete took a baseline test last year BUT is still going to be in the 7<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> grade?
  - **Answer:** They **WILL** still need to take a baseline test at Mars this year to stay on the proper testing cycle
- **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.
- **What if my athlete just took a baseline test this past fall (Fall 2020)?**
  - Your athlete does **NOT** need to take *another* baseline test this school year.
- **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**, 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.
- 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).

**OR**

  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?

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, you **WILL** need to make an appointment to secure your seat. Instructions have been included in your email to contact the athletic trainer to make your appointment.

### ○ 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.
- Athletes younger than the 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Food & drinks are NOT allowed in the computer labs. Cell phone use during the test is PROHIBITED.
- 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.

**Thank you for your cooperation!**  
Any further questions, please contact Athletic Trainer, Erin (Morgret) Zedreck at [morgretec@upmc.edu](mailto:morgretec@upmc.edu).

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**Baseline Testing will be held in:**  
**HIGH SCHOOL= ROOM 153** → Located in Technology Hallway/Innovation Way  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL = Athletic Trainer will meet MS Athletes in MS Gym/Wrestling Room**

Team	Date	Time	Location
<b>JV/Varsity Boys' Basketball</b> <i>(Please come <b>BEFORE</b> practice)</i>	Tuesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00pm	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 153 <i>(Located in the Technology Hallway)</i>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball</b> <i>(Please stay <b>AFTER</b> practice)</i>	Tuesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 153 <i>(Located in the Technology Hallway)</i>
<b>Varsity Swimming &amp; Diving</b> <i>(Please come <b>AFTER</b> practice)</i>	Tuesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 153 <i>(Located in the Technology Hallway)</i>
<b>JV/Varsity Girls' Basketball</b> <i>(Please stay <b>AFTER</b> practice)</i>	Tuesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 153 <i>(Located in the Technology Hallway)</i>
<b>Varsity Wrestling</b> <i>(Please stay <b>AFTER</b> practice)</i>	Tuesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	HIGH SCHOOL Computer Lab = Room 153 <i>(Located in the Technology Hallway)</i>
<b>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Wrestling</b> <i>(Will test <b>DURING</b> practice)</i>	Tuesday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Middle School Computer Lab = Room 114
<b>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Girls' Basketball</b> <i>(Will test <b>DURING</b> practice)</i>	Tuesday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Middle School Computer Lab = Room 114
<b>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Boys' Basketball</b> <i>(Will test <b>AFTER SCHOOL/BEFORE</b> practice)</i>	<b>Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	Middle School Computer Lab = Room 114

**\*\* Please note the updated TIMES ONLY for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Wrestling & 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Girls' Basketball baseline testing sessions.**

**\*\*\* Please note the updated DATE AND TIME for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Boys' Basketball baseline testing.**