



## Hillsborough County Public School Athletic Protection

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Parents, Students and School Administrators

## Hillsborough County Public Schools (Tampa) How To File a Claim/ Where to Seek Treatment

This information is for the upcoming **2024-2025 SCHOOL TERM**

This plan will expire on **May 29, 2025.**

**Coverage for the 2024-2025 school year will begin May 30, 2024**

[Click Here for more information about How to File a Claim/Seeking Medical Treatment](#)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

♦ **Do all Hillsborough County School students that want to participate in school sports have to pay a Sports Activity fee?**

**YES.** All Hillsborough County high school and middle school students that want to participate in interscholastic sports must pay the Sports Activity Fee before they will be allowed to participate in practices and competition. The fee includes coverage for basic accident insurance. Please download and review the insurance coverage available to you. To register and pay the activity fee, click [Purchase Online Now](#).

♦ **How do I upgrade coverage from one plan to another?** You can either take a money order to the school for the difference or mail in the difference to School Insurance of Florida. If you mail the additional premium in please allow 5-7 business days and be sure to indicate this is to upgrade your coverage. You may also login to your account and purchase another plan equal to the plan total you would like to have in place. For example if you purchase the \$30 plan and later your child wants to play a sport in the \$60 plan, simply purchase the additional \$30 plan. If you have questions please contact School Insurance of Florida.

♦ **What if my child is already covered by insurance through a family or employer group insurance policy? Do we still have to pay the Fee?**

**YES.** All students will be required to pay the Sports Activity Insurance Fee regardless of whether or not you have other primary insurance. The school cannot accurately monitor the insurance status of all students. Parents may become suddenly and un-expectedly uninsured leaving student athletes completely unprotected. In order to keep the cost of the Insurance Fee low, the school policy is secondary to all other insurance or payment service plans. Therefore, if you do have other insurance the school sports policy might be able to assist in payment of eligible bills not payable by your primary insurance plan, HMO or PPO. You must first file a claim with all other primary sources of coverage before processing a claim for benefits under the school sports insurance policy. If you do have other insurance or coverage through a HMO or PPO, the school policy may help pay some of your out-of-pocket costs for deductibles or co-pays due to a student's sports injury. If an athlete is not covered by any other insurance plan, the school sports policy will pay up to the specified limits listed in the school sports insurance policy as summarized in this website.