Pre-Participation Exam

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Purpose of PPE

- Medical issues that ↑ risk death + injury
- MSK conditions that limit safe play
  - H/o previous injury best predicts future injury
- Appropriate sports for athlete
- VERY LIMITED health maintenance
- SATISFY LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
Goal of Athlete/Parent/Coach

➢ To be cleared!!
Sports Deaths

- 463 HS deaths in 20 years
  - 134 traumatic
    - Head 69%
    - Neck 16.3
    - Commotio Cordis
  - 329 non-traumatic
    - CV 2/3
    - Heat related
    - Asthma
    - Sickle cell trait: rhabdomyolysis

National Center for Catastrophic Sport Injury Research 1982-2003

Devaughn Darling
The “Bible”

- Preparticipation Physical Evaluation, 4th ed, 2010
  - ACSM
  - AMSSM
  - AAFP
  - AAP
  - AOSSM
  - AOASM

- Member $34.95
Frequency of Exam

How often?
- Annual, every 2 yrs, entry level, prior to each season

Screening with Hx & PE
- Entrance to HS + college
- Every 2y for HS

Interim Hx & BP
- Every year
Timing of PPE

- How often?
  - Annual, every 2 yrs, entry level, prior to each season
- ≥ 6-8 wk before season
  - Allows for:
    - W/u of medical issues
    - Rehabilitation MSK injuries
- Actually: often day before practice starts! Ugh!
Who Performs PPE?

- Required for 49/50 states
  - Only exam for 80-90% of athletes all yr
- 21/50 states
  - Nurses + PA’s w/ or w/o supervision
- 11/50 chiropractors allowed
- NO standardization
Format

- Individual vs Mass Screenings
- Mass Screenings
  - Stations or one-on-one
- Each have pros & cons
Individual

Pros

- Counseling
- Preventive care
- Continuity
- May be more comprehensive

Cons

- Expensive
- Expertise varies
Mass Screenings

Pros

- Can include specialized personnel: ATCs, sports docs, PTs, RNs, etc
- Less expensive
- May be faster
- Can include performance testing

Cons

- Organization varies
- Impersonal; privacy issues
- Avoid gymnasium PPEs
Components of PPE

- History
- Physical
- Clearance
History

- 63-88% problems found on Hx alone
- 57% of athletes restricted are identified on Hx

General History

- Ever restricted for any reason
- New illness/injury since last exam
- Chronic illness
- Hospitalizations
- Medications
- Allergies
  - Bee sting
  - EPI PEN
  - Latex, etc
Medication Questions

- Current Medications
- Arrhythmia associated with:
  - Bet-agonist
  - Methylxanthines
  - TCA
  - Decongestant
  - Macrolides
- ↑ risk tendon injury and rupture:
  - Fluoroquinolones
  - Azithromycin
Surg Hx

- Any past surgery
  - Med or MSK
- Allow for appropriate rehab time
CV History

- Dizzy with exercise
- Passed out/nearly passed during/after exercise
- Chest pain during/after exercise
- Tire more easily than others
- Racing heart / skipped beats
CV History

- h/o high blood pressure / high cholesterol
- h/o heart murmur
- Severe viral illness in last month
- FH death before 50
- FH Marfan’s, HCM, long QT, arrhythmia
- Ever restricted from sports?
- Tests on heart: ECG / ECHO
CV History: Medications

- Arrhythmia
  - Beta agonist
  - Theophylline
  - TCA
  - Marcrolides
  - Pseudoephedrine

- Sudden death
  - Cocaine
  - Amphetamines
  - Ephedrine
  - Anabolic steroids
CV History

- 26% of NCAA schools included 9/12 items recommended by AHA
- Div III the worst
- 17% High Schools included 9/12
Sudden Death in Young Athletes

- Ruptured aortic aneurysm (Marfan’s) 3%
- Arrhythmogenic R ventric cardiomyopathy 3%
- Aortic stenosis 3%
- Atherosclerotic CAD 3%
- Dilated cardiomyopathy 2%
- Asthma 2%
- No structural cardiac abnormality 2%
- Heat stroke, drugs, trauma, cerebral artery <2%
SCD in Athletes: Epidemiology

- Not entirely known
- **US**
  - Incidence SCD 1:200,000  Maron JACC 1998
- **Italy**
  - Incidence 1:25,000
  - 2-5x ↑ risk of SCD > non-athletes
  - Arrhythmogenic R ventricular cardiomyopathy is #1 cause of SCD

Corrado NEJM 1998
SCD

- US: basketball & football
- Europe: soccer
- Males > Females 5:1
  
  Drezner Heart Rhythm 2008

- 80-90% SCD occur during training /competition
  
  - Vigorous physical exertion represents the trigger
HCM

World Health Organization Definition
- Left &/or right ventricular hypertrophy
- Usually asymmetric (70%)
- Involves interventricular septum

Most common genetic CVD
1st described in 1958 Teare BHJ 1958
HCM familial nature in 1960 Goodwin & Hollman

Mortality 1-11% / yr depending on risk factors
HCM Epidemiology

- #1 cause of SCD in athletes
- 1:500-1000 LVH >15mm
  - CARDIA, n=4111, 1:500, ages 18-30, 4 US centers
    - Maron, Circulation 1995
  - 1:1000 met LVH in elite British athletes
    - Basarvarajaiah, JACC 2008
- No racial predilection; male : female 3:2
HCM Pathophysiology

- **Sliding Filament**
  - Increased energy cost of force, resulting in less energy to re-uptake calcium, inhibits diastolic function
  - Increase affinity of contractile elements to calcium
HCM Pathophysiology

- Histopathology
  - Myocyte hypertrophy
  - Fiber disarray
  - Abnormal relaxation of fibers
  - Increased cardiac fibrosis
Genetics of HCM

- Autosomal dominant
- Mutations in genes that encode sarcomere constituents
  - 60% of cases inherited LVH
- Metabolic cardiomyopathies mimic HCM
  - Glycogen storage
  - Mitochondrial

http://cardiogenomics.med.harvard.edu/mutation-db.tcl
Genetic Testing

- Useful to differentiate between athletic heart
- Expensive
  - $4000-5000
HCM Pathophysiology

- Diastolic dysfunction (prior to LVH)
- Left ventricular outflow tract obstruction
- Mitral regurgitation
- Ischemia
- Arrhythmias
HCM Symptoms

- Sudden cardiac arrest (80%)
- Dyspnea on exertion
- Chest pain
- Syncope/near-syncope
Diagnosis & Screening: H&P

- Low yield in screening
  
  AHA Recommends:
  
  - Personal hx chest pain, syncope, near syncope, sob, murmur
  - Family hx SCD < 50, HCM, DCM, Marfan’s, long QT, arrhythmia
  - Precordial auscultation in supine & standing
  - Femoral arteries
  - Blood Pressure

Maron JAMA 1996
HCM Murmurs

- Harsh, mid systolic heard across entire precordium (30-50% have murmur)
- Louder with valsalva or standing
Diagnosis & Screening

Electrocardiogram
- 95% HCM patients abnormal EKGs
- Inverted T waves, Q, LVH criteria
- Abnormal intraventricular conduction

Chest xray
- Normal or cardiomegaly
Differential Diagnosis

- Athlete’s Heart
- Aortic Stenosis
- Hypertension
- Amyloidosis
- Glycogen storage diseases
Echocardiography

- Gold standard for diagnosis
- LV thickness > 1.5cm adults
- Asymmetrical septal hypertrophy
  - Septal:post wall thickness ratio > 1.3
- Mitral valve systolic anterior motion (SAM)
SCD Risk Factors

- No RF = SCD <1% / year
- High risk = SCD 3-5% / year
  - > 1 of 5 risk factors
    1. Family history + SCD in 1st degree relative
    2. Massive LVH (>30mm)
    3. Significant ventricular ectopy
    4. Hypotension during exercise
    5. Unexplained syncope
Eligibility & Participation

36th Bethesda Conference Recommendations  JACC 2005

- Probable or equivocal diagnosis of HCM should be excluded from competitive sports
- Exceptions: golf, bowling, walking
- Does not matter if s/p ICD, surgery, septal ablation, or pacemaker

In practice:

- Only 10% cardiologists restrict activity above golf level  
  Lampert , J Cardio EPS 2006
Commomotio Cordis

- Most common in children/adolescent
  - Mean age 13y

- Most commonly baseballs, hockey pucks, lacrosse, blow (ie. karate)
  
  Maron, Boerer, Pediatrics 2009

- Survival 15%,
  - only when defibrillation is prompt
Commotio Cordis

- Blow 15-30 msec before T wave peak (repolarization)
  - v. fibb - 1% cardiac cycle
- Blow during depolarization
  - heart block
- Mechano-sensitive ion channels activated by deformation of myocardial cell membrane
Coronary Artery Anomalies

- #3 CV cause of SCD 14-17%
- Left main from right sinus of valsalva
- Mechanism
  - Origin of coronary artery kinks acutely
  - Compression by anomalous artery between the aorta and pulmonary trunk

LAD Arising from the Right Coronary Cusp
Coronary Artery Anomalies

- **Diagnosis**
  - CP or syncope with exercise
  - Requires high index of suspicion
  - EKG, Stress EKG usually normal
  - Echo, MRI, CT-3D, CT angiogram, angiogram
  
  *Girzadas, J Cardiovas Med 2009*

- **Treatment**
  - Stent, CABG
Marfan’s Syndrome

- # 6 cause SCD (3%)
- Flo Hyman; 1984 US Olympic Volleyball Silver Medalist
  - Died 1986, age 30, during Japanese league game
- Connective tissue disorder
  - Autosomal dominant
  - 1 in 10,000 in US
  - Molecular defect in fibrillin gene, Chromosome 15
Coronary Artery Disease

- 1st degree relative (MI<50)
- Male
- Smoker
- ↑ Chol
- Hypertension
- Obesity
Coronary Artery Disease

- Sergei Grinkov
  - Olympic Gold medal skater
  - Died 1995, 28 yo, during training in Lake Placid, NY
  - Autopsy: extensive CAD

- Jim Fix
  - Marathon runner
  - Died 1984, 52 yo, on a 10 mile run
  - 220 lbs & + smoker before starting to run at 35 yo
Dermatology Questions

Skin Problems such as

- Herpes
- Ring worm
- Athletes foot
- MRSA
- Warts
- Blisters
- Rashes
- Itching
Heat Illness

- Ever ill exercising in heat
- Prev h/o heat rel’d illness
  - ↑ risk for another event
- Acclimatization
  - 7-14 days
  - ↑ sweat rate
  - ↓ NA+ in sweat
  - Improved CV response to heat stress
Acclimatization

Graph showing the changes in SR (%/h), $T_{re}$ (°C), and HR (b/min) over 9 days.
Hydration Guidelines

- 16-20 oz 2hr before practice
- 8 oz q 15 min
- Re-hydrate after practice w/in 2hr
- Weigh before and after
- 1-1 ½ L H2O for every kg lost
- Athletes replace only 2/3 fluid lost with voluntary replacement
RF Heat Illness

- Pediatric population
- Poor fitness
- Previous h/o heat rel’d illness
- Febrile illness
- Football (equipment)
- Diuretic, caffeine, antihistamine, SSRI, 2nd-gen neuroleptic, methylphenidate, anticholinergic, beta-blocker
Neuro History

- Head injury / concussion
  - ↓ concentration, ↓ sleep, fatigue, HA
- Knocked out, unconscious, memory loss
- Seizure
- Frequent / severe headaches
  - HA w/ exercise
- Numbness, tingling in UE / LE
- Stinger, burner, pinched nerve
- Unable to move arms/legs p being hit
Neuro Questions

- Headaches
  - Exercise assoc migraine
  - Htn
  - Trauma

- Unable to move arms/legs
  - Burner’s/stingers
  - Transient quadriplegia: cong cervical stenosis
    - 900x ↑ risk for 2\textsuperscript{nd} episode
    - 3000x ↑ risk for quadriplegic injury
Respiratory Questions

- Cough during / after exercise, wheeze, trouble breathing with exercise
- h/o Asthma
  - FH asthma
- Ever used inhaler
- h/o Seasonal allergies
Respiratory History

- **Asthma**
  - Most common chronic illness in adolescents
  - 85% of asthmatic have Exercise Induced Sx
  - 10-35% others have EIB

- **Asthma deaths during sports**
  - Most common in mild asthma
  - 2 W>B
Optho History

- Problems with eyes or vision
- Wear glasses / contacts
- Single eye
  - Not contraind to participation

GU History

- One testicle or kidney
  - Not contraind to participation

Sickle Cell Disease/Trait

- 8% AA SS trait
- Associated with sudden death in athletes
  - 20 fold ↑ risk death in military recruits
  - Due to rhabdo: metabolic acidosis, renal failure, MSOF
Supplement Use

- Ever taken anything to improve performance
  - Ephedra
    - Risks: death, stroke
  - Steroids
    - 9% HS athletes use
    - 3% Jr HS
  - Creatine
  - Growth Hormone
Musculoskeletal Questions

- Sprains, strains, swelling with an injury
- Fractures
- Stress fractures
- Dislocations
- Pain, swelling in any joint
- Injury requiring sx, PT, brace, crutches, cast
- Use of special protective equipment
- Atlanto-axial instability
  - Down’s syndrome
Psych History

- Feel stressed
- Feel sad/hopeless
- Feel safe
- Cigarette/tobacco use
Female Athlete

- Nutritional Hx
  - Disordered Eating/Eating Disorders
- Menstrual Hx
- Bone Health
  - Stress fractures
  - Insufficiency fractures
Triad Screening Questions

- Have you ever had a menstrual period?
- How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?
- When was your most recent menstrual period?
- How many periods have you had in the last 12 months?
- Are you presently taking any female hormones (estrogen, progesterone, birth control pills)?
- Do you worry about your weight?
- Are you trying to or has anyone recommended that you gain or lose weight?
- Are you on a special diet or do you avoid certain types of foods or food groups?
- Have you ever had an eating disorder?
- Have you ever had a stress fracture?
- Have you ever been told you have low bone density (osteopenia or osteoporosis)?
Reduced Energy Availability with or without Disordered Eating

Low Energy Availability with or without an Eating Disorder

Eumenorrhea

Subclinical Menstrual Disorders

Optimal Energy Availability

Optimal Bone Health

Low BMD

Osteoporosis

Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhea

Nattiv A: The Female Athlete Triad Position Stand. MSSE 2007
2014 Female Athlete Triad Coalition Consensus Statement on Treatment and Return to Play of the Female Athlete Triad:
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ABSTRACT
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INTRODUCTION
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While agreement exists concerning the primary guidelines and recommendations communicated in this document, the authors acknowledge that the underlying levels of scientific evidence regarding some elements of the Triad, particularly related to treatment strategies, are still evolving. The treatment guidelines and return-to-play recommendations proposed herein are based on the published literature available to date, with consensus from the international team of experts convened at the two meetings. As such, management and return-to-play decisions should be based on informed clinical judgement keeping in mind individual risk factors and concerns as described herein.

DEFINITION OF THE FEMALE ATHLETE TRIAD MODEL:
The Triad is a medical condition often observed in physically active girls and women, and involves any one of the three components: (1) low energy availability (LEA) with or without disordered eating (DE), (2) menstrual dysfunction and (3) low bone mineral density (BMD) (see figure 1). Female athletes often present with one or more of the three trial components, and an early intervention is essential to prevent its progression to serious endpoints that include clinical eating disorders (EDs), amenorrhea and osteopenia.

In 1997, the Task Force on Women’s Issues of ACSM published the first Triad position stand which described a syndrome of three distinct but
## Female Athlete Triad: Cumulative Risk Assessment

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<td>6-8 menses in 12 months*</td>
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<td>≥ 2; ≥ 1 high risk** or of trabecular bone sites***</td>
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* = Current or past history; ** = High risk fracture = femoral neck (tension side), patella, anterior tibial cortex, medial malleolus, talus, tarsal navicular, 5th metatarsal, and great toe sesamoid; *** = Stress reaction/fracture of trabecular sites (femoral neck, sacrum, pelvis); EA = Energy availability; DE = Disordered eating; ED = Eating disorder; BMI = Body mass index; BMD = Bone mineral density; EW = Expected weight; ****Weight bearing sport
## Female Athlete Triad: Clearance and Return to Play (RTP) Guidelines by Medical Risk Stratification

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* = Cumulative Risk Score determined by summing score of each present risk factor from Cumulative Risk Assessment
Exam

- General
- Ht, Wt, BMI, BP
- HEENT
- CV
- Abdomen
- Skin
- MSK
Vitals

BP

- Normal: < 120 / < 80
- PreHTN: 120-139 / 80-89
- Stage I HTN: 140-159 / 90-99
- Stage II HTN: ≥ 160 / ≥ 100

- 3 consecutive readings, 3 different occasions

Ask about:

- Caffeine, Nicotine, Ephedrine, Stimulants, etc
HEENT

- Eyes
  - Anisocoria
HEENT

- Otitis Media
- Otitis Externa
- Califlower ear
HEENT

- Leukoplakia
  - EBV
  - HIV
  - Tobacco
    - pre-cancerous
HEENT

- Dentition
  - bulimia
Pharynx

- High arched palate seen in Marfan’s syndrome
CV Exam

- Precordial auscultation
  - Lying & standing
- Femoral artery pulses
  - Coarctation
- Eval for signs of Marfan’s
CV exam

- Murmur ↓ sitting; ↑ lying
  - Athletic heart

- Harsh murmur ↓ sitting; ↑ lying
  - Aortic stenosis

- Murmur ↑ standing; ↓ lying
  - HCM
Marfan’s: Skeletal

- Arm span > ht
Marfan’s Skeletal

- Scoliosis
- Kyphosis
Marfan’s Skeletal

- Pectus
Marfan’s Skeletal
Marfan’s Joint Hypermobility
Marfan’s: Len Dislocation
CV: Routine Tests

- NOT RECOMMENDED BY AHA
  - ECG
    - 95% HCM abnl, long QT
    - Poor specificity
  - 2D ECHO
    - Poor sens + spec
CV Referral

- Murmur $\geq$ III/IV
- Diastolic Murmur
- Murmur louder standing / valsalva
  - HCM
  - $\downarrow$ blood flow $\rightarrow$ $\uparrow$ obstruction at outlet
- Hypertension
  - 3 separate, consecutive BP > 120 / 80
- Signs of Marfan’s
Resp

- Ausculation
  - Wheeze
  - Rhonchi
  - Equal breath sounds
Abdominal Exam

- Spleen size
- Liver size
GU

- Hernia
- Testicular mass
  - anterior
GU

- Single kidney
  - NO high contact
  - Wear “flak” jacket for moderate contact sports
- Single Teste
  - WEAR CUP
Musculoskeletal

- Joint
  - ROM
  - Effusion
- Muscle
  - Strength
  - Symmetry
Musculoskeletal

- Symmetry muscles
- Pelvic obliquity
- Shoulder height
Neck ROM
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Shoulder shrug
- Deltoid strength
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Shoulder ROM
- Elbow ROM

- Pitchers often: ↑ER, ↓IR
- Tennis: ↓ flex dom arm
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Supination / pronation
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Make a fist
- Spread fingers
- ROM IP joints
- Alignment
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Squat + walk
- Hip, knee, ankle ROM
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Stand on tip toes
  - Calf strength
  - Arch formation
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Forward bend
  - Hamstring flexibility
  - Scoliosis
  - Rib hump
Musculoskeletal Exam

- Full exam of any joint:
  - Previously injured
  - Abnormality identified on screening exam
MK Exam: Predictors for Injury

- Previous injury
- Poor muscle strength or muscle strength imbalance
- Poor proprioception
- Knee or ankle laxity
- Quad or hamstring inflexibility
- ? Gen ligamentous laxity
- ??? Q-angle/tib tub sulcus angle
Levels of Clearance

- Cleared without restrictions
- Cleared after further evaluation
- Not cleared
Sports Classifications

- Collision
- Limited Contact/Impact
- Non-contact
  - Strenuous
  - Moderately Strenuous
  - Nonstrenuous
Sports by Contact Level
Contact / Collision

- Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Boxing
- Ice Hockey
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Diving
- Martial Arts
- Rugby
- Ski Jumping
- Team Handball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling
Sports by Contact Level
Limited

- Baseball
- Softball
- Gymnastics
- High Jump
- Pole Vault
- Cycling
- Cheerleading
- Volleyball
- Snowboarding
- Skating
- Handball
- Windsurfing
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Horseback Riding
- Skiing
- Squash
Sports by Contact Level
Noncontact

- Tennis
- Track
- Running
- Golf
- Dance
- Crew
- Bowling
- Archery

- Body Building
- Curling
- Discus, javelin, Shotput
- Weight lifting
- Riflery
- Sailing
Clearance

- Risk to self or others
- Available treatment for identified d/o
- Protective equipment needed?
  - Cup, flak jacket, cowboy collar
- ? Limited participation
  - Rehab’ing from injury
- Alternate sport acceptable
Clearance

- 0.2-1.9% disqualified
  - 38% HTN
  - 12% optho: retinal detach, single eye
  - 10% GU: single teste, cancer
  - 8% neuro: concussion, brain bleed

- 11.9% require f/u
Absolute Contraindications

- Myocarditis
- Fever
- Current significant diarrhea
- New per Triad Coalition
  - BMI <16
  - Purging 4x or > per wk
No Restriction

- Hepatitis (chronic)
- HIV
- Diabetes
- Seizure d/o well controlled
- Asthma
Participation

- HCM: NO
- CAD: Based on stress testing
- Coarctation
  - Mild, peak SBP < 230: no restrictions
  - After repair: 4-6mo
- Infective endocarditis
  - RTP: nl fx, size
  - NO participation for 6mo after dx
  - Arrhythmia risk
- Aortic Stenosis
  - Mild: no restrictions
  - Mod: low risk sports
Exculpatory Waiver

- **Contract**
  - Athlete agrees not to sue & releases involved parties from liability
  - Questionable validity

- **Others recommend**
  - Athlete writes out his/her understanding of the diagnosis & risks & recommendations
Hypertension

- Evaluation for secondary causes
- Participation / Clearance
  - Mild-mod, no end organ: no restrictions
  - Severe: restrict until controlled
- Stage I
  - Lifestyle changes
  - Meds if lifestyle not effective
Neuro History: Seizure

- No seizure in last 6 mo
  - Unlimited participation
- If Seizure in last 6 mo
  - No water sports (esp diving)
  - No archery / riflery
GU

- Single kidney
  - NO high contact
  - Wear “flak” jacket for moderate contact sports
- Single Teste
  - WEAR CUP
- Single eye
  - Wear eye protection
Sickle Cell Disease

- SSD: all ok except
  - High exertion
  - Collison
  - Contact
  - AVOID: overheating, dehydration, chilling

- Trait
  - Avoid timed trials first week of practice
Validity of PPE

- Prevention of injury + death
  - No change in sudden death after widespread institution of PPE
  - No difference in injury rate + PPE vs. – PPE
  - F/U often not structured
  - No good data
    - No trials comparing venues, contents, practitioners
Validity PPE

- 130 sudden deaths in screened athletes
  - 8 dx at PPE (6%)
  - 79% of those with HCM
    - NO SIGNS OR SX AT PPE
Summary

- PPE may be the only time of medical interaction
- Hx more sensitive than PE in uncovering conditions w/ risk of SCD
- Pay special attention to previous injuries/illness
- Try to allow participation at some level
- Watch out for “mines”!