

# We are pleased to announce that our staff at Mullaney & Associates Physical Therapy (MAPT), LLC will once again be offering physical therapy services at St. John Vianney High School during the 2019-20 school year

### Who will be providing the physical therapy Services at SJV?

MAPT was founded in 2005 by husband (SJV '92) and wife team of Michael and Christine Mullaney. Over the past 14 years they have become one of the leading providers of Physical Therapy in our area. **Offering PT services at SJV will allow for good communication with coaches and a smooth transition from the Athletic Training office back to the field.** 

• *Michael Mullaney PT, DPT, SCS*: With over 19 years of practice, Michael is one of only 65 Board Certified Sports physical therapists in the State of New Jersey. Michael is a SJV alumnus, class of 1992 and former Lancer Quarterback and Pitcher. Michael was trained at the esteemed Nicholas Institute of Sports Medicine and Athletic Trauma, at Lenox Hill Hospital, and is currently on staff as a Research Consultant. Michael is well published in both peer and non-peered reviewed publications and continues to present his research at the national level.

How can MAPT provide physical therapy services at SJV?

MAPT will be working in conjunction with the Athletic Department, Athletic

Training and Sports Medicine Team to offer the SJV students and staff the best multi-disciplinary care available. New Jersey is a "Direct Access" state. "Direct Access" entitles any person(s) to directly visit a physical therapist for assessment and treatment. It allows the treating physical therapist up to 30 days to make reasonable progress prior to a required referral to another medical professional. If the treating physical therapist feels that the condition is beyond their scope of practice, they are required to refer to the appropriate medical professional.

### Where will MAPT be providing physical therapy services at SJV?

MAPT has worked with both the Athletic Department and Athletic Training staff to develop a sports medicine clinic which will allow students and staff to receive top notch care. SJV possesses a state of the art fitness center which will be an integral part in patient care and return to sport progression.

### How do I register my son or daughter for a physical therapy initial evaluation?

There will be two main avenues for patient referral: <u>First</u>, if you possess a medical prescription for physical therapy or would like to have your son or daughter evaluated by one of our therapists, you would call our main office located in Matawan at 732-970-4974 and request an appointment at the SJV office.

<u>Secondly</u>, our therapists will be working alongside the Athletic Training staff during practices and/or games. Any acute or chronic injuries that we observe with the student athletes will be assessed by the staff. We will screen the athlete and send a note home for their parents to review. No physical therapy services will be provided without parental consent. All our registration forms are located on our website. www.mullaneypt.com

## What are the hours of the SJV clinic?

Our SJV office will be staffed on Monday and Thursday at 2:30 pm. These days and hours may increase based on need and athletic season. Our main office hours in Matawan are Monday-Thursday 7am-8pm, Friday 7am-5pm, and Saturday 8am-12pm.

# What is the cost of physical therapy services?

The cost of physical therapy services will be based on the student's health insurance plan. MAPT is in-network with most insurance plans and will handle all insurance verification prior to initiation of services. Although SJV patients will be responsible for their co-pay, students will not be required to render payment at the SJV clinic, at the time of service. All co-pays will be billed to home following treatments, on a monthly basis. If the student athlete sustains an injury during a school sanctioned sporting event, the student maybe entitled to secondary coverage through schools athletic coverage. Contact the Athletic Department for further information. All other billing and insurance questions can be answered by the staff in our main office at (732) 970-4974.