

NORTH COLONIE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE ALTERNATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM – OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAM - SHAKER HIGH SCHOOL

A student may receive Physical Education credit for participating in an approved off-campus physical activity program, under the following conditions: Recreational activities are encouraged by the Physical Education Department, outside the normal school day. However these recreational activities may not qualify for extra class exemptions. The Physical Education Department expects all students to participate in a fitness program or sport activity outside of schools on a daily basis. The Off-Campus activity must be one that is not offered at Shaker High School.

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) The Program is available to Juniors and Seniors only.
- (2) A maximum of two (2) quarters off-campus credit per/year will be accepted.
- (3) A minimum of two and one-half hours (2 ½) per week must be spent in the activity program. Attendance must be on a regular basis.
- (4) The length of time spent in an off-campus activity program must correspond to Shaker High School's normal ten-week marking periods, during the regular school year.
- (5) These students applying must have achieved a physical education grade average of 85 or better, and have exhibited above average citizenship and participation level in the regular physical education program.
- (6) If a grade for the quarter is not submitted by the end of the quarter, a grade of 50 will be given and the off-campus exemption will be terminated immediately.

PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) The Off-Campus Program must be an activity that is not already offered in our regular physical education or athletic department program. Exceptions may be made if the instruction is at an advanced level. The students must have participated on the School Team in that sport in order to qualify. See criteria under Exemption for Advanced Level Status.
- (2) Qualified adult instruction must be provided by the outside agency, and the instruction offered must meet with the approval of the Department of Physical Education.
- (3) The student is responsible for his/her own transportation to and from the outside agency, thus it is recommended that the agency be located within the Tri-City area.
- (4) The agency instructor must submit a 10/20 week unit plan, and a sample daily lesson plan before approval will be granted. The instructor must submit a recommended grade at the completion of each 10-week grading period.
- (5) If a student terminates the outside agency instruction, it is the dual responsibility of the student and the agency to notify the Director of P.E. for reassignment immediately to the regular Physical Education Program.
- (6) The Program Coordinator will make an effort to visit each off-campus agency at least once each ten-week period.
- (7) A completed application/request for off-campus instruction must be submitted five (5) days after the start of the quarter.

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This form needs to be completed by the off-campus instructor and returned to Edward E. Dopp, Director of P.E. (Shaker High School) before the end of each ten-week marking period.

EVALUATION FORM FOR ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION (OFF-CAMPUS) PHYSICAL EDUCATION

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ HOMEROOM _____

AREA OF INSTRUCTION _____

INSTRUCTOR NAME AND PHONE NO. _____

INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE _____

DATES INSTRUCTION TOOK PLACE FROM _____ TO _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF LESSONS _____

TIMES ABSENT _____

RECOMMENDED NUMERICAL GRADE _____

COMMENTS: _____

REVISED: 7/10

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR OFF-CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

COURSE PREREQUISITES: - The following information must be submitted before consideration is given of the application. The student **MUST** attend physical education classes until approval is given.

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Qualifications of the Instructor
- _____ Description of the Instruction
- _____ Physical Fitness Requirement
- _____ Competition Schedule (if applicable)
- _____ Register in class with a physical education teacher
- _____ Meeting with the Director of Physical Education

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INSTRUCTOR:

- Educational Background
- Experience in this activity

DESCRIPTION OF INSTRUCTION:

- Goal of the instruction
- A ten-week outline
- Sample daily practice (lesson) plan

PHYSICAL FITNESS REQUIREMENT – The student must have achieved at least an overall fitness level of 3 on the North Colonie Fitness Assessment to qualify for an off-campus program.

WRITTEN REPORT: Due one week before the end of the quarter to your physical education teacher. Your two-page maximum report should include answers to the following questions:

- (1) How did this instruction meet your personal goals? Why did it not?
- (2) Did you enjoy your experience and why? Would you do it again?

- (3) Was this instruction a good value for the money and time you spent?**
- (4) How many other students were receiving instruction at the same time you were? Why was this helpful or harmful to your success?**
- (5) How did this instruction improve your physical fitness in the areas of cardio-respiratory endurance, flexibility, muscular strength, muscular endurance and body composition?**

DAILY LOG:

A written daily log must be submitted two times each quarter at the end of four (4) weeks and before the end of the quarter to your physical education teacher.

- a. Dates.**
- b. Time spent on activity/instruction.**
- c. List of activities.**
- d. Instructor's Signature.**

EXEMPTION FOR ADVANCED LEVEL STATUS: Our athletes currently participate in a variety of sport clinics, camps, and private lessons. This participation allows them to gain a strong competitive advantage in our athletic program. Private lessons or coaching sessions may not qualify for physical education exemption.

The following criteria must be met for advanced level participation:

- 1. The team must be a regional, select team (All-Star) where try-outs and cuts are made.**
- 2. An individual athlete should be ranked at a National, Regional or State level.**
- 3. Regular competition at and advanced level.**
- 4. Practice must be on a daily basis.**