

Deer Park ISD
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



OFF-CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTION

Program Description- Grades 6-12

The Off-Campus Physical Education Program is a cooperative arrangement between the Deer Park Independent School District and the approved off-campus sponsoring facility/agency. These guidelines include a list of basic requirements/responsibilities that have been established by Deer Park ISD and the Texas Education Agency (TEA). These requirements must be met and maintained to be eligible for participation in the program.

Private or commercially sponsored physical activity programs, in which student participate intensive training above and beyond that of regular physical education classes may be substituted for physical education credit for students in grades 6-12 as allowed by the District and the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

All Sports/activities require individual, one-to-one, directly supervised instruction. No team sports, including team sports private lessons, will be approved (i.e. basketball, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball, etc.). Only sports that allow for individual scoring and individual advancement will be approved.

Students requesting to substitute off-campus, commercially sponsored physical education **MUST** meet one of the following categories:

CATEGORY 1- Involves physical activity programs that lead to Olympic level participation and requires a minimum of 15 hours per week of professionally supervised training. Training facilities, instructors, and the activities involved in the program must be certified by the superintendent to be of exceptional quality. Students qualifying and participating at this level may be dismissed from school one period per day for such participation. Students dismissed may not miss any class other than physical education.

CATEGORY 2- Involves activities that are NOT Olympic level participation but must be certified by the superintendent to be of high quality and well-supervised by appropriately trained instructors. Student participation in this category must entail at least five hours per week of physical activities, excluding week-ends, and the student **may not be dismissed from any part of the regular school day**. The approved trainer must submit a comprehensive work-out schedule that outlines how the student will meet the required activities.

Students that meet either category should:

1. Make sure that their vendor has been approved by Deer Park ISD. Contact the athletic office at 832-668-7241 for vendor certification information.
2. Complete the "Off Campus Physical Education Substitution" application. The application must be completed to be considered.
3. Return application with the appropriate documents attached to the campus principal for consideration.

APPLICATION FOR
OFF-CAMPUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTION

DATE: _____ CAMPUS: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Id #: _____

2019-2020 Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Name: _____

Home Phone # _____; Cell # _____; Work # _____

TYPE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTION REQUESTED: Category 1 - _____

Category 2 - _____

Activity/Sport: _____

Club/Facility Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Instructor/Coach _____ Work #: _____

Cell #: _____

Number of hours training per week? _____ Hours

Has the student participated in this activity a minimum of three years? Yes _____ No _____

Is this student training with the intent to compete in the Olympics? Yes _____ No _____

Request is being made for: Fall Semester of _____ Spring Semester of _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Coach's/Instructor's Signature: _____

This form must be submitted with the following documentations:

1. Activity Program Description on letterhead from the student's coach
2. Activity Workout Schedule that includes dates, times and locations of workouts.

Office Use Only:

Approved for Category 1: _____ Denied for Category 1: _____

Approved for Category 2: _____ Denied for Category 2: _____

Principal: _____ Date: _____

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Approval Requirements for Off-Campus Physical Education Vendors

To be an "approved vendor," the following documentation must be submitted, on company letterhead to the athletic department.

1. Description and the street address of the facility being used for the activity.
2. Qualifications or certifications of the instructor(s). This information should include the highest level of education of the instructor(s).
3. Date the private or commercially sponsored program was established.

As an "approved vendor," you will be responsible for the supervision and grading of each student. At the end of each grading period, the instructor will send an attendance record and grade to the student's school attendance clerk. **If this criteria is not met, the waiver will be revoked.**

Send documentation for approval to:

**Deer Park High School South
Attention: Jerry Creel, Athletic Director
710 W. San Augustine
Deer Park, Texas 77536**

Fax Number: 281-930-4716