

# *OXNARD UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT*

## **TEACHER - PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:**

As part of a secondary teaching assignment, teaches one or more classes in the physical education to pupils in grades 9 - 12, and assists in other school programs as assigned.

### **MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Teaches knowledge and skills in physical fitness, health education, rhythms and dance, and individual, dual, or team sports to secondary pupils, utilizing course of study adopted by the Board of Education and other appropriate learning activities.
2. Instructs pupils in citizenship, basic communications skills, and other general elements of the course of study common to all teachers, as specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
3. Works cooperatively with other physical education teachers in planning balanced physical education programs, adapting daily schedules to accommodate weather conditions and to provide time for changing clothes, showering, instruction, exercise, and sports activities.
4. Analyzes, demonstrates, and explains basic skills, knowledges, and strategies of formal sports, games, rhythms, and fundamentals of body movements.
5. Provides individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil, to an extent feasible.
6. May teach one or more classes of adapted physical education for students with orthopedic and/or medical problems. May teach one or more classes in interscholastic athletics (boys or girls) or drill team (girls) to senior high pupils.
7. Provides appropriate safety instruction and makes safety checks on equipment and field areas to insure the over-all safety of pupils.
8. Maintains surveillance over storage and use of such items as school-owned uniforms, towels, lockers, equipment, and supplies to prevent loss and abuse, working through student monitors or locker room attendants where appropriate.
9. Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive environment in the physical education areas.
10. Evaluates each pupil's growth in physical fitness, and in physical skills and knowledge. Assesses each individual's contribution to the performance of the group in team sports. Prepares progress reports.

**MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: (continued)**

11. Maintains professional competence through participation in inservice education workshops and clinics provided by the district, and/or in self-selected professional growth activities.

**OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Communicates with parents and school counselors on the individual pupil's progress.
2. Identifies pupil needs, and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and helping pupils solve health, attitude, and learning problems.
3. Supervises pupils in out-of-classroom activities during the assigned working day.
4. Participates in curriculum and other developmental programs within the school of assignment and/or on a district level. May work with Citizens Advisory Committees in development of specific vocational education programs. May work under modular or flexible scheduling plans.
5. Performs basic attendance accounting and business services as required.
6. Shares in the sponsorship of student activities and participates in faculty committees.
7. May plan and coordinate the work of student aides and Paraeducators.

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Must be able to bend, stoop, reach, lift and stand for prolonged periods; see to read fine print and for depth perception; use hands and fingers to perform tasks; speak clearly and hear well enough to communicate effectively.

**SUPERVISION EXERCISED OR RECEIVED:**

Under the immediate direction of the site administrator.