

LISBON DAVID ANDERSON JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER

In accordance with Senate Bill 311, students in Grades 9-11 may be excused from the physical education (PE) requirement for graduation by participating in District sponsored interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two, non-coincidental seasons. If the physical education requirement is waived, the student will be required to complete one half unit, consisting of at least 60 hours of instruction, in another course of study.

Should a student NOT complete the season for ANY reason, he/she must find an alternate way to satisfy his/her PE requirement. Participation in DAHS athletics, marching band, or cheerleading prior to the fall season of the 2015-2016 school year does not apply. Participation in interscholastic athletics, marching band, and cheerleading is a privilege, not a right. This policy shall not in any way be construed as granting a student the right to participate in such District sponsored activities. Rules and policies set forth by the Lisbon Exempted Village School District Board of Education, including the Code of Conduct, continue to apply.

Procedure for Documenting Physical Education Course Exemptions:

- 1. Prior to participating in a full season of a sport, marching band, or cheerleading and by the dates listed below, the student should complete and turn in the PE Waiver Intent Form to the DAHS Guidance Office. PE Waiver forms can be obtained in the Guidance Office or downloaded from the DAHS website.**
- 2. Forms will be kept in the athletic office or band office until the seasons are completed. Forms will then be verified by the athletic director or marching band director and given to the Guidance Office for record keeping.**
- 3. The guidance counselor will add the PE Waiver to the student's official transcript.**

NOTE: The Ohio Core Graduation Requirements mandate participation for at least two (2) full seasons of an approved activity in order to waive the PE requirement. Participation in only one (1) full season cannot be combined with 0.25 credits of PE to meet the PE requirement for graduation.

The following due dates apply for the PE Application Waiver form: Fall Sports - August 30, Winter Sports - November 30, Spring Sports - March 30.

Any student who has not fulfilled the PE requirement prior to the beginning of his or her senior year will be scheduled into a PE class. Participation in District sponsored interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading will not qualify for the waiver during senior year without the approval of the administration.

Approved Interscholastic Athletic Teams:

Cheerleading (Fall)	Cheerleading (Winter)	Track and Field
Football	Basketball	Baseball
Cross Country	Volleyball	Softball
Golf	Swimming	

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER APPLICATION FORM

I, _____, understand that the following requirements must be fulfilled in order to receive the Physical Education Waiver for David Anderson High School and State of Ohio graduation requirement of one-half credit of physical education.

STUDENT, PLEASE INITIAL AFTER EACH STATEMENT

I must complete TWO FULL, non-coincidental seasons of an approved interscholastic athletic sport, marching band, or cheerleading.

I understand that a full season is defined as one sport season (fall, winter, or spring) that begins with the established OHSAA season start date or one season of marching band.

I understand that if I drop marching band, am cut from the team, quit the team, am ruled ineligible during the season, or am dismissed from the team for any reason, the waiver applied for that year will no longer be valid.

I understand that by receiving this waiver, I will need to complete one additional half-credit elective course and it will be noted on my transcript that I have completed the Physical Education requirement via waiver.

I understand participation in interscholastic athletics, marching band, and cheerleading is a privilege, not a right. This policy shall not in any way be construed as granting me the right to participate in such District sponsored activities. Rules and policies set forth by the Lisbon Exempted Village School District Board of Education, including the Code of conduct, continue to apply.

Student Signature _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

