



Physical Education Waiver Requirements

The physical education waiver policy allows high school students to be excused from taking physical education as a graduation requirement per Ohio Revised Code 3313.603.

The board of education of each school district and the governing authority of each chartered nonpublic school may adopt a policy to excuse from the high school physical education requirement each student who, during high school, has participated in interscholastic athletics, marching band, show choir or cheerleading for at least two full seasons or an approved Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program for two years. If the board or authority adopts such a policy, the board or authority shall not require the student to complete any Physical Education course as a condition to graduate. However, the student shall be required to complete one-half unit, consisting of at least 60 hours of instruction, in another course of study.

1. Students must fulfill two seasons of interscholastic sport or activity as outlined in the district's waiver policy.
2. If a student does not take two seasons, the student must complete 120 hours of physical education.
3. Students can participate in different activities in different seasons.
4. Credit for the waiver does not qualify if a student only chooses one sport/activity and general physical education course.
5. Students may participate in two seasons in the following legislated activities:
 - interscholastic athletics
 - marching band (including all auxiliary groups associated with the marching band)
 - show choir
 - cheerleading

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Harding High School PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Have the activities director/band director sign and date this form at the completion of the season and return the form to the School Counselor.

This form is to certify that	(Student Name)	has completed two seasons of the following sport/activity and should receive a waiver in lieu of a Physical Education requirement.
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Season 1	Season 2	Sport or Activity	Season 1	Season 2	Sport or Activity
		Baseball			Marching Band
		Basketball			Softball
		Bowling			Track
		Cheerleading			Volleyball
		Cross Country			Football
		Dance			Swimming

Activities Director/Band Director

Date

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