

CRITERIA GOVERNING ATHLETIC EXEMPTION

Who is Responsible?

Counselor, Athletic Director

Forms:

Available from the warehouse (order #01.1630.02)

Guidelines and Considerations:

- Athletic sports that are sanctioned by the Denver Public Schools' Board of Education and meet the criteria below may exempt a student from the physical education graduation requirement. No grade or credit will be given for athletic participation and such exemptions will not reduce the number of hours required to earn a diploma. Both semesters of the physical education requirements may be exempted by athletic participation.
 - student maintains academic eligibility for the entire season
 - one full sport season played in the Denver Public Schools is required to exempt a student from five semester hours of P.E. requirement
 - student is a high school freshman, sophomore, or junior to qualify for exemption
 - the waiver must be requested in the same semester that the sport is played
 - seniors who have not yet met the physical education requirements are not allowed to take this exemption and must enroll in a physical education course or courses
 - Cheerleading is not a sanctioned sport by the DPS Board of Education and therefore does not qualify for exemption from P.E.
- Participation in Citywide Marching Band or ROTC may be used to exempt physical education.

Process:

- The student makes request for exemption to the counselor or athletic director.
- The athletic director verifies student eligibility for the exemption.
- Appropriate parties sign athletic exemption form. (student retains yellow copy, white copy filed in student's permanent record)
- The Records Secretary records course # 6054 PE Exempt, on the student's transcript.

Proof of Athletic Exemption From Physical Education Class

One sport/season per form

Date of Application _____ High School _____

Student Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Student Address _____

Phone _____

Justification for exemption:

Sport _____ Season and Year of Participation _____

Signature of Athletic Director _____

Signature of Counselor _____

This form must be on file in the student's permanent record.

Records Clerk must record course number 6054, PE Exempt, on the student's transcript upon receipt of this form.

