

6.17c – Physical Education Waiver

In accordance with Section 3313.603 of the Ohio Revised Code, Franklin Local Schools will not require a student to complete any physical education course as a condition to graduate high school if they have participated in high school interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two full seasons.

In order to be eligible for a Physical Education Waiver at Philo High School, students must complete two full seasons of marching band, cheerleading, or high school interscholastic athletics during their 9th, 10th or 11th grade year. The two full season requirement can be met within a single school year or over multiple years. The two full season requirement may be fulfilled by participating in the same activity multiple years or by “mixing and matching” marching band, cheerleading or high school interscholastic athletics.

If a student is injured during the course of the season he or she is still expected to attend practices, meetings, and games that are not limited by the medical illness or injury throughout the remainder of the season to qualify for the waiver. Failure to meet this requirement would nullify the potential for a physical education waiver. A student who quits or is dismissed from the team is ineligible to earn the physical education waiver for the season in question. This includes dismissal for academic ineligibility as well as violating team, athletic department, or school rules. If the waiver requirements are not met prior to the student’s 12th grade year, the student will be enrolled in physical education courses to meet graduation requirements.

Ohio Revised Code provides no provision to permit any type of partial waiver. A student may not meet physical education requirements by mixing physical education credits with the Physical Education Waiver. No retroactive waiver will be given.

A “Physical Education Waiver Form” must be completed for each activity being considered to meet the requirement. Students must complete the top portion of the "Physical Education Waiver Form" prior to the start of the activity and submit the form to the guidance department office. Students will not be awarded credit for the physical education classes that are waived. Instead, he or she will have met the requirements dictated by the State of Ohio for physical education waivers and will be noted on the student’s transcripts.

Students are **required** to take one-half credit of an elective to replace the one-half credit previously earned by physical education to ensure that the student earns the 21 credits needed to graduate.

Adopted January/2013

Franklin Local School District
Physical Education Waiver Form

Complete the top portion of this form and return to the guidance department office prior to the start of the activity you plan to participate in. One form must be completed per activity request.

Student Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

PE Waiver Season Request: (Circle One) 1 or 2

Activity: _____ Coach/Advisor: _____

****It is understood that two (2) successful seasons must be completed to waive the physical education graduation requirement and that no credit is earned for the waived activity.**

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

*******Office Use Only*******

Activity Completed: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director/Head Band Director Signature: _____

Added to student transcript and file: _____

Guidance Counselor Signature