

Team Sports Course Syllabus Whitney High School

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*All Team Sports teachers will have office hours at intervention.

Course Description:

This is a team centered sports class. Participation is required each day in flag football, water polo, volleyball, speedball, basketball, soccer, softball, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee, and various fitness activities. A fitness component will be implemented daily to enhance their knowledge of lifelong fitness goals. This course is centered around State Physical Education Standards.

Uniforms

PE shirts and shorts are sold the first week of school for \$25. Students may purchase them from the student store or bring their own plain maroon shirt and vegas gold shorts. Students may also wear black, grey, maroon, or gold sweats and sweatshirts. Students are also required to have athletic/running shoes appropriate for physical activity. Please avoid "slip ons".

Loaners

The WHS Physical Education department provides loaners to students who have forgotten their PE clothes. Students are allowed 3 "loaner days" per semester. Students must provide a teacher with their ID card to receive clothes. The ID card will be returned when the clothes are returned. After 3 days of loaners have been used, loaners may be issued to the student, but points will not be earned.

Locker Room

Students will be provided a lock and a locker. Lost locks will cost the student \$8 to replace. Students are responsible for keeping their belongings **locked up in their locker** during class time. The PE staff is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and found items will be donated at the end of each quarter.

Grading and Correctives

Physical Education is a participation-based course where students earn points daily by coming to class on time, dressed in PE clothes, participating in all activities, and demonstrating appropriate behavior. Only students following these guidelines will receive points. If a student is absent, they will not earn their points for the day, but they may make up their points by attending a corrective. Correctives opportunities will be offered at intervention. You can make up absences, tardies, miles, participation, and non-dresses. All missed and incomplete assignments will be dealt with through your individual teacher. All tests and assignments are essential skills. A student must pass each assignment with at least 70%, or they will need to retake the test until a 70% is achieved. A student must pass a mile with 50% or better, or the mile will need to be made up.

Dress = 35%

Participation = 35%

Written/Skill Tests and Assignments = 30%

Parent/Doctor's notes

It is the understanding of the Physical Education department that if a student is well enough to attend school then he/she is well enough to participate in Physical Education. However, it is also recognized that there are legitimate reasons for being excused from physical activity. In order to be excused from class activities the student MUST bring a signed and dated note from the parent, explaining why the student is being excused. All notes must be presented ON the day of inactivity. If the student needs to be excused for more than 3 calendar days, a doctor's note is required! This note must be on file with the PE instructor and health office. Teacher will accept one parent note per quarter.

Students excused from activity will dress in PE clothes and participate as appropriate.