

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. The two full seasons may be completed within a single school year or over multiple years, and 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.

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.

The guidance office will track and monitor student participation in marching band, cheerleading, or High School interscholastic activities. 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 20 credits needed to graduate.

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**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