

Physical Education Graduation Requirement Substitution Option

Reference: 2011 Wisconsin Act 105 modified many aspects of education law. Regarding physical education, a new section of Wis. Stat. sec. 118.33 was created and became effective December 9, 2011. It reads as follows: 118.33 (1) (e) A school board may allow a pupil who participates in sports or in another organized physical activity, as determined by the school board, to complete an additional 0.5 credit in English, social studies, mathematics, science, or health education in lieu of 0.5 credit in physical education.

Students may complete an additional one-half credit in English, social studies, mathematics, or science (including science equivalents) in lieu of one-half credit of physical education when they participate in a WIAA-sanctioned sport as part of the district's athletic program.

- A required course or credit may not count for the one-half credit substitution course.
- The one-half credit substitution course must be in addition to the minimum graduation credit requirement for the English, social studies, mathematics, or science subject areas.
- Participation in the sport itself does not constitute a course and does not qualify for any high school graduation credit.

The following criteria must be met for participation in a sport to be eligible for substituting a course for one-half credit of physical education:

1. The student must participate in a junior varsity-level or varsity-level sport for an entire season during Grade 11 or the fall season of Grade 12.
2. The student must submit to the principal confirmation of regular attendance at practices and participation in competitions with a verification form completed by the coach ***no later than two weeks after the conclusion of the season.***
3. The student must not have been out for more than two weeks for injury or illness during the sport season.
4. The student must not have had any violation of the Co-Curricular Code resulting in a suspension of one or more competitions during the sport season.
5. The student must be an athlete who is eligible to compete for the entire season.

(Form on other side)

WIAA Sport Completion Verification Form

_____ has successfully completed
Name of Student _____

Name of Sport _____

The following signatures show that the student-athlete has indeed fulfilled the requirements described on the back side of this form.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Signature of Head Coach _____ Date _____

Signature of Athletic Director _____ Date _____

Course Substitution Request

Complete this section to request the course to be substituted in place of the Physical Education course requirement. Remember: ***This substitution course must go beyond the graduation requirement minimum for that subject area.***

Substitution Course Title _____ School Year and Semester _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____