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PHYSICAL EDUCATION THROUGH SPORTS REQUEST

Instructions: Complete this form only after the two sport seasons have been successfully completed. Further information is available on the second page. If you have questions regarding this form, contact your child's school.

I. Student Name (Print) _____ Student No. _____
School _____ Date _____
Sport Completed _____ Date Season 1 Completed _____
Sport Completed _____ Date Season 2 Completed _____

II. Student Statement of Understanding

I understand that because I have participated in two full seasons in a high school sport(s) (junior varsity and varsity sports, grades 9-12), I will not be required to take the state required 1 credit of Physical Education, which would otherwise be necessary for graduation.

I understand that sports participation does not prevent me from taking physical education, and that I may elect to take any physical education course, including Personal Fitness as a credit course.

I understand that I will not receive a grade or course credit for the sport(s) in which I participated. I will simply be granted an exemption from taking Physical Education. I have also read and understand all related items on the reverse side of this form.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

III. Parent Permission

As parent/legal guardian of the above named student, I understand and allow the student to substitute his/her participation in high school sport(s) in lieu of the normally required 1 credit in Physical Education. I have also read and understand all related items on the reverse side of this form and am aware that no grade or credit will be awarded for this substitute.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

IV. Coach/Administrator Verification of Participation The above-named student completed a full season in:

Sport _____ School year of _____

Coach Name (Print) _____ Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Sport _____ School year of _____

Coach Name (Print) _____ Coach Signature _____ Date _____

Denied Reason _____

Administrator Name (Print) _____ Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

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For students entering 9th grade: Before filling out this request, read the following for additional information to see if you qualify for this request.

Interscholastic Extracurricular Sports: This form can only be used by performing student athletes who have participated in **two (2)** full seasons of junior varsity or varsity level sports. Interscholastic extracurricular sports are interpreted as those adopted by the School Board of Sarasota County and approved by the Florida High School Activities Association. No other sport, intramural, intermurals, or extracurricular activities can be used in this request. The approved qualifying activities are as follows: Two seasons in one sport, or one full season in two different sports, will satisfy this requirement.

Baseball	Cross Country	Football	Soccer	Swimming/Diving
Basketball	Tennis	Golf	Softball	Water Polo
Volleyball	Weight lifting	Track	Wrestling	Lacrosse

Competitive Cheer (NPHS)

Full Season: A full season (in the sport) is defined as attendance and participation in both the practices and competitive events from the allowable first day of practice to the elimination of a team from FHSAA tournament competition. Ninety-five percent attendance at both practices and events will be required to meet this requirement. The high school coaches must verify that the student has met these guidelines. There will be no exceptions to these guidelines, as this is a substitute for state required courses for graduation. Non-participation or non-attendance, for any reason (vacations, injuries, illness, etc.), will be calculated in meeting the requirements, as set above.

Graduation Requirements: The granting of this request does not affect the number of credits required for graduation. The student must replace these courses with electives to meet the credits required for high school graduation. If approved, the student will have an entry on their record showing: "Interscholastic Sports – course #1500410 and #1500420". This entry will indicate that no course credit has been earned for this participation. Consequently, no grade or credit affecting grade point average will be given for this participation.

Student responsibilities for completing the request process:

1. Read instructions and guidelines carefully to see if you qualify.
2. Complete sections I and II.
3. Have parent/guardian complete and sign section III.
4. Have coach(es) of participating sport(s) complete section IV.
NOTE: The coach(es) cannot complete his/her section unless the first three sections are completed in full.
5. Return completed form to the guidance department.
6. Guidance department will review for accuracy and get approval from the designated administrator.
7. Appeal – If the request is denied you may appeal as per the Student Code of Conduct.