

Approved Exemptions for Second Unit of PE

Course/Activity Exemption Recommendations* (may be used to exempt the second physical education course requirement)

Non-State Funded Activities

Marching Band	Flag Squad*	Soccer Wrestling
Baseball	Football	Softball
Basketball	Golf	Step Team*
Cheerleading	Gymnastics	Swimming
Cross Country	Majorettes	Tennis
Dance Teams*	Pep Squad*	Track
Drill Teams*		Volleyball

***Represents local school activities**

State Funded Courses

JR ROTC	Dance
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Eligibility Recommendations to Exempt One Unit of Physical Education

- The county will provide a verification form to all principals to give to coaches and sponsors at the beginning of each semester.
- Coaches or sponsors will verify student's participation by signing the PE Exemption Student Log.
- The coach/sponsor will compile a master list of all students who should receive exemptions.
- This master list will be submitted to the principal for approval.
- Verification forms must be submitted to counselors at the end of each semester in order to have them posted on the students' transcripts (see chart).

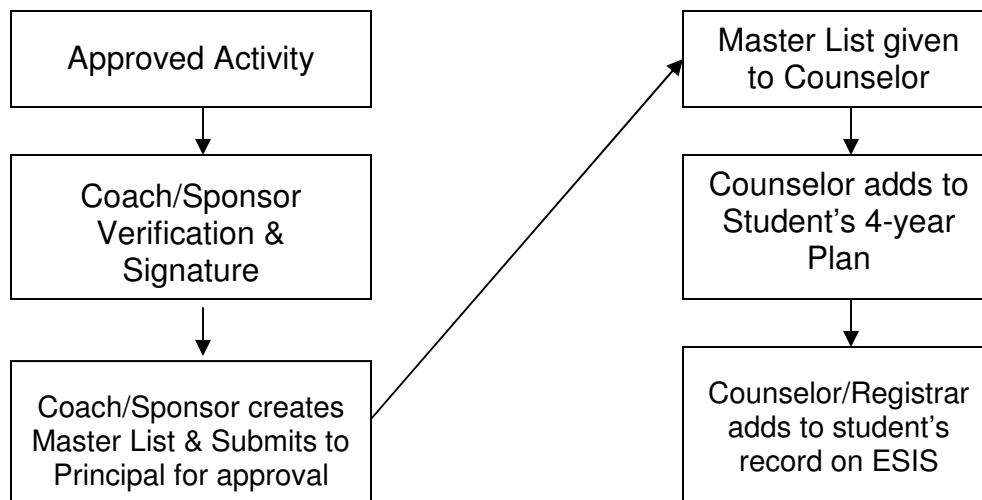
Criteria to Exempt One Unit of Physical Education:

Verified units will be granted using the following criteria:

- **135 practice or activity hours** will be required to exempt **1 Carnegie unit of PE**
- **65 practice or activity hours** will be required to exempt **½ Carnegie of PE**
- Activity hours will only be accepted for DeKalb County School System sponsored activities
- One unit may be exempted through validated full-year participation in school sponsored athletics, marching band, dance and/or JROTC, etc. A student who validates full-year participation in these school-sponsored activities **may substitute one unit of credit in any other elective area** for the second unit of Physical Education (Board Policy)
- Non state-funded courses/activities must have approved documentation
- Team Sports do not earn Carnegie Units and shall not be included in student's schedule

Procedure for Approval of Additional Activities to Exempt One Unit of Physical Education

- Schools must submit a request in writing to Jennifer J. Powell, Health and Physical Education Coordinator, for approval for any additional activities.



DeKalb County
P.E. Exemption Student Verification Log



Student Name: _____ School: _____

Activity	Date of Activity	Number of Hours	Verifying Signature

Total Number of Hours _____

Student's Signature _____

As sponsor, to the best of my knowledge, I verify that the numbers above are accurate.

(Sponsor's Signature/Date)