

Amanda-Clearcreek High School
Intent to Waive – Physical Education Form (2 parts)

Please print the following information and return to the Guidance Office prior to the completion of the athletic, marching band, or cheerleading season.

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

PE Waiver Season Completion: (Circle one) 1 or 2

Activity: _____ Coach/Advisor _____

****It is understood that two 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 _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER ACTIVITY COMPLETION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Have the coach/advisor/band director sign and date this form at the completion of the season and return the form to the High School Guidance Secretary.

This form is to certify that _____ has completed one season of the following sport/activity and should receive a waiver for 1/2 (one-half) credit of Physical Education, after 2 successful completed seasons of any sport.

(Please indicate the year the sport/event was completed, for ex. 2014 or 2014-15, on the line provided to the left of the sport/event)

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| _____ Baseball | _____ Golf | _____ Tennis |
| _____ Basketball | _____ Marching Band | _____ Track |
| _____ Cheerleading | _____ Soccer | _____ Volleyball |
| _____ Cross Country | _____ Softball | _____ Wrestling |
| _____ Football | _____ Swimming | _____ Other |

(Coach/Advisor/Band Director Signature) _____ Date

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Revised: November 17, 2014

Amanda-Clearcreek Local School District, Amanda, Ohio

<i>For Office Use Only</i>	
Waiver 1 _____	
Waiver 2 _____	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER - EXPLANATION

The State Senate of Ohio passed Senate Bill 311 into law in January 2007 that allows school districts to excuse students from the physical education requirement for graduation. If the physical education requirement is waived, students must take a ½ credit course to meet the graduation requirements.

The administration and the Board of Education of Amanda-Clearcreek Local Schools has worked jointly on a policy that allows us to excuse students who have participated in **two years or two seasons** of interscholastic athletic competition, marching band, or cheerleading in lieu of the ½ credit **physical education requirement**.

PE waiver forms can be obtained in the Guidance Office. In order for your child to receive a waiver for physical education credit, the student must complete the following:

1. Have a coach/advisor sign the attached form at the completion of the season (**one season waives the student from ¼ a credit of Physical Education**)
2. Students must participate in **2 seasons** to waive the PE requirement.
3. Return the signed and dated form to the Guidance Secretary

Note: The Ohio Core Graduation Requirements requires participation for at least **two (2) full seasons** of an approved activity in order to waive the PE requirement. Participation in only **one (1) full season** cannot be combined with 0.25 credits of PE to meet the PE requirements for graduation.

Suggested Board Policy - PE Waiver (IKF)

In accordance with Section 3313.603 of the Ohio Revised Code, students in grades 9-11 may be excused from all physical education course requirements by participating in District-sponsored interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two seasons

Students in grade 12 who have not completed the waiver requirements or taken a physical education course, will be automatically enrolled in physical education their senior year. The Amanda-Clearcreek Local School board shall not require the student to participate in a physical education course as a condition to graduate. However, the student shall be required to complete one half-unit, consisting of at least 60 hours of instruction, in another course of study.

Procedure for Documenting Physical Education Course Exemptions:

1. *Prior to participating in a full season of a sport, marching band, or cheerleading*, the student should complete and turn in the Physical Education Waiver Intent Form to the high school Guidance Office. Forms can be picked up at the District Central Office, high school Guidance Office, or downloaded from the district website.
2. Forms will be kept in the guidance office until the seasons are completed. Waiver Activity Completion Forms will then be verified by the coach, athletic director, or marching band director and given to the Guidance Office for record keeping.
3. PE Waiver will be noted by the guidance counselor on the official transcript comment section.