**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This is an activity based course. We will be discussing rules and strategies from time to time. Units will include, but are not limited to physical fitness/cardiovascular emphasis, soccer, team handball, badminton, tennis, softball, volleyball, basketball, pickle ball, floor hockey and various recreational games.

**Attendance and effort will lead to success in this class!**

**Items Students Need To Bring**

Proper physical education clothing is required! In order to foster appropriate health and safety habits, students are required to change for class and the change of clothes must be appropriate to the activity and weather conditions. Athletic shoes are required for all activities. Shorts, t-shirts, and sweat suits are the recommended attire. Not being changed for daily participation will result in a 0 grade for the day. If a student is not changed for class activity, they will not be allowed to participate.

*Locks are provided and students must return the lock at the end of the term or a $7 charge will be issued to the student.*

**KENNEDY PE UNIFORMS are REQUIRED.** A Kennedy PE t-shirt will be available for purchase for the first week of class. They are $6 and the checks can be made out to Kennedy High School, District #271. If the student opts not to buy a Kennedy PE shirt they must wear a Kennedy t-shirt to obtain credit in this class.

**GRADING**

Grades are based on total points earned for the following:

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**Extra Credit:** Extra work is the students’ responsibility; only verified absences can be made up. A one-page write up with the teacher’s approval will be accepted for 4 points toward a given day. The information will be graded based on the details of the work and the citing of the resources used.
**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**

1. **Beginning of Class:** Be on time! (Tardy students will not be allowed to enter class without a pass.) Sit in your assigned seat.

2. **During Class:** Actively participate, 4 points per day for full participation!

3. **Leaving Class:** If you need to leave class, ask the teacher at an appropriate time. Passes to the bathroom are limited due to the fact every student has access to the bathroom while dressing for physical education at the beginning and end of the period. Passes are given for emergencies only. Abuse of pass use (gone longer than 5 minutes, not returning to class, etc.) will result in losing your pass privileges.

4. **End of Class:** all classes are to meet in the locker room hallway after dressing out, students are allowed to leave only after the bell! No physical education class students should be in the hallways of the school (other than by the locker rooms) or entering the lunchroom before the bell!

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

1. **Follow ALL school policies and expectations that are covered in the student handbook.**
   - Specifically: no electronic devices, no headwear

2. **Students are expected to be respectful of all class members** (including students, teachers, other staff, administrators, and guests) and **of all school property** (including desks, chairs, walls, books, flooring, and any equipment or electronics).

3. **Students are expected to complete all work and take all tests on designated dates.**
   - **For excused absences:** It is the student’s responsibility to get their make-up work and schedule make-up tests outside of class time (before/after school, corrective advisory). Missed work must be made up within one week after returning to school for full credit. Any work due on the missed day(s) must be turned in the day you return to school.
   - **For unexcused absences:** No credit will be given for work done on a day that a student was absent for unexcused reasons.
     - A student who is absent without lawful excuse for three or more class periods will be placed on a watch list and will become temporarily ineligible for all co-curricular activities until they have made up the academic time. The student’s parents/guardians will also be contacted.
     - A student who has accumulated four or more unexcused absences in a class will not earn credit for that class unless the student makes up the academic time.
     - Academic time can be made up during teacher office hours, after school tutoring, and/or corrective advisory.
   - **For late work:** All late work can be turned in for ½ credit on the day after the due date. NO OTHER LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.

4. **Students are expected to accept the consequences of their misbehavior.** The teacher will follow specific steps to help students correct their misbehavior. First, the student will receive verbal warnings. If the misbehavior continues after that, the student will be removed from class (office referral). The parents/guardians may also be contacted.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

I am available to help students with questions regarding Advanced Physical Education and expect students to take advantage of every available opportunity.

Parents/guardians may contact me with questions and to get updates on their student’s academic progress.

You can contact me in the following ways:

- Phone Number: (952) 681-5203
- Email Address: mhanson@bloomington.k12.mn.us
- Office Hours: Boy’s Locker Room – Daily from 2:20-3:00 pm.
By signing this form, you agree that you have read though the course syllabus for Advanced Physical Education and understand the school’s attendance, behavior, and academic policies written in the student handbook.

Student: You also agree to follow all of Mr. Hanson’s class expectations

Parent/Guardian: You agree to help your student follow these expectations.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with your questions or concerns at (952 681-5203) or mhanson@bloomington.k12.mn.us.

Class Hour ______________________

Student’s Name (Print) __________________________________________________________

Student’s Signature ____________________________ Date ______________

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Parent/Guardian’s Name (Print) __________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Signature ________________________________________________

Daytime Phone _________________________________

Evening Phone _________________________________

Email Address _______________________________

** Bring this sheet back signed for 4 class points. **