# David E. Owens Middle School Physical Education

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Welcome back to school! I hope everyone is rested and ready for an exciting year in Physical Education.

## **Procedures**

• Students are expected to be on time for class. When the bell rings students should be in the locker room changing for class. Students have 4 minutes at the beginning of each class to change into PE clothes and 4 minutes at the end of each class to change back into school clothes before the next period begins. Students not out of the locker room and in their squad spots on time will be considered late.

#### **Locker Room**

- Students are expected to have good behavior while changing in the locker room
- Physical Education staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items in the locker room. Valuable items should be stored in the student's hall locker.
- All students need to purchase their own locks. PE staff will record the combination for our records. If locks are lost a new lock must be purchased.
- Only students who are changing for class are allowed in the locker room.
- Students can use stick deodorant. Absolutely no sprays, these can trigger allergies or asthma reactions.
  - No warnings for sprays in the locker room, automatic detentions given for policy violation.

### **Phys Ed Uniform Policy**

- Plain GRAY or GREEN short-sleeved t-shirts (New Milford shirts are allowed in gray or green, not white, No cutting of sleeves or neckline)
- **Plain black shorts** (no sagging allowed, no jeans, no dresses, etc.) Shorts must be longer than fingertips while arms are at their sides.
- Plain black sweatpants (with drawstring)
- Sweatshirt for cold days (can be any color or type, no heavy jackets)
- **Athletic shoes** (running or sport -No slip-ons, heeled, Uggs, boots, slippers or flip-flops shoes must surround ankle for adequate protection)
- No tank tops are permitted for boys or girls

P.E. clothes should be kept clean and in good condition (not torn and no cut-offs). They will be treated just like school books, students will have to plan ahead and bring clothes and shoes to P.E. daily. No time will be given to retrieve clothes or shoes from school lockers during class.

#### Other Points

- No cell phones (8th grade)
- No food, lollipops, etc.
- Play by the rules, show sportsmanship, and be humble

#### **Medical Notes**

All medical excuse notes must be given to the nurse at 8am when entering school. The nurse will make copies of the medical notes and pass that information along to his/her physical education teacher.

- Parent notes for injuries or sickness should also be given to the nurse. These notes are only good for 1 day.
- If the injury or illness continues a doctor should be consulted for a longer excuse from class.

**Grading Policy** 

Grading Policies	Excellent (A)	Good (B)	Average (C)	Unacceptable (D-F)
Participation 55%	<ul> <li>participates at all times</li> <li>is prepared for class consistently</li> <li>(0-1 unprepared)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>participates         most of the time         during class</li> <li>prepared for         class most of the         time (2         unprepared)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>participates     some of the     time</li> <li>Unprepared (3     unprepared)</li> </ul>	refuses to participate off task interferes with others' participation unprepared (4)
Assessment 25% Performance	<ul> <li>demonstrates         correct use of all         skills necessary         for success at all         times</li> <li>shows         improvement in         skills presented</li> </ul>	demonstrates     skills necessary     for success on a     consistent basis	demonstrates     skills presented     at a     introductory     level	<ul> <li>does not         perform skills         presented up to         grade level</li> <li>refuses to         attempt</li> </ul>
Knowledge	comprehends     the skills     presented fully,     understands     strategies     presented	demonstrates an understanding of the skills presented	• comprehends the skills presented on a general, introductory level	does not comprehend the skills presented
Conduct 20%	demonstrates     positive attitude     in class and     follows     directions at all     times, is     respectful of     fellow students     and teachers as     well equipment	demonstrates     good attitude in     class, listens     consistently, is     respectful of     fellow students     and teachers as     well as     equipment most     of the time	<ul> <li>requires         constant         reminders to         remain on task         in class and         follow directions</li> <li>uses negative         comments         towards         others</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>uncooperative</li> <li>physical/verbal abuse to students and/or teachers</li> <li>only individual</li> </ul>

A digital copy can be found on Google Classroom.