

# ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

## Physical Education Expectations

### Attendance

- Students must report to the gym for attendance when the bell rings.
- Students will be given 5 minutes to change after attendance and before the end of the class period. Students who take showers will be given extra time.

### Tardy Policy

- Per school policy.

### Locker Rooms

- All PE students will be assigned a combination lock and locker.
- Cell phone use will not be permitted in the locker rooms.

### Clothing for Physical Activity

- It is required that students have a change of clothing that is appropriate for physical activity. For example, athletic shorts/shirt/tennis shoes are all appropriate for class.

### Safety

- No food or drink are allowed in class, the gyms or in the weight room.
- Do not touch or use any equipment without the teacher's permission.
- No cell phones, electronic devices or earbuds allowed in PE classes after attendance is taken, unless given permission by teacher.
- There will be a zero tolerance on all bullying and harassment.

### Injury/Illness

If there is a request to excuse a student from participation in a class due to illness or injury, the student will be referred to the school nurse. The school nurse will follow district guidelines. Any follow-up concerns should be referred to the school nurse.

Possible options include:

**A. Nonparticipation:** Student is not required to dress for physical education and does not participate in regular PE activities.

**\*Short-term nonparticipation** (1-5 class days): Student will be engaged in alternative teacher-directed activity fitting within the school nurse provided limitations, such as a learning packet, scorekeeper, referee, etc.

**\*Long-term nonparticipation** (6 or more class days): Grading for the student will be modified until the student resumes class participation. Depending on anticipated length of activity restriction and time of occurrence in the trimester, high school students may choose to drop from the class and opt to take the course in a later trimester once they no longer have activity limitations. This decision will be made with the site administrator, counselor, school nurse, teacher, student, and parent as part of a team.

**B. Limited participation:** Student participates at own tolerance. Dresses for PE and takes part in PE as capable. Teacher will provide accommodations with the appropriate level of staff supervision.

**C. Modified participation:** Individually planned PE designed for students with permanent limitations. An IEP or 504 plan will control these modifications. An evaluation or reevaluation for IEP or 504 can be considered as necessary.