**DEERLAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Deerlake Physical Education Program. The instructional staff has planned a program that will contribute to the growth, development, and needs of each student through physical activities. We offer a wide variety of activities to develop skills with a major emphasis on personal fitness and fun.

**Course Description**

The purpose of this course is to provide a foundation of knowledge, skills, and values necessary for the development of a physically active lifestyle. The course content provides exposure to a variety of movement opportunities and experiences.

**The content will include, but is not limited to the following:**

* Safety practices
* Knowledge and refinement of body management skills
* Application of body management skills through games/sports and individual development activities.
* Fitness activities
* Appropriate social and personal behavior
* Critical thinking skills

**Physical Education Donation**

We are asking all Physical Education students 6th- 8th to contribute a small donation of 5.00 towards purchasing new equipment. Your donation will be used in the replacement of old equipment. We are asking for all donations by Friday August 20, 2021.

**DRESSING OUT**

There will be no use of the locker rooms this year. Students are required to wear clothes that are suitable for physical activity to the class. Please be aware of the weather for that day and dress appropriately

 Spandex shorts are not appropriate dress out attire and T-shirts are to be worn in such a way that the middle of the body does not show; shirt sleeves may not be cut off and shorts must be worn in such a way that undergarments do not show.

**ATHLETIC SHOES AND SOCKS**

Athletic shoes are a part of the required physical education uniform. Any color is allowed. Rubber or metal cleats are not to be worn. Tennis shoes must cover the entire foot. Athletic shoes worn to school may be worn in PE class. Flip flops, sandals, slides, or boat shoes are NOT acceptable footwear for activity. Students wearing such will not be allowed to participate in activity due to safety reasons and will lose points accordingly. Socks may be short or long and any color. Nylon stockings are not allowed.

**OTHER DRESS OUT INFORMATION**

As always, jackets and sweaters are allowed to be worn over the dress out clothes as the weather changes. We further recommend names on shoes which help to identify them if they are misplaced. Lost and find items are kept in a designated area. Items not claimed by the end of each semester will be donated to charity.

**GRADING POLICY**

Students will be graded on participation, skill techniques, and written tests. Every day, the student will have to opportunity to earn 20 points for participation. At the end of the week this will equal 100 points. Students will lose points for not following directions or not putting forth any effort. There will be other test and quiz grades throughout the 9-weeks.

**Digital Academy students will be graded on assignments, test and quizzes.**

**PARTICIPATION**

If the student is not dressed out, but does have proper gym shoes on, they will be allowed to participate, but will not lose their dress out points. The students who do not dress out and do not have proper shoes on, WILL NOT be able to participate for safety precautions. Those students will have a designated area during class and will have an opportunity to make up their participation points if they turn an alternative assignment that is given by the teacher.

In case of illness, a student will be excused from participation provided they have a written not from a parent. **Please be advised that notes only excuse students from participation, NOT dressing out.** A note from a doctor will be needed if the student is unable to participate more than 3 days. Students who cannot participate due to injury will be sent to the Learning Commons or a teacher’s classroom (if they have permission).

**Mask Policy**

Students will not be required to wear mask outside, As long as they can maintain social distancing guidelines. Inside students will listen to their coaches about when to wear masks. Students that cannot maintain social distance from one another will be told to wear a mask regardless of the situation.

**TARDY POLICY**

Students are considered tardy if they are not in the locker room when the tardy bell rings. The following will occur if the tardy is unexcused.

* First Offense: Warning
* Second Offense: Parental Notification
* Third Offense: Referral to Student Affairs

**RULES IN GYMNASIUM**

1. Maintain social distant from one another and listen to coaches about when to have on a mask.
2. Eating, drinking, and chewing gum is prohibited. Any open drinks or food will be thrown away.
3. No Foul Language
4. Cell phones are not allowed on the field. They are to remain in the student’s backpack during the period.
5. Always be respectful of faculty and classmates.
	1. **THERE IS A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING AND INSTANCES SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED TO A TEACHER.**
6. Do not write on bleachers, lockers, or walls. There will be zero tolerance for vandalism.
7. Report all injuries IMMEDIATELY to a teacher.
8. Students must sit in their assigned seat in the bleachers.
9. Students must not touch equipment until AFTER directions are given.
10. When the whistle is blown, students must listen to instructions.

**DISCIPLINE POLICY**

If a problem arises in physical education class, the following will occur:

* First Offense: Warning/time out from participation
* Second Offense: Call home
* Third Offense: Referral to Student Affairs

Any Class II offense (bullying, fighting, vandalism, open defiance, etc.) will result in immediate referral to student affairs.

***Our goal is to achieve a positive and safe atmosphere to enhance student performance and enjoyment of the physical education curriculum. We also realize there is a need for flexibility, but the department will strive for consistent enforcement.***

**INSURANCE**

Students taking physical education are advised to buy insurance offered at the beginning of the school year if they are not covered by another insurance plan.

***STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES IMMEDIATELY TO A PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER***

**HEALTH CONCERNS**

Please let us know of any health-related problems your child may have. This information is needed to help us properly plan your child’s physical education experience. You may contact us personally or write on the parent signature form.

If at any time you have questions, please feel free to contact us at school at 850.922.6545.

**Physical Education Staff**

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| Mrs. LaNandra Watkins | Mr. Michael Kumar | Mr. Jay Hipps |

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**STUDENT/PARENT INFORMATION FORM**

**Please sign and return this page to your child’s Physical Education teacher by Friday, August 20h, 2021.**

I have read the syllabus and understand the information provided about the Physical Education Program at Deerlake Middle School.

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| **Student Name (print):** |  |
| **Student Signature:** |  |
| **Parent Name (print):** |  |
| **Parent Signature:** |  |

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**Student Information**

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| **Date of Birth:** |  |  | **PE Teacher:** |  |

**Student Health Concerns**

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