

PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETES

ALL student athletes are expected to attend their assigned study hall on a daily basis throughout the season according to the guidelines set up by the Athletic Department and the Physical Education Division of OPRFHS. Study hall is a <u>privilege</u> given to Athletes to assist in their daily homework responsibilities due to practices and games after school hours. We expect all athletes to treat their study hall attendance as you would any academic class. Any student accumulating **three (3)** unexcused absences from their study hall may lose the privilege and be required to return to PE. Excessive absences from study hall can result in a reduction in grade.

Please be advised that <u>all</u> junior and senior athletes are assigned to a study hall. Attendance is monitored directly by the Physical Education department. Passes to other locations other than the assigned study hall must be given out directly from your study hall teacher. <u>YOU</u> ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING YOUR ABSENCES. If you receive 3 "unexcused absences" in your study hall, you will be given until 3:00 pm the following day, after being notified, to clear these absences. Failure to clear the required absences will result in an automatic schedule change and you will be placed back in to PE class for the remainder of your team's season.

If you are dropped/or quit the team, you are required to return to PE. Immediately following your dismissal or leave from the team you must report to your counselor's office for your PE class assignment. Not reporting to your counselor will result in an automatic entry to a class and an accumulation of "Unexcused" absences and a grade reduction.

If you have any questions regarding these policies please stop by the PE office (room 250) and see Mr. Reagan, the Physical Education Division Head.