PE Excuses and Assistive Device Accommodations

Physical Education Excuses: Students requesting to be excused from PE must bring a note signed by their parent to their PE coach. A parental note may be accepted by the PE coach for a one day excuse only. **Any request for three or more consecutive PE excuses or five excuses in a quarter must be accompanied by a Physician’s written order indicating the diagnosis and specify the length of time for the excuse and turned into the Nurse’s Office.** PE coaches will be notified by the Nurse for extended excuses, informed of the length of the excuses, and any accommodations that need to be made for your child. Students who are excused from PE will also be excused from recess play. If your child has a health condition that causes him/her to miss PE class frequently, a doctor’s note may be requested. Please notify the Nurse if there are extenuating circumstances or any questions. If you have any questions or concerns regarding PE curriculum or activities please contact your child’s PE coach directly.

Assistive Device Accommodations: All injuries requiring any type of orthopedic support or device on campus must be reported with a medical excuse and cleared through the Health Office. If your child sustains a fracture and has a splint or cast, or has been authorized by a physician to use crutches or wheelchair while on campus, please check in with the Nurse prior to the child returning to class. If a student comes to school with a medical device and does not have a medical note of necessity from the doctor, a parent will be contacted and the student may be sent home from the school. The elevator is only for the use of disabled or injured students who have submitted a Physician’s written order to the Nurse. Please notify the Nurse if there are extenuating circumstances or any questions.