

**HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Agreement to Waive Physical Education Requirements for Interscholastic Sports**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that by signing this document, my physical education requirement at Hillsdale High School will be waived, contingent upon my successful completion of two seasons of interscholastic sports, cheerleading, two credits of marching band or a combination of one season of sports or cheerleading and one credit of marching band. The seasons may be for the same sport or for different sports or cheerleading.

If I quit a team at any point during the season, become ineligible, or am injured (I cannot miss more than 60% of all practices and games), this agreement will be voided and I will have to take physical education classes scheduled at the high school. There will be no consideration of exemptions for medical reasons.

I also understand that because I will not be earning the ½ credit of physical education under this option, I must now select and enroll in ½ credit of some or curricular study to ensure that I have the correct amount of credits for graduation.

The interscholastic sports or cheerleading I intend to use for my physical education are:

_____	_____	_____
Team	Season	Year

_____	_____	_____
Team	Season	Year

_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Date	Year will graduate

_____	_____
Parent Signature	Date

**HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENT WAIVER FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN DISTRICT-SPONSORED INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS, MARCHING BAND OR CHEERLEADING**

Students who participate in two seasons of district-sponsored high school interscholastic athletics, marching band or cheerleading shall not be required to complete any physical education course as a condition to graduate. (An athletic season is defined by the rules and bylaws of the Ohio High School Athletic Association). Partial credit will not be granted.

In order to be eligible to graduate, a high school student who is excused from the physical education requirement must still complete instruction in 6 electives.

Participating in interscholastic athletics, marching band and cheerleading is a privilege, and not a right. This policy shall not in any way be construed as granting a student the right to participate in such district-sponsored activities. Board rules and policies including Code of Conduct continue to apply. In addition, any student participating in this policy shall be subject to any athletic fee and or pay-to-participate fee.

Granting of this waiver becomes effective upon completion of the specified athletic seasons as approved by the band director, athletic or cheerleading coach/advisor and submission to the Guidance Office.

**ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:**

FALL

Football  
Girls Volleyball  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Cheerleading  
Marching Band  
Boys Golf  
Girls Golf

WINTER

Girls Basketball  
Boys Basketball  
Wrestling  
Cheerleading

SPRING

Baseball  
Softball  
Boys Track  
Girls Track