

ULTIMATE for PE Credit

In AISD High Schools (Anderson, Austin and LBJ), *Texas, Ultimate!* will offer Physical Education Credit during the Spring Semester. **All high school aged players** are welcome to apply. **Please apply through the school counselor.** To earn credit, students must attend 90% of the classes, which meet three times a week. Students must meet twice a week off Campus (Monday and Friday at UT Intramural Fields...SUNDAY afternoons, at 2pm is a weekly make-up day), and once a week with the teacher on their campus, for a total of 5 hours of Ultimate each week during the spring semester. **Applications for a Waiver of PE Credit must be completed and filed with the school district office by January 5th at midnight.**

Texas, Ultimate!

has become an approved Agency to the School district and will provide Ultimate Instruction. As a certified agency, we have agreed to meet the following requirements set forth by the Austin Independent School District

- 1. The Agency must ensure that all instructors are "appropriately trained" for Category II or "exceptionally trained" for Category I, meaning that the Agency must provide certification and/or documentation of instructor training and experience.** *{USA Ultimate Coaching certification will be accepted to meet training requirements. Those without USA Ultimate certification will be asked to attend a three-hour training session in mid-January}*
- 2. The Agency must ensure that all instructors teach and discuss the agreed upon Physical Education TEKS during scheduled practices or scheduled Ultimate instruction time.** *{A committee of students and teachers has developed a document to show how we will meet the state requirements for team sports and physical fitness. That document is posted on our website.}*
- 3. The Agency must ensure that all instructors assign at least one written assignment per week based on the topic of discussion approved by the Physical Education Coordinator.** *{At the direction of the school district, the agency will provide each student with a notebook of required assignments, evaluated by an AISD official through regular campus visits during the spring semester.}*
- 4. The Agency must ensure that all instructors provide grades for each written assignment in students' journals and that all assignments are complete.** *{Students will be required to keep an Ultimate Journal during the semester, and perform written exams over concepts of fitness and training. Although grades will be recorded as pass fail, and not affect a student's overall average, numeric grades will be assigned according to district criteria. See attached.}*

5. The Agency must ensure that all instructors provide the required documentation (students' hours of participation and six weeks grade of pass or fail) to students' counselors on or before the last day of each reporting period. *{AISD will provide a copy of the school year calendar and the grading report period dates prior to the start of the school year. To keep accurate attendance, Captains and Coaches will require students sign-in to each work-out session. The Agency must be able to provide evidence of student attendance upon the request of the school district.}*

6. The Agency must notify the AISD PE Coordinator and the school counselor if students choose to transfer into a general physical education class and/or do not meet the 90% attendance requirement. *{For the Ultimate Program, one hour of participation is equivalent to one day of attendance or absence. Agencies may round down (1.5 hours missed = 1 day of absence). Students reporting absence must submit make-up work to the Ultimate Instructor. The class must be dropped if attendance requirements are not met}.*

7. The Agency must provide AISD with current instructor contact and certification information as needed. All Certified Coaches who are providing instruction must possess current CPR certification. *{A current CPR card must be on file with the PE coordinator of the AISD. Coaches must provide current USA Ultimate Coaching Corps certification, or earn UltimateSpirit Coach Certification by attending a 3-hour training session in mid-January. This session will require consent for an FBI background check (unless the coach is AISD faculty)}.*

Agency Compliance and Accountability:

- AISD will make unannounced site visits and will be expecting to see evidence of learned Physical Education TEKS.
- AISD will be looking for skill development, learned physical activity and health concepts and social development by observing students participating in appropriate activities and reviewing the student's Ultimate journal.
- The AISD Physical Education Coordinator will give one warning to the Agency for non-compliance of the Program requirements.
- If a second breach of Program requirements occurs, the AISD Physical Education Coordinator will dismiss the Agency from the Program.