Fall 2026 • Community Program PE Exemption

The Community PE Exemption form applies only to students participating in an <u>outside sports program</u> that fulfills the following requirements stated below.

<u>Key Requirements for the Activity</u>

- The activity must be an organized, structured athletic program or a competitive sport.
- The Student must participate in at least five hours of structured activity per week, for a minimum of 60 hours total for the semester.

<u>Community Program PE Exemption Process</u>

1. The student provides their coach with their student ID number, grade level, and their current learning community/hive number.
2. The coach prepares the following required documents:
    a. The Fall 2026 Community PE Exemption Form
    b. <u>A workout calendar or schedule</u> showing a minimum of 60 hours of activity for the semester
    c. Proof of registration and/or a recent billing statement from the organization through which the student plans to complete their PE credit requirement. The registration must show the student's name and be current to Fall 2026.
3. **<u>The Coach</u>** <u>must email the Community Program PE Exemption form, calendar/schedule, and proof of registration to peexemptions@berkeley.net no later than **Friday, September 4, 2026.**</u> It will **<u>NOT</u>** be accepted if anyone else sends it. The coach and the student will receive a confirmation receipt via email that all documents have been received and are being reviewed.
4. <u>Once the student completes their 60 hours</u>, the coach must sign the original Community Program PE Exemption for a second time and send it to peexemptions@berkeley.net by **<u>Friday, December 8, 2026.</u>**

Note: All coach signatures must be by the same coach.

Here are a few examples...

Activities that ARE accepted for Community Program PE Exemption:	**Activities NOT accepted for Community Program PE Exemption:**
A league team	Drop in sports activities
A professional dance company	A dance group you started with friends
A martial arts class	A personal trainer
Berkeley YMCA PE @ the Y Program* (Located on Allston Way)	Working out in your neighborhood gym

**** At present, the Berkeley YMCA is the only gym with a BHS Community Program PE Exemption program. For information please email Angelo Petrilli apetrilli@ymcaeastbay.org.***

Questions? email: peexemptions@berkeley.net