Off-Campus Physical Education (OCPE) is a program that allows middle and high school students to earn PE credit for participating in approved, structured physical activities outside of school. It's designed for students who are training or competing at a high level in sports that may not be offered by the school or that require extensive time commitments.

## **Program Overview**

- Purpose: To let students earn PE credit through intensive, supervised athletic training outside of the school setting.
- Approval: Programs must be approved by the student's school district and meet standards set by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

# **Two Categories**

#### Category I

- Student trains at least 15 hours per week.
- Training must be during the school day and may allow the student to leave campus early.
- Typically reserved for elite or pre-professional athletes (e.g., swimmers training with USA Swimming, gymnasts, figure skaters, etc.).

## Category II

- Student trains at least 5 hours per week.
- All training occurs outside the regular school day (before or after school).
- Used for serious athletes training at a local or regional competitive level.

## **Requirements**

- The training facility or coach must be pre-approved by the school district.
- The instructor must be certified and provide regular documentation of attendance and progress.
- Students must meet TEA curriculum requirements (e.g., fitness, health, and skill objectives).
- Application deadlines usually fall before each semester.

We are currently approved for Humble ISD and Conroe ISD.

There is an annual fee of \$150 per year to participate in this.