Pocono Mountain School District Strength & Conditioning I Course Syllabus

# Prerequisite:

Successfully passed 8<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Education

# Description:

This course provides students the opportunity to identify and focus on specific individualized training principles for various goals. The course is designed for all students, whether their goals are sport specific, activity driven or simply fitness based. The focus of this course is to apply fitness training principles learned in this course to create an individualized training program. The student will be able to implement the program throughout the semester with guidance to make appropriate changes as implementation progress.

# Objectives:

- The students will evaluate and engage in an individualized physical activity plan.
- The students will analyze the effects of regular participation in self-selected programs.
- The students will evaluate how changes in adult health status may affect the responses of the body system.
- The students will evaluate factors that affect physical activity and exercise preferences.
- The students will incorporate and synthesize knowledge of exercise principles, training principles and health and skill-related fitness components to create a fitness program for personal use.

# PA State Standards:

10.4.12A—Evaluate and engage in an individualized physical activity plan that supports achievement of personal fitness and activity goals and promotes life-long participation.

10.4.12B—Analyze the effects of regular participation in a self-selected program of moderate to vigorous physical activities.

- Social
- Physiological
- Psychological

10.4.12C—Evaluate how changes in adult health status may affect the responses of the body systems during moderate to vigorous physical activity.

- Aging
- Injury
- Disease

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10.4.12D—Evaluate factors that affect physical activity and exercise preferences of adults.

- Personal Challenge
- Physical Benefits
- Finances
- Motivation
- Access to Activity
- Self-Improvement

10.5.12D—Incorporate and synthesize knowledge of exercise principles, training principles and health and skill-related fitness components to create a fitness program for personal use.

# **Concepts Taught:**

Strength Training Aerobic Fitness Activities Anaerobic Fitness Activities Circuit Training Safety Anatomy Health Related Components Olympic Lifts Speed Training Skill Related Components FITT

### Sample Class Activities:

Aerobic/Anaerobic Activities Jump Rope Pilates Self Defense/Tae Bo Weight Training Yoga

### Assessments:

Psychomotor Assessments FitnessGram Common Assessments Terminology Common Assessment Anatomy Identification Common Assessment Fitness Gram Fitness Tests Pedometer Heart Rate BMI Body Image Body Types Exercise Types Training Principles Nutrition Goal Setting

Cross Fit P90X Insanity 10 Minute Trainer Cycling Cross Country/Track & Field