

3rd Grade Physical Education Standards and Objectives

Standard 1: Demonstrates competency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities.

Learning Priority: Refines, combines, and varies motor skills.

A. Refines skill development.

1:2:A1 Jumps vertically and lands using mature form.

1:2:A2 Throws overhand with mature form.

1:2:A3 Catches a fly ball using mature form.

1:2:A4 Strikes an object using feet, hands, or implement to a target. Examples include: volleyball, soccer, baseball, hockey, golf, rackets.

1:2:A5 Balances while moving in control through locomotor and non-locomotor skills.

1:2:A6 Balances with control on a variety of objects.

B. Refines skill application.

1:2:B1 Performs a combination of movement, sport, or leisure skills.

Examples include:

- dribble, pass, receive, shoot
- juggling
- rhythm patterns
- jump rope front cross

1:2:B2 Creates, refines, and performs a gymnastic, tumbling, dance, or jump rope sequence.

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Standard 2: Demonstrates understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities.

Learning Priority: Develops a cognitive understanding of a skill so as to improve performance.

A. Demonstrates cognitive understanding.

2:2:A1 Explains that warm-up prepares the body for physical activity.

2:2:A2 Locates heart rate and describes how it is used to monitor exercise intensity.

2:2:A3 Identifies and demonstrates key elements of skill being taught.

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Standard 3: Participates regularly in physical activity.

Learning Priority: Regularly participates in activities that provide enjoyment and health benefits.

A. Chooses to be physically active.

3:2:A1 Identifies physical and psychological benefits that result from long-term participation in physical education.

3:2:A2 Chooses to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity outside of physical education class on a regular basis.

3:2:A3 Chooses to participate in structured and purposeful activity.

3:2:A4 Monitors his or her physical activity by using a pedometer to count the number of steps taken or the distance traveled.

3:2:A5 Maintains a physical activity log (e.g., ActivityGram) or calendar by participating in a school/community-based fitness program.

B. Sets goals for a physically active lifestyle.

3:2:B1 Identifies one personal movement goal for use outside of physical education class.

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Standard 4: Achieves and maintains a health-enhancing level of physical fitness.

Learning Priority: Develops healthy habits that address the various components of physical fitness.

A. Understands health benefits of being physically active.

4:2:A1 Participates in selected activities that develop and maintain each component of physical fitness.

4:2:A2 Recognizes that physiological responses to exercise are associated with their own levels of fitness.

4:2:A3 Identifies at least one muscle for each physical fitness test (such as FitnessGram) used.

4:2:A4 Describes the five health-related fitness components (cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength, muscle endurance, flexibility, body composition), what they measure, and at least one benefit of each.

B. Manages healthy physical activity.

4:2:B1 Maintains heart rate within the target heart rate zone for a specified length of time during an aerobic activity.

4:2:B2 Meets the age- and gender-specific health-related fitness standards.

4:2:B3 Identifies his or her strengths and weaknesses based upon the results of physical fitness testing and sets goals to show improvement in at least two fitness tests.

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Standard 5: Exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings.

Learning Priority: Applies safe practices, adherence to rules and procedures, etiquette, cooperation and teamwork, ethical behavior, and positive social interaction.

A. Demonstrates safe practices and adherence to rules and procedures.

5:2:A1 Accepts the teacher's decision regarding a personal rule infraction without displaying negative reactions toward others.

5:2:A2 Assesses and takes responsibility for his or her own behavior without blaming others.

5:2:A3 Demonstrates safe control of body and equipment.

5:2:A4 Follows class, activity, or game rules respectfully.

B. Demonstrates a commitment to teamwork, ethics, and positive social interaction.

5:2:B1 Cooperates with all class members by taking turns and sharing equipment.

5:2:B2 Participates in a variety of team building activities.

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Standard 6: Values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social interaction.

Learning Priority: Demonstrates an awareness of the intrinsic values and benefits of participation in physical activity that provides personal meaning.

A. Applies intrinsic values to physical activity.

6:2:A1 Identifies positive feelings associated with participation in physical activities.

6:2:A2 Selects and practices a skill on which improvement is needed.

6:2:A3 Develops a movement sequence or game that is personally interesting, such as tumbling, jump rope, rhythms, or sports specific play.

6:2:A4 Works independently, productively, and demonstrates a willingness to challenge self.

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B. Demonstrates positive social interaction as a benefit of physical activity.

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