

Arlington ISD

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES FOR GRADING

LEVELS OF SKILLS ASSESSMENT

***All teachers should note that a grade book should be kept for grades 1-6; all grading should be equivalent to the grades that are given on the report card (E=90-100, S=89-80, N=79-70, U=69-under). Each student should have a minimum of 4 grades per six weeks. These grades are to be averaged to determine their individual skill assessment grade. If using the Fitnessgram for grading purposes, the Fitnessgram may be used only as 1 of the 4 grades per six weeks. The Fitnessgram should never be used as the six weeks grade by itself and does not have to be used as a grade at all.

- Behavior grades are **NOT** included as part of the skill grade.
- No student should receive a grade below an 80% or "S" if they are putting forth satisfactory effort.

EXCELLENT: E

An "E" grade meets the following criteria: (90-100% of the activities are graded Excellent).

1. Participates in all activities to the best of his/her ability and puts forth maximum effort.
2. If a student is performing the skill(s) using all the cues given him/her correctly, the student should receive the "excellent" level of performance grade.
3. Student shows or demonstrates consistent understanding of concepts.
4. The student exhibits cooperative skills.

SATISFACTORY: S

An "S" grade meets the following criteria: (80-89% of the activities are graded as Satisfactory).

1. Participates in activities with satisfactory effort.
2. If a student is performing a skill and demonstrating most of the cues you taught, but needs to be reminded of a particular cue, that student may be in the "satisfactory" level of performance.
3. Student shows or demonstrates frequent understanding of concepts.
4. The student exhibits cooperative skills.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT: N

An "N" grade meets the following criteria: (70-79% of the activities are graded as needs Improvement).

1. Participates in activities and puts forth minimal effort.
2. If a student is performing a skill and demonstrating some of the cues you taught and needs to be reminded of several cues, that student may still be in the "needs improvement" level of performance.
3. Student shows or demonstrates occasional understanding of concepts.
4. The student needs improvement with cooperative skills.

UNSATISFACTORY: U

A "U" grade meets the following criteria: (less than 70% of the activities are graded as Unsatisfactory).

1. Does not participate in activity.
2. Student is uncooperative.