

## Dakota College at Bottineau Course Syllabus

Course Prefix/Number/Title: HPER 251 – Varsity Athletics Hockey

Number of credits: 1

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Lecture/Lab Schedule: To Be Determined

**Course Description:** This course requires a full semester of participation in varsity hockey. The fundamental skills and basic strategies of hockey will be taught through teaching, practicing, and playing the game of hockey. On and off ice lessons will be given.

**Pre-/Co-requisites:** None

**Course Objectives:** The student will understand that lifelong wellness is achieved and sustained through proper physical exercise and nutrition. They will also learn the proper skill techniques to succeed as a collegiate hockey player. They will understand the importance of being a student-athlete and community involvement/volunteering.

**Textbook(s):** Handouts will be provided if needed.

**Course Requirements:** The students are evaluated on their participation, effort, attitude, and willingness to learn. Each of the four criteria is weighted at 25%. The students will participate in daily practice sessions, occasional classroom lectures, and a full season of participation including post season play.

**Tentative Course Outline:** The season will begin in early October and continue through the playoffs which conclude the end of February. There will also be preseason off-ice training and open ice sessions.

**General Education Goals:**

Competency/Goal 5: Employs the principles of wellness

Learning Outcome 1: Demonstrates physical wellness

- Performance Indicator 1: Participates in team/individual sports

**Relationship to Campus Theme:** We will be utilizing the Beyond part of our campus theme. The students will be learning how communicate effectively with others. They also will be learning the value of lifelong fitness and promoting physical, emotional wellness.

Classroom Policies: The students will be expected to attend all practices/games/training sessions/ and meetings. They will conduct themselves in the appropriate manner that supports good character.

Academic Integrity: Please do your best. You will get out of it what you will put in it.

Disabilities and Special Needs: See Coach Rybchinski if you have any special needs.

Students will be communicated through emails as per the student email policy. (also text messaging and captains communication)

**Student Email Policy**

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.