

Innovative, NEW Activities for Strengthening Your PHYSICAL EDUCATION Program (Grades K-8)



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Dennis Stands

**Outstanding Physical Education Teacher,
National Presenter and Author**

**Specifically Designed for Physical Education Teachers
and Specialists Working with Students in Grades K-8**

New, innovative games and activities for enhancing physical education instruction in grades K-8

Create a more inclusive PE program where all students feel included and successful regardless of skills and experience

“Must have” lead-up games and skills for a variety of sports

Diagrams, detailed directions, equipment lists, and video links for all the activities in **an extensive physical education resource handbook** for grades K-8 physical education teachers

Come dressed to participate. This will be an active seminar where you will be experiencing a variety of activities to use with your own students.

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Denver (Lakewood) – November 8

Idaho

Boise – November 9

Minnesota

Minneapolis – November 30
(Brooklyn Center)

New Jersey

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Newark (West Orange) – November 28

Rhode Island

Providence (Warwick) – November 26

Texas

Dallas (Arlington) – November 6
El Paso – November 7
Houston – November 5

Wisconsin

Milwaukee (Brown Deer) – November 29

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

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– LAURA HARLIN,
PE TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Physical Education Teachers
and Specialists serving
grades K-8.

1. Experience a Myriad of NEW and Innovative Activities for Grades K-8 Physical Education

Learn a wide variety of new and innovative activities for strengthening your current PE program ... All activities meet the National Physical Education Standards

2. Utilize Engaging, NEW Warm-up Activities to Use in the First 5-10 Minutes of Your PE Class

Learn new quick ways to get heart rates elevated in a fun, safe way ... Designed to get ALL kids moving for the entire time

3. Create a More Inclusive Physical Education Program Where All Students Feel Included and Successful

Discover practical ways to help all students experience success and positive involvement regardless of their abilities and experience

4. Implement Proven Management Strategies for Grouping Classes in Fast and Fair Ways

Learn how to quickly make teams or groups for any activity – saving valuable time ... Methods that help all students feel included within a group

5. Increase Your Repertoire of New and Innovative Cooperative Activities for Building Teamwork Skills

Teamwork is the focus for these type of activities, with groups learning how to work together to accomplish a task

6. Incorporate Fun, Heart-Pounding, Rhythm Activities in Your PE Program

Rhythm is an important aspect of any physical education program ... Learn simple rhythmic activities that are fun and easy to teach

7. Align your PE program with the National Standards for Physical Education and Classroom Academics

Learn innovative games and activities aligned with the National PE Standards that can be used to teach almost any academic subject

8. Develop Lead-up Games and Skills for a Variety of Sports

Learn mini-games and drills that challenge the more accomplished athlete and are equally fun for those with lesser skills

9. Discover NEW and Unique Ways to Calm Students After an Active PE Class

Learn how to calm down students before they return to their classrooms

10. Receive an Extensive Grades K-8 Physical Education Resource Handbook

You'll leave with an extensive physical education resource handbook designed specifically for grades K-8 physical education teachers that is packed with new and innovative activities you can use immediately in your own PE program

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **New and innovative activities** for enhancing physical education instruction in grades K-8
- **New, high-energy games and activities** that incorporate academics being taught in the classroom
- **New warm-up games** that get all students moving in a fun, safe way
- **Innovative ideas** to form teams in fast, all-inclusive ways that eliminate hurt feelings
- **Practical, engaging movement activities** that help create a fun, safe environment and promote the enjoyment of physical education
- **Sport skills** that challenge the highly competent while meeting the needs of those with lesser skills
- **Proven ways to elevate the quality of PE skills** using high interest mini-games
- **Ways to help students learn to compete diligently** without the emphasis on winning and losing
- **Classroom-tested lesson plans** that are easy-to-follow and use limited equipment
- **Outstanding games and activities** to use in a limited-space environment
- **Proven methods** to level the playing field for your students with less physical ability
- New **activities and games** that develop and improve sports skills
- **Innovative ways** to make every PE class fun, energetic, fast paced, and enjoyable



'Dennis is the best! This seminar is packed full of innovative and creative ways to Keep PE fun!'

— NEILL TWIGG, ELEMENTARY PE TEACHER

Practical Strategies

Whether you are a grades K-8 PE specialist or a classroom teacher responsible for teaching your own PE, you are sure to find many new, engaging and innovative activities to increase student success and the effectiveness of your physical education program. Based on the premise that “we learn best by doing,” this will be a hands-on learning experience. You will have a chance to actively participate in a wide variety of engaging PE activities presented throughout the day.

In this unique seminar, outstanding physical education teacher and PE teacher trainer, **Dennis Stands**, will share dozens of new and innovative activities designed to encourage maximum participation, regardless of one's skills, or special needs.

Dennis will share a variety of quick, easy ways to make teams where no child feels excluded and is able to experience success at his or her own level. Throughout the seminar the emphasis will be on having fun while learning and working cooperatively together. Even if you are teaching in a limited space, you will find innovative ways to raise heart rates and maximize participation at the same time. Teamwork will be a component of almost every activity shared throughout this highly active seminar.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Dennis Stands



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

DENNIS STANDS is an experienced physical education teacher, outstanding presenter and author. He brings more than 30 years of teaching experience and for the past 17 years has been conducting PE teacher trainings nationwide. Dennis is passionate about making PE a fun and successful experience for all students, regardless of their ability level and presents activities designed for maximum participation, involving teamwork, skills and fun as major components. Dennis is the author of *Innovative NEW Activities for Strengthening Your PHYSICAL EDUCATION Program (Grades K-8)*, the comprehensive physical education resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Additional authorship credits include *Fitness, Fun and Skills in Physical Education*, *Teaching High Level Skills in Physical Education*, *Building Confidence in Physical Education Skills*, and *Incorporating Teamwork and Skills in Physical Education*. Participants find Dennis' seminars to be fast moving and filled with practical ideas that can be immediately incorporated into physical education programs.

Dear Colleague:

I invite you to join me for a day of sharing many new and innovative games and activities that I guarantee will “spice up” your current PE program! Your students will thank you for showing them how much fun PE can be while learning and laughing through motivating games and activities.

My goal for this highly practical seminar is for you to experience a wide variety of activities, proven to bring a fun spark to your PE program. No matter your teaching situation, even if limited by space or equipment, you are sure to find many new and innovative games, always with an emphasis on maximum participation.

All the activities I will share in this seminar have been extensively and successfully used with grades K-8 students with a wide variety of skills and experience. My goal is to give you an array of ideas and activities you can use the next day in your own PE classes.

I hope you will join me in this fun, hands-on day of learning to help make your PE program the best it can be.

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar.

Sincerely,

Dennis Stands

P.S. You will receive **an extensive grades K-8 physical education resource handbook** written specifically for this seminar, filled with all the activities you will experience during the seminar. You will also receive a video link to each activity for use whenever needed.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Dennis Stands

*"Dennis is **an excellent teacher!** He has new material every time I take a seminar by him."*

– Laura Harlin, PE Teacher

*"Dennis has **great energy and information!**"*

– Raymond Brandon Hellstrom, PE Teacher

*"So excited to have a non-sports based PE program. **This seminar will help me develop a more fitness-based program.**"*

– Cheyenne Freeman, Grades 6-8 PE Teacher

*"This is **an extremely useful seminar.** We are able to participate in the activities along with bringing the book of activities back with us. Dennis is very knowledgeable in physical education and knows how to differ the instruction for all ages."*

– Sandra Graves, PE Teacher



*"Dennis's positive demeanor **permeates joy for teaching physical education** and life in general."*

– Lisa Miller, K-5 PE Teacher

*"This is a **great mid-year booster for my PE class** and the games we play."*

– Toni Reynolds, PE Teacher

*"Even with 29 years of teaching elementary PE under my belt, **I will start the day tomorrow with great, new ideas!**"*

– Kristi Reynier, K-3 PE Teacher

*"**Dennis is wonderful!** I came away with lots of good ideas. He is very resourceful as well!"*

– Mike Rodgers, PE Teacher

*"Everything Dennis showed us was perfect. **I can take all of it and implement it immediately into my program.** Had a ton of fun and enjoyed the entire seminar. Dennis is an **excellent presenter** and I have been teaching for 32 years and learned a lot today."*

– Blake Chong, K-5 PE Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



Online Learning

BER offers educators a wide range of online courses that are affordable, fun, fast, and convenient. BER is now offering On Demand Video-Based courses. You may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at www.ber.org/onlinelearning

On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district. See the options at www.ber.org/onsite or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

Can't Attend? Other Professional Development Options:



Related Online Course

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Innovative, New Activities for Strengthening Your Physical Education Program*, for Grades K-8, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/onlinelearning

Extensive Physical Education Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive physical education resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- New warm-up games, even with limited space that keeps everyone moving for a short period of time
- Cool-down activities, used following an active class, before sending students back to the classroom
- Fun, easy-to-learn rhythmic activities, using music available through iTunes
- Interesting and fun cooperative activities requiring the entire group to work together

Meet and Share

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their grades K-8 physical education programs.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

CEUs Available

Colorado

5 CO Clock Hours Available

Idaho

ID Inservice Credit Available with District Approval

Minnesota

MN Clock Hours Available

New Jersey

NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval; PA CPE Hours Verification Available with Prior District Approval in Cherry Hill

Rhode Island

RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available; CT Five (5) Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval; For MA, Contact Hours Verification Available

Texas

TX Registered Approved CPE Provider

Wisconsin

WI Verification of Attendance Available

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.



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Registration (PSS9F1)

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- 9. **Newark (West Orange), NJ** – November 28, 2018
- 10. **Providence (Warwick), RI** – November 26, 2018

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METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available


The registration fee is \$259 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$239 per person.
Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please.


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Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee

The registration fee is \$259 per person, \$239 per person for groups of three or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash please. Fee includes seminar registration, morning coffee and tea, a personalized certificate of participation, and an extensive resource handbook.

Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Boise: Best Western Plus Vista Inn, (208) 336-8100
- Cherry Hill: Mansion on Main Street – Voorhees, (856) 751-1717; hotel accommodations available at SpringHill Suites – Voorhees, (856) 782-2555
- Dallas: La Quinta Inn & Suites – Arlington North, (817) 640-4142
- Denver: Hampton Inn West – Lakewood, (303) 969-9900
- El Paso: Wyndham – Airport, (915) 778-4241
- Houston: Hilton Southwest Galleria, (713) 977-7911
- Milwaukee: Four Points by Sheraton – Brown Deer, (414) 355-8585
- Minneapolis: Earle Brown Heritage Center – Brooklyn Center, (763) 569-6300; hotel accommodations available at Embassy Suites – Brooklyn Center, (763) 560-2700
- Newark: The Wilshire Grand Hotel – West Orange, (973) 731-7007
- Providence: Sheraton – Airport, (401) 738-4000

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

Cancellation/Substitutions:

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the conference. Late cancellations will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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We stand behind the high quality of our programs by providing the following unconditional guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this program, we'll give you a 100% refund of your registration fee.

Further Questions

Call the Bureau of Education & Research (800) 735-3503 or visit us online at **www.ber.org**

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