

Alton Athletic Department

DUAL ATHLETIC/ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION POLICY

Students Participating in Two Activities During the Same Season

Students are allowed to participate in two co-curricular activities during the same season. Students wishing to participate in two activities during the same season will need to obtain a request form from the Athletic Director and follow the guidelines set down by the athletic department involving dual activity participation.

Students are not allowed to participate in “open gyms” as well as other non-school competition in another sport, on the same day they are participating in a school-sponsored co-curricular sports activity without permission from the head coach of the sport in which they are currently participating and the Athletic/Activities Director.

Rules of Dual Sport Participation

1. A student who wishes to participate in two activities during the same season must designate a primary sport/activity.
2. A primary sport/activity is defined as the activity which takes precedence over another activity in the event there is a conflict of schedule or any other matter that could lead to a conflict. The student must adhere to the primary activity in the event of any and all conflicts of schedule. If one sport/activity has a contest and the other has practice, the contest will take precedence.
3. The student must practice in both sports, but the amount of practice time must meet the agreed requirements of the head coaches of those sports involved.
4. Approval may be denied because of academic concerns at any time during the sport season. The athlete then will participate in the primary sport only.
5. The student and parents or legal guardians, must sign a contract of dual-activity participation.
6. In the event that a student is disciplined for any infraction in a specific sport, the consequence will also be applied to the second sport in the season of dual participation. For example-Student A is suspended 25% of a season, that suspension is to be served for both the primary sport and non-priority sport.
7. The High School Athletic Director and the High School Principal will serve in the capacity of advisors and final judgments on matters concerning dual-sports participation.
8. Coaches do not have to agree to allow a student-athlete to participate as a dual sport athlete, which in this case a student-athlete than would have to choose, which sport they would like to be a part of.

CONTRACT FOR DUAL-ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Primary Activity:

Name of Activity: _____

Coach/Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information on Release for Secondary Activity:

Secondary Activity:

Name of Activity: _____

Coach/Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information for Secondary Activity:

Signatures indicate all parties agree to the stipulations listed on policy and contract.