

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

123-AR-3. STUDENT-ATHLETE DUAL SPORT PARTICIPATION

When it is the intention of a student-athlete named to participate in two (2) sports during the same season, the following stipulations must be met:

A. General Guidelines

1. Upon request, coaches will notify the student-athlete of the dual sport participation process.
2. It is the responsibility of the student-athlete to secure an application from the Director of Athletics/Activities, to ensure the proper completion of all necessary paperwork and to meet the necessary criteria.
3. Coaches will comply with established dual sport participation guidelines.

B. Application Process for Dual Sport Participation

The following criteria must be met for a student-athlete to apply for dual sport participation:

1. The *PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation* Sections 1 through 4 must be completed and signed for both sports, which will indicate dual sport participation.
2. A *Dual Sport Participation Application* must be properly completed and signed and must indicate the primary sport.
3. The student-athlete must possess and maintain a GPA of 85% to qualify for dual sport participation.
4. The application is good for only one (1) sports season (fall, winter or spring) during only one (1) school year. A new application must be completed for any subsequent season or school year.

C. Tryout Procedure for Dual Sport Participation

Only student-athletes who have properly completed the above application process will be eligible to participate in the dual sport tryout process.

1. Tryouts will be held at the discretion of the coach of the primary sport.
2. Only student-athletes in grades 9–12 will be eligible for dual sport participation tryouts.
3. Only two (2) student-athletes from a primary sport team are allowed to dual participate on the same secondary sport team. If the secondary sport coach would like to add more dual sport participants from the same primary sport to his/her team, a written request must be made to the primary sport coach and all appropriate paperwork must be properly completed.
4. The secondary sport coach will notify the primary sport coach of any student-athlete(s) selected to participate on the secondary sport coach's team and will initiate the process of developing participation guidelines.

D. Coaching Guidelines for Dual Sport Participation

1. Only student-athletes who have properly completed the application process with all required documentation and participate in tryouts will be eligible for possible selection to be a dual sport participant.
2. Student-athletes must attend all games of their primary sport. This includes times when weather-related postponements cause a conflict.

3. The coach of the primary sport must agree with the scheduling of any practice time for the student-athlete to participate in a secondary sport.
4. The coach of the primary sport will determine those events in which a dual participant will compete. (e.g., running, throwing, pitching, etc.)
5. In the event of an evening contest, transportation must be provided by the student-athlete's parent(s)/guardian(s) when he/she cannot be released from their primary sport in time to ride on the team bus. Return transportation back to Pleasant Valley will be provided on the team bus.
6. Student-athletes disqualified for participation in any sport due to discipline by a coach, PIAA official, or administration cannot participate in any other sport.
7. For football, the only position a dual sport student-athlete can participate in is the kicker position, which includes field goals, extra points, kicking off and punting.
8. Once a student-athlete has been selected for dual participation, the coaches involved must complete the *Dual Sport Participation Individual Student Athlete Guidelines* form, committing to writing such things as, but not limited to, practice requirements, game/meet requirements, the effects of postponement of events, and any other pertinent stipulations. The completed form must be submitted to the Director of Athletics/Activities and building principal for approval prior to student-athlete participation.
9. Conflicts not resolved by the coaches will be addressed by the Director of Athletics/Activities and the building principal.
10. Once a primary and secondary sport is declared, that decision cannot be changed without the proper completion of a new *Dual Sport Participation Application* (all signatures required). If the coaches, the building principal, and the Director of Athletics/Activities do not all agree to the changes, the original form remains in effect.

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Dual Sport Participation Application

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Primary Sport: _____ Secondary Sport: _____

Date of Application: _____

General Guidelines:

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3. Coaches will comply with established dual sport participation guidelines.
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1. The *PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation* Sections 1 through 4 must be completed and signed for both sports, which will indicate dual sport participation.
2. The proper completion and submittal of this form.
3. A student-athlete must possess a GPA of 85% to qualify for dual sports and must maintain that average.
4. This application is good for only one (1) sports season (fall, winter or spring) in only one (1) school year. A new application must be completed for any subsequent season or school year.

Part 1: FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE COMPLETION:

I _____, a Pleasant Valley School District student-athlete, wish to become a dual sport participant and want to try out for the secondary sport of _____ for the _____ season of the _____ school year.

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Part 2: FOR COMPLETION BY PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

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Dual Sport Participation Individual Student-Athlete Guidelines

Name of Student-Athlete: _____ Grade: _____

Primary Sport: _____ Secondary Sport: _____

Date of Form Completion: _____

Game/Meet Requirements:

The Effects of Postponement of Events:

Other Pertinent Stipulations:

Approval Signatures:

_____ Primary Sport Coach	_____ Date
_____ Secondary Sport Coach	_____ Date
_____ Director of Athletics/Activities	_____ Date
_____ Building Principal	_____ Date