



## DUAL SPORT ATHLETIC POLICY

Each student is free to make his/her own selection of the sports in which he/she wishes to participate. If an athlete chooses to participate in two sports in one season, the athlete must talk to both coaches and declare a primary sport. This policy does not include outside club teams. It is discouraged for an athlete to participate in an outside club or team during their season.

Each coach has the right and responsibility to select his/her team personnel. It is understood that ability and skill are not the sole criteria for team selection. This may mean a coach could deny an athlete's dual sport status if he/she feels it would negatively impact his/her athletes and team. However, if this occurs, significant cause must be articulated to the athletic administration explaining why.

When necessary, each coach has the right and responsibility to drop members from his/her team. This action may be the result of actions (but not limited to) such as:

- \*lack of physical, mental or moral fitness
- \*lack of sufficient application of work
- \*lack of cooperation with the team or coach
- \*failure to observe training and team rules
- \*failure to abide by the school Code of Conduct

Whenever two contests are scheduled on the same day and there is a conflict, the athlete must participate in the declared PRIMARY sport. Failure to abide by this rule may result in dismissal from the secondary sport.

### CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The athlete has to develop a written individualized plan that communicates practice attendance and game availability for both sports that BOTH coaches agree to. This must be in writing and on file, along with the dual sport contract before the athlete can start sports.

### DUAL SPORT CONTRACT

This form must be completed by both the primary and secondary coaches, parent/guardian, athlete and the athletic director and on file in the athletic office before the first athletic contest. Failure to do so will result in not being allowed to participate in both sports. Any athlete's season that runs over into the next season (playoffs) should complete a commitment made to the first team before beginning the next season.

By signing this contract, all parties agree and will abide by the dual sport athletic policy and the contractual terms and conditions stated above. Failure to do so will cause the athlete to be dropped from his/her team(s).

*I would like to participate in dual sports during the \_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_ Winter \_\_\_\_ Spring*

I declare \_\_\_\_\_ as my primary sport.

I declare \_\_\_\_\_ as my secondary sport.

Athlete (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Parent/Guardian (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Sport Coach (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Sport Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Sport Coach (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Sport Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director (print name): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_