

**Thornapple Kellogg High School**  
**CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN TWO SPORTS DURING THE SAME SPORTS SEASON**

The following are the guidelines for student-athletes who are considering the dual participation option:

1. The student-athlete and parents must set up an appointment with the athletic director with the following topics being discussed: commitment, academics, stress, fatigue, and practice/contest priorities. The student-athlete must choose a priority sport at this time.
2. Consent must be given by parents by signing the form below.
3. Both coaches of the sports being considered will be notified and they must meet (with the athletic director) to discuss the possibility of the student-athlete participating in the two sports. The coaches will discuss the schedules and contest/practice conflicts as well. If in agreement, the coaches will sign and date the form below.
4. The principal and athletic director will meet once the above is completed. They will review the process thus far and ensure that the student meets the MHSAA and school academic requirements. The stress and fatigue factors for the student-athlete will also be reviewed.
5. When a conflict arises between two sports, the participant will proceed through the priorities in this order to problem solve:
  - a. Students-athletes must declare a priority sport.
  - b. State-sanctioned tournaments take precedence over conference and other contests.
  - c. Conference championships take precedence over conference contests.
  - d. Conference contests take precedence over non-conference contests.
  - e. Contests take precedence over practices per coach agreement.
  - f. Team sports take precedence over individual sports; the student-athletes importance to the team will be considered.
6. Schedules will not be altered for two-sport student-athletes.
7. The priority sport will take precedence whenever a conflict exists.
8. Should other conflicts exist (academic, commitment, fatigue, attendance, coach/parent/student-athlete, etc.), an immediate meeting of all involved must take place to determine if dual participation may continue before the next contest (either sport).
9. Failure to complete either sport may result in restriction from dual participation in the future.



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I, **(Student-Athlete's signature)** \_\_\_\_\_ desire to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ as my priority sport at Thornapple Kellogg High School during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year. I have read and agree to the above guidelines for dual participation.

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Coach of priority sport signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach of secondary sport signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Director's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_