

Dual Activities Participation Procedures & Guidelines

The fundamental purpose of this policy is twofold: 1. to provide students with an opportunity to participate in more than one activity concurrently, 2. to establish procedures & guidelines for communication between students, parents, coaches/advisors/Athletic Director to reduce potential schedule conflicts when, and if, participation in dual activities occurs.

Procedures & Guidelines

1. Students should indicate interest in dual participation to (coaches / advisors / Athletic Director) in writing at least one month prior to the first official practice of the athletic season / activity.
2. Students must select a primary & secondary activity.
3. A contract must be signed by the student, (coach / advisor /director) from both activities, outlining the expected attendance of the student for the entire season including: (practices / games / events /rehearsals / fundraisers / awards night / etc.) If a schedule conflict arises with games and practices, the student will always attend the primary activity unless the primary coach / advisor stipulates otherwise in the contract.
4. If both (coaches / advisors / directors) and the student are in agreement with the dual activities contract, a meeting will then be scheduled with the parents of the student to go over the contract and discuss the upcoming dual activities season.
5. Students that become ineligible during the course of the activities season **can** only regain their eligibility in their primary activity.
6. Students may participate in dual activities with a cooperative program, however they will be held responsible for the dual activities participation procedures and guidelines from both school districts.

*Note- MHSAA does not allow a student to participate on two different teams of the same sport concurrently.