

DUAL SPORT PARTICIPATION

I. Rationale

The Waterville Central School District seeks to provide quality extracurricular opportunities for its students. Some students have a desire to contribute to more than one (1) team in a particular season and both of these teams can benefit. Some activities may struggle with low numbers, and this can boost participation in those sports.

II. Students wishing to participate in two (2) sports during the same season will obtain and complete a request form from the Athletic Director declaring his/her choice of primary/secondary sport prior to the official beginning of the earliest season. The parent and student will follow the guidelines set by the athletic department involving dual sport participation with final approval provided by the Athletic Director or his/her designee.

A. The District supports students who wish to participate in two (2) sports during one (1) season under the following guidelines:

1. The request must be permitted under the guidelines of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Section III, and the Center State Conference (Football and Indoor Track are not permitted under the Dual Sport guidelines.)
2. The student must be excelling in all classes and have satisfactory behavior and attendance. Academic progress will be monitored at the five (5) week mark and each week thereafter. If a student is failing one (1) or more classes at any five (5) week checkpoint, the secondary sport must be dropped immediately for the remainder of the season. Failure of one (1) or more classes during primary sport will adhere to the regular extracurricular eligibility/ineligibility regulations.
3. If each sport is practicing on the same day, the athlete must attend the practice of the primary sport. If each sport has a contest on the same day, the primary sport takes precedence. If there is a contest in the secondary sport and practice in the primary sport, the athlete will participate in the secondary sport contest.