



CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dual-Sport Participation Procedures



Rationale

Carroll County Public Schools seeks to provide quality extra-curricular opportunities for its students. Some students have talents and abilities in which they have a desire to contribute to more than one team in a particular athletic season and both of these teams can benefit. The parties involved in the contract agree that dual sport participation is in the best educational and athletic interest of the student-athlete.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN TWO ACTIVITIES DURING THE SAME SEASON

1. Student-athletes may be allowed to participate in two extra-curricular sports activities during the same season. Student-athletes wishing to participate will need to obtain a request form from the athletic director and follow guidelines set down by the athletic department involving dual sport participation.
2. A student-athlete who wishes to participate in two sports during the same season must designate both a primary sport and a secondary sport before the beginning of the first allowed practice as determined by the MPSSAA.
3. A primary sport is defined as the sport taking precedence over another sport in the event there is a conflict of schedule or other matter that could lead to a conflict. The student must adhere to the primary sport in the event of any conflicts of schedule. If one sport has a contest and the other has practice, the contest will take precedence.
4. The secondary sport must be at the varsity level. Varsity contests will take precedence over sub varsity contests.
5. The student-athlete must practice in both sports but the amount of practice time must meet the agreed requirements of the head coaches of those sports involved. Practice time restrictions will be adhered to during heat acclimatization days per MPSSAA guidelines.
6. The student-athlete and parents or legal guardians must sign an application of dual-sport participation before the first practice session the athlete attends. Then, prior to the first scheduled contest for either sport, the student-athlete, parents or legal guardians, head coaches of both sports, athletic director and principal must sign the contract of dual-sport participation.
7. The high school athletic director and the high school principal will serve in the capacity of advisors and final judgments on matters concerning dual-sport participation
8. The athletic fee for a dual participant shall be \$150.00.



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Dual-Sport Participation Application form and Contract

It is the intention of the athlete named below to participate in two sports during the same season. In order for this to occur, the stipulations noted on the front page must be met in accordance with CCPS Policy, including the payment of the \$150.00 athletic fee.

APPLICATION PORTION – Date _____ Primary Sport _____ Secondary Sport _____

Name of Athlete: _____ Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Athlete: _____ Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

CONTRACT (Signatures below indicate that the dual sport participation requirements on the front of this page have been read and will be followed)

Practice and Game/Meet Requirements (attach calendar):

Additional Stipulations:

Signature of Athlete Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Head Coach-Primary Date

Signature of Head Coach- Secondary Date

Signature of Athletic Director Date

Signature of Principal Date