

Bryan City Schools Dual Sport Participation Contract

(Revised May 2023)

Some students have talents, skills, and interests that they can offer to more than one team/sport in a particular season, and it is our duty to provide the opportunity for every Student-Athlete to fully develop their talents, skills, and interests. In carrying out this philosophy, coaches must place the good of the Student-Athlete and Bryan athletics as a whole above the need to win a single contest. By placing good faith in this policy, it would be the intention of the school and community to not win a single contest, but to win more games as a whole.

In order to participate in dual sports, the attached application must be signed by the Student-Athlete and the dual sports advisory team (Parents, Coaches, and Athletic Director). The application for dual sports participation must be completed and approved unanimously by all on the advisory team before the Student Athlete may participate. The application and approval must be completed before official practice set by OHSAA begins.

Dual Sport Requirements

1. Only Students in grades 9-12 may participate in Dual Sports.
2. The Student-Athlete must declare a primary and secondary sport. A primary sport is defined as the sport which takes precedence over another sport in the event there is a conflict of schedule or any other matter that could lead to a conflict. The student must adhere to the primary sport in the event of any and all conflicts of schedule. The only exception is if a primary sport non-league or non-tournament contest conflicts with a secondary sport league contest (in sports where each contest counts towards a league title) or OHSAA tournament contest. If one sport has a contest and the other has practice, the contest will take precedence. The student must practice in both sports, but the amount of practice time must meet the agreed requirements of the head coaches of those sports involved. Coaches will communicate and share schedules to determine the best course of participation for the Student-Athlete. There are no exceptions in the case of contest conflicts regarding playoffs etc. The primary sport contest will always take precedence.
3. If the Student-Athlete is disqualified or suspended from one sport they are not allowed to participate in the other. Student-Athlete must have and maintain a cumulative and current 2.5 GPA. Furthermore, if the grades suffer (less than a 2.5) from Dual Participation then the athlete will only be permitted to participate in their primary sport. Approval may be denied because of academic concerns at any time during the sport season. The athlete then will participate in the primary sport only. If the demands of Dual Participation are too great on the Student-Athlete, they are permitted to stop participation in their secondary sport without penalty at any time.
4. The participation fee for the secondary sport will be waived.
5. The High School Athletic Director, coaches, and parents will serve in the capacity of advisors and make final judgments on matters concerning dual-sports participation.
6. All parties must understand this will require communication and cooperation by all. Our focus is on the Student-Athlete, sports teams, and Bryan Athletics as a whole, and to give all the best opportunities to be successful.
7. The High School Athletic Director has the flexibility to adjust the schedule of the Dual Sport Student Athlete as deemed necessary by the demands placed on the Student-Athlete.
8. The deadline for all parties to agree to the dual sports contract is on the first day of either the primary or secondary sports official start date, whichever comes first.

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Student-Athlete: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Primary Sport: _____

Primary Sport Role: _____

Secondary Sport: _____

Secondary Sport Role: _____

Other Extracurricular Activity Involvement: _____

Dual Sport Plan: _____

Signatures

Primary Coach: _____

Secondary Coach: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Date: _____

By agreeing to the above listed conditions all parties have made a commitment to abide by the policies set forth. The student-athlete's best interest will always take precedence. The High School Athletic Director has the flexibility to adjust the schedule of the Dual Sport Student-Athlete as deemed necessary by the demands placed on the Student-Athlete.