

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

## INSTRUCTION

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

#### DUAL SPORT PARTICIPATION

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Pittsville School District Junior High and High School Students are allowed to participate in two athletic sport activities endorsed and sponsored by the District in the same season. Students wishing to participate in two sports during the same season need to complete a Dual Athletic Activities Contract and comply with the following guidelines as set forth by the athletic department.

1. Dual sport participation must be **initiated** by the student-athlete by picking up a contract and information from the Activities Director.
2. A **PRIMARY** sport is defined as the sport that takes precedence over another sport in the event of a conflict of the schedule or any other matter that could lead to a conflict. The student must adhere to the **PRIMARY** sport in the event of any conflicts of the schedule, unless a change is agreed upon by both coaches. If one sport has a contest and the other has practice, the contest will take precedence.
3. The student-athlete must declare one sport as their primary sport and the other as their secondary sport.
  - a. Primary Sport - Must attend all practices and events unless **pre-arranged** with the primary sport coach.
  - b. Secondary Sport - Practices will be done at alternate times or on their own, as determined by the secondary sport coach.
4. Secondary Sport Participation
  - a. The student athlete will need to participate in one event or competition in their secondary sport before competing in a conference tournament and/or WIAA tournament.
    - i. Track, Cross Country, Wrestling - one meet before competing in the conference meet
    - ii. Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball - one game before WIAA Regional starts
5. A student will be allowed to miss practice in his/her **PRIMARY** sport to compete in a competition in his/her **SECONDARY** sport. However, both coaches may assign additional work to make up for missed practice time.
6. The student-athlete must adhere to an agreed upon practice calendar between both coaches indicating both the primary and secondary practices and competitions. This will be shared with both coaches and the Activities Director.
  - a. If one coach does not agree to this contract/calendar, the student athlete will not be allowed to participate as a dual sport athlete.
  - b. If both coaches agree to the contract/calendar, the student-athlete will need to get the contract signed and submitted to the activities director **before the first practice of the earliest sport.**
7. If the student athlete is not fulfilling their duties and responsibilities in one or both sports and/or academically, the athlete, coach or coaches will contact the Activities Director and a meeting will be set to discuss the situation and how to best move forward.
8. The dual sport athlete must adhere to all requirements of the Pittsville School District Athletic Code. In the event a student is disciplined for an athletic code violation, the consequence will apply in the **PRIMARY** sport and the student will lose the privilege of dual sports participation for the remainder of that season.
9. The Activities Director and building principal will render final judgments on matters concerning dual sports participation.

First Reading/Approval:

June 9, 2025

# PHS and PJHS Dual Sport Participation Contract

*This contract must be completed and turned in to the Activities Director PRIOR to the first day of practice.*

Student Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ First Day practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ First Day practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Season: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ *Calendar of practices and competitions completed.*
- ☐ *All terms of dual sport athletic participation are understood and agreed upon by the parties signed below.*

Primary Sport Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Sport Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_