

Marionville R-9 Guidelines
for Dual Sport Participation

1. A student who wishes to participate in two sports during the same season must designate a priority sport before the beginning of the first appointed date of practice set by MSHSAA for the season of participation.
2. Once a priority sport is set it cannot be changed at any point during the season.
3. A priority 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 priority sport in the event of any and all conflicts of schedule.
4. 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.
5. To insure that those students participating in the dual sport program maintain the utmost academic integrity, which is the priority, any student with a failing grade in any class will be ineligible for participation in both sports until the grade is passing.
6. The students, parents or legal guardians and both coaches must sign these guidelines of dual-sport participation before the first practice session he/she attends.
7. In the event that a student is disciplined for any infraction in a specific sport, the consequences will also be applied to the second sport in the season of dual participation. For example, student A is suspended $\frac{1}{2}$ of a season for drug/alcohol use; that suspension is to be served for both the priority sport and the non-priority sport.
8. The high school athletic director and high school principal will serve in the capacity of advisors and final judgements on matters concerning dual sport participation.
9. If an athlete quits a priority sport before the end of the season then that athlete will not be allowed to participate in either sport during that same season. Any exception to this rule can be appealed in writing to the high school principal, whose decision will be final.
10. An athlete must participate in one regular season contest in order to be eligible for districts.

Priority Sport: _____ Secondary Sport: _____

Athlete Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Priority Sport Coach Signature

Secondary Coach Signature