

Dual Sport Participation Policy  
Turtle Lake High School

In order to participate:

1. Dual sport participation must be **initiated** by the student athlete by picking up a contract and information from the Athletic Director
2. The student athlete must request approval for dual-sport participation no later than two weeks prior to the official start of the later sport season
3. The student-athlete must fill out the dual sport request form and have it signed by a parent or guardian
4. Both head coaches must approve the dual sport request and sign the form
5. The dual sport request will be reviewed by the athletic director for potential schedule conflicts and the student-athlete's grades. After review, the AD will make a recommendation to the high school principal
6. The AD and principal will sign the form upon approval
7. Stakeholders will meet prior to the start of the primary and secondary start dates to go over the calendar and expectations

Expectations for Dual Sport Athletes:

1. Student athletes must declare one sport as their primary sport and the other as their secondary sport.
  - a. Primary Sport: Must attend all practices unless pre-arranged with the primary sport coach
  - b. Secondary Sport: Practices will be done at alternative times or on their own, as determined by the secondary sport coach
  - c. Participant may not quit the primary sport to play the secondary sport unless mutually agreed upon by both primary and secondary head coaches
  - d. Participant will have until one day before the first contest to change their primary sport. After that time, primary and secondary sport designation cannot be changed without the approval of both primary and secondary head coaches
  - e. Participation in the secondary sport cannot replace another athlete at lower levels (JV or C)
  - f. In the case of a region or state sponsored event conflicting with a regular season contests, the region or state event has priority

8. Secondary Sport Participation

- a. Student athletes will need to participate in one event or competition in their secondary sport before competing in a conference tournament and/or WIAA tournament.
  - i. Cross Country and Track: One meet before competing in the conference meet
  - ii. Volleyball, Football, Cheerleading, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball: One game before WIAA Regionals start
  - iii. If there is no direct conflict of the primary sport (no practice or event) the athlete is required to attend the secondary sport practice

9. If the student athlete is not fulfilling their duties and responsibilities in one or both sports and/or academically, the student athlete, the coach/coaches will contact the Athletic

Director and a meeting will be set to discuss the situation and how to best move forward

10. The dual sport athlete must adhere to all requirements of the Turtle Lake Activities Code

11. Families may need to provide transportation when there are simultaneous events

## Student-Athlete Request for Dual Sport Participation

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

Primary Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

First Day Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

First Day Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Season: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- ☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Athlete Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Athletic Director Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School Principal Signature:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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