

DUAL PARTICIPATION FORM

Dual Participation:

Dual participation in athletics is the participation by one athlete in two sports simultaneously during the same season. By becoming a dual participant, one understands that they must still meet and maintain all PIAA requirements and academic requirements placed on them throughout the course of a given season. Dual participation also requires an athlete to declare a primary and secondary sport. With this declaration, the athlete is determining which of the two sports will be their priority when conflicts in scheduling arise.

Application Process for Dual Participation in Saucon Valley Athletics. *All steps to be completed prior to the first established PIAA practice date of the season.*

1. Completion of a PIAA Physical
2. Declaration of a Primary and Secondary Sport
3. Application signed and returned to the Athletic Office
 - a. Signed by student-athlete indicating dual participation
 - b. Signed by parent/guardian indicating dual participation
 - c. Signed by both coaches indicating acknowledgment of dual participation

Primary Sport vs. Secondary Sport:

The athlete's primary sport is the sport in which the athlete must commit a majority of their time. All contests, both regular season and playoffs, for the primary sport must be attended. Primary sport practices take precedence except in the case of a contest for the secondary sport. When possible, every attempt should be made to participate in the secondary sport contest as well as primary sport practice. If participation in a secondary sport contest takes place on the day before a game for the primary sport, the level of participation in the primary sport game the following day shall be at the discretion of the coach as preparation for a game and its opponent is an important part of participation in athletics.

Schedule Changes / Transportation:

Schedule changes throughout the year are inevitable. If any schedule change or inclement weather causes rescheduling, the dual participant shall attend the functions of their primary sport as per the above guidelines. Additional transportation arrangements will not be made to accommodate dual participants. It

will be the responsibility of the athlete and/or the parent/guardian to arrange transportation if transportation is needed beyond the time frame of school provided transportation.

Agreement:

It is my understanding that I _____, as a dual participant, must agree to uphold the requirements of the PIAA, my academics, and my team. With the signatures below I declare the following for the current athletic season:

Primary Sport: _____

Secondary Sport: _____

I also understand that if I do not meet the criteria above, my privilege of participating in two sports can be revoked by the Principal and Athletic Director.

Student-Athlete: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name)

Primary Coach: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name)

Secondary Coach: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name)