

Cherokee Dual Sport Participation Policy

The Cherokee Dual Sport Participation Policy has been established to provide guidelines for any 7-12 student-athlete that desires to participate in two sports within the same sports season.

1. The student-athlete must declare one sport as their primary sport and the other as their secondary sport. The primary sport will take precedence according to the following guidelines:
 - a. Competition conflict parameters as listed below.
 - b. Primary Sport - Must attend all practices and events unless **pre-arranged** with the primary sport coach.
 - c. Secondary Sport - Practices will be done at alternative times or on their own, as determined by the secondary sport coach.
2. Secondary Sport Participation
 - a. The student-athlete will need to participate in two competitions in their secondary sport before competing in a conference/IHSAA-IGHSAU tournament.

If there are conflicts with two regularly scheduled contests in the same day, we will utilize the following guidelines:

In the event that two activities fall on the same day, the following guidelines will be used:

1. State/district events will take precedence over the others.
2. Varsity events take precedence over JV/JVR activities.
3. Regularly scheduled events take precedence over re-scheduled ones.
4. Scheduled competitions will take precedence over practices.
5. All other instances will fall back on the primary/secondary choice.

NOTE: If a question exists as to which activity a student should participate in, the principal, AD, or sponsors/coaches of these activities may have input if the integrity of a program is at stake. All parties must adhere to the given guidelines listed.

Cherokee Dual Sport Participation Contract

Student-Athlete Name: _____

Primary Sport: _____ First Day of Practice: _____

Secondary Sport: _____ First Day of 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 Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Secondary Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____ Date: _____