

## Dual-Sport Participation Policy

### Father McGivney Catholic High School



#### STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN TWO SPORTS DURING THE SAME SEASON

Students are allowed to participate on two athletic teams during the same season. Students wishing to participate in two sports during the same season will need to obtain a request form from the athletic director and follow the guidelines set forth by the athletic department involving dual sports participation. The pay to participate fee is required for each sport.

#### RULES OF DUAL-SPORTS PARTICIPATION

1. A student who wishes to participate in two sports during the same season must designate a primary sport before the beginning of the first appointed date of practice set by IHSA for the season of participation.
2. A primary 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 primary sport in the event of a conflict of schedule. If one sport has a contest and the other has practice, the contest will take precedence. If the secondary sport has a post season contest while the primary sport has a regular season contest, the secondary sport can take precedence.
3. 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.
4. Approval may be denied because of academic concerns at any time during the sport season. The athlete then will participate in the primary sport only as long as academic concerns are addressed and grades improve.
5. The student and parents or legal guardians must sign a contract of dual-sport participation before the first practice sessions he or she attends.
6. In the event that a student is disciplined for any infraction in a specific sport, the consequence will also be applied to the second sport in the season of dual participation.
7. The High School Athletic Director and the High School Principal will serve in the capacity of advisors and final judgments on matters concerning dual-sports participation.

## Request for Dual Sport Participation

It is the intention of the athlete named below to participate in two sports during the same season. In order for this to occur, the following stipulations must be met in accordance with FMCHS Policy:

1. The process must be initiated by a scheduled conference with the athletic director.
2. The athlete must declare which sport is primary and secondary for participation purposes.
3. Approval may be denied because of academic concerns at any time during the sport season. The athlete will then participate in the primary sport only as long as academic concerns are addressed and grades improve.
4. Practice and Game/Meet requirements must be established prior to the sport season. Contests take precedence over practice, and the primary sport contests take precedence over secondary sport contests. This should be detailed in writing below after a conference between the athletic director and coaches involved.

Name of Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Practice and Game/Meet Requirements (attach Calendar):

### Additional Stipulations:

_____ Signature of Athlete	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Head Coach-Primary	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Head Coach-Secondary	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Athletic Director	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Principal	_____ Date