

Danbury Athletic Dual Participation HS/MS Form



- **An athlete may not participate in two athletic programs during the same sport season. An exception to this rule may be made if coaches/athletic director/principal mutually agree that dual sports participation by an athlete would be in the best interest of both the athlete and athletic program. However, the purpose of Dual Sport Participation is to assist a team that is unable to field a full roster and score as a team in a meet/match/game.**
- **The athlete must declare his/her major sport and must fill out dual participation form and have it signed by all parties. The athlete must have maintained a 2.5 G.P.A or higher for the previous 9 weeks to be eligible for dual sports participation.**

** By the student-athlete declaring his/her major sport they realize that the declared major sport will take priority in all events including: practices, scrimmages, and games between the declared major sport and the secondary sport.

Date _____

Student Athlete _____

Declared Major Sport _____

Secondary Sport _____

Major Sport Coach _____

Secondary Sport Coach _____

Athletic Director _____

Principal _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Major Sport Coach Signature: _____

Secondary Sport Coach Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETIC DUAL PARTICIPATION

- Step 1- An athlete shall declare the Monday before the first full week of practice for the sports season (as set by the OHSAA) which two teams he/she would like to be considered for that season. This declaration must be accomplished through a special form from the athletic director.
- Step 2- The two coaches involved must agree that this athlete is capable of helping both teams and must agree to permit this athlete to be involved in both programs.
- Step 3- Should a disagreement ensue between coaches over an athlete's participation the two head coaches will meet before the Athletic Director who will serve as mediator and his/her decision, if necessary, will be binding.
- Step 4- The two coaches involved, the athlete requesting this special permission, and the athletic director/or his designee, shall have a meeting within one week of the athlete handing in his/her request form. (The parents of this athlete may attend if they so desire.) From this meeting, a written contract stating the practice and game schedule for the upcoming season shall be drawn-up and signed by both coaches, the athlete, the athlete's parents/guardians, the athletic director, and the principal.
- Step 5- A copy of this contract will be given to both coaches, the athlete, the parents/guardians of the athlete, the athletic director, and the principal of Danbury High School.
- Step 6- If the athlete breaks his/her contract, he/she will forfeit any awards or recognition that would have been earned in the program neglected.
- The only situation in which a secondary event takes priority of the primary sport event is in a league championship/meet, playoff situation, or and Ottawa County event.
 - These situations will all be outlined in detail prior to the season and will be agreed upon by all parties.