

Stanley High School

Dual Sport Declaration Form

Stanley High School allows athletes to participate in two separate sports simultaneously. It takes a special student/athlete to be able to participate in two sports at the same time while maintaining an appropriate grade point average in their academics.

We can assume that at some point there may be scheduling conflicts that cannot be alleviated. The stress of competition in one sport is great, however, coupled with the stress of the second sport and the possibility of conflicts between them is at times overwhelming. Obviously, coaches of each activity deem their particular sport as being of primary importance. If prioritization of sports were not addressed at the beginning of the season, the week prior to the conflict we would see coaches pressuring the athlete to select their sport that week. With that in mind, this declaration form has been established for the student / athlete to indicate their prioritization of sports so that when a conflict does present itself, both coaches know what has already been decided.

Student / athletes need to understand that coaches will do what is possible to comply with the needs of the dual season athlete; however, the students may not always get the “best-of-all-worlds” as the coach’s #1 focus is for the team.

Coaches need to be cognizant of the fact that student’s participation in seasonal dual sports and their handling of the athlete in their sport whether it is the student’s priority sport or not, should in no way be punitive in nature.

In all cases of seasonal dual sport participation, both coaches and athlete need to keep an open line of communication as a priority.

****Athletes will not be able to participate in different sports competitions on the same day even if it is feasible.****

Name: _____ plans to participate in _____
and _____ during the _____ season.

If a conflict occurs between the two sports, I will participate in: _____

Athlete’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

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