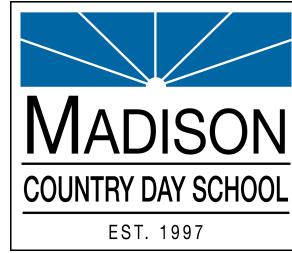


H.S. Dual-Activity Participation Policy

Madison Country Day School



Rationale

MCDS seeks to provide quality co-curricular opportunities for its students. Some students have talents and abilities which they have a desire to contribute to more than one activity in a particular athletic season, and both of these activities can benefit. Some activities may struggle with low numbers, and this can booster participation in those activities.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN TWO ACTIVITIES DURING THE SAME SEASON

Students are allowed to participate in two co-curricular activities during the same season. Students wishing to participate in two activities during the same season will need to obtain a request form from the athletic director and follow the guidelines set down by the high school involving dual activity participation.

RULES OF DUAL-ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

1. A student who wishes to participate in two activities during the same season must designate a primary activity before the beginning of the first appointed date of practice set by the WIAA for the season of participation.
2. A primary activity is defined as the activity which takes precedence over another activity 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 activity in the event of any and all conflicts of schedule. If one activity has a contest/performance and the other has a practice, the contest/performance will take precedence.
3. The student must practice in both activities but the amount of practice time must meet the agreed requirements of the coaches/directors of those activities involved.
4. Approval may be denied because of academic concerns at any time during the sport season. The student will then participate in the primary activity only.
5. The student and parents or legal guardians, must sign a contract of dual-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 activity, the consequences will also be applied to the second activity in the season of dual-participation. An example of this would be academic ineligibility or a code violation.
7. The HS Athletic Director and the Head of High School will serve in the capacity of advisors and final judgements on matters concerning dual-participation.



Request for Dual Activity Participation

It is the intention of the student named below to participate in two activities during the same season. For this to occur, the following stipulations must be met in accordance with MCDS Policy:

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

Name of Student:

Activities:

Primary Activity:

Practice and Contest/Performance Requirements (attach calendar):

Additional Stipulations:

Signature of Student-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 Divisional Head of School

Date