

“Primary”/”Secondary” Sport Declaration Forms

Athletes are permitted to participate in more than one sport in a season PROVIDING that the following criteria are met:

- 1) **The athlete, both coaches and athletic director must meet to determine if this decision is in the best interests of the athlete.**
- 2) The coaches of both sports and the athlete are all in favor of this arrangement.
- 3) The coaches of the affected sports and the athlete can arrive at a schedule that is beneficial for all parties.
- 4) The athlete is expected to practice regularly in both sports.
- 5) The athlete will not be permitted to leave one practice early in order to attend a practice in the other sport unless permission has been granted by both coaches.
- 6) The athlete will not be permitted to miss any practices or contests in either sport without the consent of one or both of the coaches.
- 7) The following prioritized list of contest levels will be used to determine which contest the athlete will participate in when a conflict arises over contests scheduled on the same date:

Contests take precedence over practices
IHSAA tournament games
Conference games
Other tournaments
Non-conference games

As cited below, the athlete will determine his/her “Primary” and “Secondary” sports. This determination will be used only to resolve conflicts that arise after the start of the season. If, at any time during the season, the athlete wishes to discontinue participating in both sports, the choice will be for them to discontinue with the “Secondary” sport and continue with the “Primary” sport. If lettering requirements for both sports are met, then the athlete will be eligible to receive letters and awards in both sports.

All final authority regarding conflicts, clarification, or modification of this policy shall be vested with the Athletic Director.

I declare my “Primary” sport to be: _____

My “Secondary” sport will be: _____

I agree to abide by the criterion as delineated above:

Athlete _____

Date _____

Witnessed:

Primary sport coach _____

Date _____

Secondary sport coach _____

Date _____

Athletic Director _____

Date _____

This form is to be filed in the office of the Director of Athletics and with each coach.