

Gates Chili Central School District

Athletic Department

DUAL-SPORT PARTICIPATION POLICY

Student-Athletes Participating in Two Sports 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 established by the athletics department involving dual-sport participation.

The intention of the dual-sport participation policy is for student-athletes to participate in one team sport and one individual sport. The Gates Chili Athletic Department recognizes the challenge of participating in two different team sports in the same season.

Rules of Dual-Sport Participation

1. Student-athletes must designate a primary and secondary sport before the start of the season. Student-athletes who receive approval for dual-sport participation, will require signatures from a parent and or guardian and the head coach of both programs.
2. A primary sport 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-athlete must adhere to the primary activity in the event of all conflicts of schedule, which includes post-season play in sectionals or states.
3. The student-athlete must meet the minimum practice requirements for their respective sports before they are eligible for competition. The student-athlete must also reach the minimum contest requirements to be eligible for sectional or state competition in both sports. All sport-specific rules and regulations apply to each activity as stipulated by the NYSPHSAA.
4. Any consequence from the athletic director or school will apply to both teams.
5. Approval may be denied because of academic concerns at any time during the athletic season.
6. Dual-Sport Participation will only apply to student-athletes participating at the varsity level.
7. The athletic director will make all final judgments on matters concerning dual-sports participation.

CONTRACT FOR DUAL-SPORT PARTICIPATION

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Primary sport:

Name of Sport: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information on Release for Secondary Sport:

Secondary Sport:

Name of Sport: _____

Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information for Secondary Sport:

Signatures indicate all parties agree to the stipulations listed on policy and contract.