

7-12 Handbook Changes/Additions for Board Meeting on 8/24/22 Fall 2022

1) Change from 9-12 Dual Sport to 7-12

Dual Sport Participation: 7th -12th Grade (Formally 9-12)

Students are allowed to participate in two co-curricular sport activities (including Cheer) during the same season. Students wishing to participate in two sports during the same season, will need to obtain a request form from the Activities Director and follow the guidelines set by the Athletic Department involving dual sport participation. Requests must be submitted to the AD prior to the first practice.

Rules Of Dual-sport Participation

A student who chooses to participate in dual sporting activities, must designate a primary sport prior to the first appointed date of practice set by IHSAA/IGHSAU guidelines.

- A primary sport is defined as the sport which takes precedence over another sport in the event there is a conflict of contests or schedules. If one sport has a contest and another has practice, then the contest will take precedence over practice.
- If one sport has a competition and the other has a Hawkeye 10 Conference contest, District/Regional/State contest - the student will participate in the Hawkeye 10 conference contest regardless of the listed primary sport.
- The student must practice in both sports but the amount of practice time may vary. On non-competition days, the student-athlete will attend the primary sport practice and make efforts to attend the secondary sport practice. Secondary sport coaches will plan out practice times with the dual sport student-athletes.
- Dual sport student-athletes should not receive punitive consequences for missing practices.
- Approval to dual sport may be denied due to academic grades/concerns at any point during the sport season as deemed necessary by administration. The student-athlete may then only participate in the primary sport.
- The student athlete and parent/caregiver must sign a Dual Sport agreement of participation prior to the first practice that the student athlete attends.
- In the event that a student athlete is disciplined for an infraction in a specific sport, the discipline will carry over to the other sport in which the student participates concurrently in.

Addition:

2) Gym Floors:

- In order to keep our gym floor clean and presentable, students will only be allowed to wear clean athletic shoes on the court. No other shoes will be allowed unless determined by administration.