

## **Dual-Sport Athletic Form**

Harding Academy encourages athletes to participate in multiple sports. For exceptional athletes that desire to participate in two sports in the same season (fall, winter, or spring), we work to accommodate those requests if possible.

In the event of scheduling conflicts, the following standards shall be followed unless exempted by the agreement of the athlete and both coaches or by the athletic director.

- The primary sport shall have precedence over the secondary sport
- Contests shall have precedence over practices
- Postseason competition shall have precedence over regular season competition

Athlete's Name	 	 	
Primary Sport	 	 	

Secondary Sport \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to allow the above athlete to participate in two sports in the same season, following the criteria listed above. We recognize that allowing the athlete to participate in both sports allows for better representation of Harding Academy and allows the athlete to participate in sports that he or she enjoys.

The athlete recognizes that this agreement requires more time and attention than most of his or her teammates will give. The athlete agrees to represent both teams well and to maintain high academic achievement. The athlete will communicate with both coaches to ensure that both programs are aware of the schedule demands of each sport.

The parents recognize that this agreement will require additional time and burden, and agree to ensure transportation and schedule-management to allow the athlete to participate in both sports.

The coaches agree to work together to ensure that the athlete can properly represent both teams. If a conflict arises, the coaches agree to work together and with the athletic director to produce a solution that is best for the athlete, the teams, and Harding Academy.

Please secure the following signatures in order and return the form to the athletic office.

#1 - Athlete	#2 - Parent	Date	
#3 - Primary Coach	#4 - Secondary Coach	#5 - Athletic Director	
	Harding Athletics		

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