



Cardington-Lincoln Local Schools

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Cardington-Lincoln Athletics Same Season-Two Sport Policy

Athletes at Cardington-Lincoln High School are allowed to participate in more than one sport during a particular season. If a student decides to participate in more than one sport at a time, a coach shall not discourage this decision. Rather, the coaches involved should work together to make this situation as smooth as possible. Realizing that there is potential for conflicts arising when an athlete is participating in two sports at the same time, the following guidelines will be adhered to:

1. The athlete will declare a **primary sport** and a **secondary sport**.
2. A contest will always take precedence over practice in the other sport.
3. A league contest will always take precedence over a non-league contest.
4. A league *meet* (ex. track) will take precedence over any contest.
5. If contests are scheduled on the same day, the athlete will participate in his/her primary sport.
6. OHSAA tournament events will take precedence over non-league or league events. In the event that two OHSAA tournaments are held the same day, the primary sport will take precedence as in #5.
7. If non-league contests are scheduled on the same day, the athlete will participate in his/her **primary sport**.
8. In the event that it would be possible for an athlete to participate in both sports on the same day, he/she *will NOT be allowed to drive* to the second contest. Only an athlete's parent or guardian will be allowed to transport the athlete.
9. Coaches are not to discipline an athlete for a missed practice on a day that the athlete is competing in his/her other sport.
10. On days that an athlete is not in competition, he/she would make an effort to practice both sports. If only one sport can be practiced, it should be the **primary sport**.
11. All eligibility rules will remain the same.
12. An athlete must begin practicing in each of the two sports at the beginning of each sport's season.
13. **BEFORE being allowed to participate in two sports during the season, the athlete, his/her parents/guardian, athletic director, and the two coaches involved must meet and sign below.**

(Student Athlete)

(Parent/Guardian)

(Primary Sport)

(Secondary Sport)

(Primary Sport Coach)

(Secondary Sport Coach)