



# Bridgman Athletic Department

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## Dual Sport Participation Enrollment Contract

Studies have shown student-athletes perform best (physically and emotionally) in one dynamic of athletics in a particular sports season and it is the position of the Bridgman Athletic Department in that our student-athletes make a determination of one area of emphasis per respective sports season.

On rare occasion, our school system does have a student-athlete whom possesses the academic, athletic, mental and social abilities to pursue dual sport participation. In such instances, the following criteria must be met and agreed upon:

- Mutual agreement between the athletic office, the head coaches of each respectively affected athletic programs and the potential student-athlete as well as the parents/guardians of the potential student-athlete.
- A selection/designation/determination of the "primary sport" and that of the "secondary sport."
- The primary sport takes precedence over the secondary sport when contests, events and/or competitions at the varsity level are scheduled simultaneously (on the same date). Compromises may be considered in regard to league events, "important contests" or MHSAA competitions, but not guaranteed.
- For validity purposes, this contract must be willingly signed and dated by all designees and is on file in the athletic office.
- All involved parties **MUST COMMUNICATE AND WORK TOGETHER.**

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Affected Sports Season

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School Year

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Designated Primary Sport

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Signature of Coach

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Designated Secondary Sport

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Signature of Coach

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Signature of Student-Athlete

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Athletic Director