**BARK RIVER-HARRIS DUAL SPORT POLICY**

Student Athletes will be allowed to participate in no more than two (2) sports during the same season. The following requirements will pertain to student athletes who participate in two (2) sports during the same season:

Student Athletes wishing to play two (2) sports during the same season will have to designate a **Primary Sport** and **Secondary Sport,** in writing, before the season starts. It is the responsibility of the Student Athlete to complete the “Two Sport Contract”, obtaining signatures from both coaches and submitting the document to the Athletic Director for final approval. These designations cannot be changed unless unforeseen circumstances arise and administrative approval is granted. The following outlines how these designations will work:

1. Primary Sport Game takes precedence over anything else.
2. Secondary Sport Game takes precedence over any practice.
3. On days when no game is imminent and practices for both sports will take place, the practice for the primary sport will take precedence. However, coaches will work together to organize practices at different times. Compromise will be crucial amongst coaches for this to work out for Student Athletes.
4. Along the lines of compromise and discretion, a coach will have the right to pick his/her team, or afford playing time anyway he/she sees fit based upon practice attendance.
5. If a student misses a test/quiz/exam for athletic reasons, they will make up the assessment outside of class time. It will be the responsibility of the Student Athlete to arrange the make-up time with teacher

Student Athletes must **maintain a 2.5 GPA and be passing all classes** to participate in dual sports, i.e. this includes “dual enrolled” classes for college credit. Grades will be checked just prior to the start of each season, and then checked every three (3) weeks after that. If at any point during grade checks, a Student Athlete drops below a 2.5 GPA or is not passing all classes, he/she will be forced to drop their chosen secondary sport and just participate in their chosen primary sport.

School Administrators have the right to refuse an athlete participation in dual sports if attendance problems have been persistent with an individual student.

Student Athletes only participating in one (1) sport per season are held to standards of our original athletic academic policy.

**TWO SPORT CONTRACT**

Student-Athlete's Name:

Date:

Primary Sport:

Secondary Sport:

Bark River-Harris has a policy adopted by the Board of Education of making available the opportunity for high school students to play two sports in the same season. To avoid unnecessary complications, the following contract has been developed. The student athlete must select a priority sport, which simply means that if there is a competition schedule conflict between the two sports on the same day, the athlete must attend the priority sport competition. Below are the details of a practice schedule that all undersigned parties agreed to uphold. Student-athletes are expected to follow all of the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches of both sports and the athletic handbook.

**PRATICE SCHEDULE DETAILS**

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**Signatures**:

Student-Athlete

Parent or Guardian

Primary Sport Coach

Secondary Sport Coach

Athletic Director