

## Dual Participation Policy

Extra-curricular activities are by definition extra or above the regular student experience. Schaeffer Academy supports and encourages all students to participate in any extracurricular activities that they have the desire and/or talent to do so. All efforts will be made to accommodate the child's participation in dual extra-curricular activities by those involved using the below guidelines. However, dual participation does not guarantee *full* dual participation (team captain, varsity, equal playing time, and leading drama role). The child must inform the coach/director of the first activity by the first day of practice/auditions their intent to participate in dual activities. The coach/director will provide in writing any restrictions/limitations due to the dual participation within 3 school days. The child, parent(s), and 1<sup>st</sup> coach/director will each sign/date the limitations within 2 school days and it will be held on file. The child must do the same with the second activity's coach/director. While this policy addresses conflicts between sports and drama, it should also be used as a guideline for other extra-curricular activity conflicts.

### Dual Participation Guidelines:

1. The best prepared player/actor may get more performance time than the most skilled because of team interactions/dynamics.
2. There is a 3 day maximum requirement per week if there is a participation conflict (non-conflict days still require attendance). In determining which activity to attend, the coaches will use the following determining factors:
  - a. Games have priority unless player is excused by the athletic coach (i.e. a day off for a pitcher).
  - b. More than 3 weeks prior to the first performance date, athletics has priority 3 times per week. Games and practices count toward the 3 times for athletics.
  - c. The athletic coach picks the practice day(s) by 3 pm the Monday of the week prior if fewer than 3 games that week and notifies the drama director, athletic director, and the student.
  - d. Starting 3 weeks prior to the first performance, drama has priority 3 times per week (except for game days) unless team is in round 2 or higher of Sectional play.
  - e. In the event of a cancellation of scheduled activity (athletics or drama), the student is expected to attend the alternate activity unless excused by the coach/director. This attendance would not count in the 3 days a week limit.
3. If an athletic team is still playing 2 weeks before a performance, the coach, director, and administration team will determine if the performance should be rescheduled.
4. Students wanting to participate in more than 2 activities at the same time will be handled case by case.

Please keep this page for your records and turn in page 2 to the office.

The following needs to be filled out and dropped off in the office as directed above.

The following limitations may be applied to the student \_\_\_\_\_, for the \_\_\_\_ semester of the 20\_\_-\_\_ school year.

Specific Limitations for 1<sup>st</sup> Activity \_\_\_\_\_:

Specific Limitations for 2<sup>nd</sup> Activity \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Coach/Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Coach/Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_