## **Stratton School District Multi Sport Athlete Contract**

This contract is used to eliminate any confusion for multi sport athletes, their teammates, coaches and all parties involved. Although we highly encourage our coaches to work together and help dual sport athletes compete on both teams, we must have some consistency and understanding for all parties involved, especially if conflicts arise. This contract will help hold athletes accountable to their priority sport and allow coaches to know their expectations with said athlete.

This contract <u>MUST</u> be signed by the athlete, parent, and both coaches prior to the athlete's first competition, in either sport, that season. Failure to turn in this contract before the first competition will result in the athlete sitting out of both practice and competitions until it is turned into the AD. It is the responsibility of the athlete to pick up this form from the office, get all the required signatures, and return it to the AD before their first competition.

## From the athletic handbook:

- If both coaches involved agree, an athlete may compete in two sports during the same season. The athlete must choose a priority sport and will be responsible for the sport, practice and games. If any conflicts arise, the chosen sport has precedence. The athlete will be able to compete in the other sport only when no practice and/or competitions in the priority sport are being held on that particular day, unless there is an agreement among coaches.
- An athlete may compete on the same day in both sports at the discretion of the priority coach. In this case the athlete must have the consent of the priority coach to compete.

## If athlete and parent agree, please sign below:

This athlete is choosing to participate as a dual sport athlete this season and has read the agreement above. The athlete and their parents/guardian understand that they must choose one sport as their priority, which takes precedence over the other sport if any conflicts arise. If you agree please sign below:

List the sports athlete is competing in:	
List the athletes priority sport:	
Athlete Name:	Athlete Signature:
Parent Name:	Parent Signature:
If coaches agree, please sign below and return to AD:	
Priority Coach Name:	Priority Coach Signature:

Secondary Coach Name: Secondary Coach Signature: