



# Dual Roster Policy

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**"Dual Roster" definition** - A player who plays on both a youth (aka boys) and a girls' team.

1. It is not permitted for a female player to dual-roster on two girls' teams from different organizations. The rule does not apply to high school teams (see below). Example: A player cannot play on the Sharks U12 Green team and the Northern Lights U12 Maroon. Dual rostering is only allowed between girls and youth programs where the youth program does not have a comparable female age group team for the player.
2. All dual roster requests must be submitted in writing to the Sharks Director of Hockey Operations **before** the conclusion of tryouts.
3. CHC rules permit 12U players to participate in both the youth and girls state playoffs. Players 14U and older are not allowed to dual-roster if they are on a nationally bound team (excluding participation on a high school team).
  - a. Official CHC Rule - ***Girls may dual roster on youth and girls teams. Dual-rostered females playing on youth and girls teams may continue playing on both teams until the end of the regular season. However, the player must declare in writing to her appropriate registrar, or their designee, by December 31, which national championship-bound team she wishes to be eligible to advance to the district, state, regional, and national championships. If the player does not indicate on which team she wishes to be eligible for district, state, regional, and national tournaments, the appropriate registrar shall have the final authority to certify the eligibility of any such player solely based on the date of the earliest team roster registration form, as provided above. In no instance may a girl be rostered on more than one girls' team from two different CHC affiliate programs or more than one youth team from two different CHC affiliate programs.***
4. **Sharks are the primary dual roster team** – Approval must be received from the Sharks Director of Hockey Operations before the conclusion of tryouts. Approval will be contingent upon the player committing to prioritizing Sharks games, practices, tournaments, and other team events in the event of a scheduling conflict with the secondary team.
5. **Sharks are the secondary dual roster team** - Approval must be received from the Sharks Director of Hockey Operations before the conclusion of tryouts. Approval will be contingent on the number of committed full-time players and available roster spots. Priority in team selection will be given to non-dual roster players or dual roster players who have designated the Sharks as their primary team.
6. The player's parents or guardians shall be responsible for communicating to the secondary team that they have designated the Sharks team as their primary team.
7. Goalies:
  - a. All goalies participating in the Sharks Goalie training program must agree to prioritize all Sharks games, practices, tournaments, and training sessions. Participation on a second team (boys) is allowed (if approved), but in no circumstance will priority be given to involvement on that second team when a Sharks event is scheduled. If additional Sharks events are added to the schedule that conflict with a commitment to the second team, the player must immediately notify the Sharks team coach.
8. High School Players
  - a. All players who intend to play for their High School team must notify the coach before the season. High School players are exempt from the Dual Roster policy. Once secondary school players join their school teams, their eligibility to continue with the Sharks shall be determined



by their secondary school's athletic governing body. The Sharks allow High School players to continue playing with their age-specific Sharks team.

NOTE: The Sharks reserve the right to modify the above in the event of unforeseen circumstances.