

NDHSAA Coop Application

Please review coop guidelines prior to beginning the application process.

This single form is to be used by all schools involved in this cooperative sponsorship application. This application will be accepted and presented to the NDHSAA Board of Directors only upon all schools entering the required information. Each school must provide an official signature. Separate applications must be used for gender specific athletics. Fine arts are not gender specific.

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2013-14 Spring of 2014 Baseball Season this school year.

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. (7-8) ☐ (7-12) ☒ (9-12) ☐

Name of schools involved in this application: Host school must be listed first.

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AFTER END OF SEASON
COOPS IN FORCE:
• MOHALL
• GLENBURN '03
• KENMARE
• BOWBELLS '10*

<u>Enrollments for grades involved</u>				
1. <u>MLS Mohall High School</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>149</u>	9-12 <u>102</u>
2. <u>Glenburn High School</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>125</u>	9-12 <u>79</u>
3. <u>Kenmare High School</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>133</u>	9-12 <u>91</u>
4. <u>Bowbells High School</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>29</u>	9-12 <u>21</u> Total 9-12 = <u>293</u>
5. _____	7-8	7-12	_____	9-12 _____

Activity covered by this application: Baseball (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: MLS-G-K/B Mascot or nickname: Muskrats
(Coop name and mascot must be the same as other coops if the same schools are involved.)

Fill in the current participation numbers for each grade for each school involved: Indicate if you did not sponsor (DNS) this activity the previous year. Boys and girls enrollments are combined only for fine arts.

School #1: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 12 (9-12) _____ DNS _____
 School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 6 (9-12) _____ DNS _____
 School #3: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 0 (9-12) _____ DNS _____
 School #4: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 0 (9-12) _____ DNS _____
 School #5: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____ DNS _____

Fill in next year's projected participation numbers for each grade for each school involved: Boys and girls enrollments may be combined for fine arts only.

School #1: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 10 to 12 (9-12) _____
 School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 3 to 6 (9-12) _____
 School #3: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 5 to 8 (9-12) _____
 School #4: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 1 (9-12) _____
 School #5: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____

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In the space provided, please list the reasons for requesting this coop application: We believe this coop would provide the players in our schools the opportunity to play at both the varsity and sub-varsity level. They would be placed in competition against players their own age and at their own skill level. This is not always the case at the present time with limited numbers we are forced to play players that may not be ready for varsity competition.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: Yes If yes, how? It will allow us to schedule games with the other schools who field two teams thus giving some flexibility to the schedule and improved field time for our and their developing players.

Is this the nearest opportunity for schools to coop? Yes
If No, Please indicate why closer school(s) are not included in this application.

Has displacement of student been considered by each school? Yes

Is the reason for this application to improve competition levels or make participation available, Explain:
Both. It will give the Kenmare and Bowbells players a chance to play since they no longer field a team and improve the competitive level of play consistently produced by our team.

Other information that may be useful for the NDHSAA Board of Directors in reaching a decision:
Currently Mohall and Glenburn are involved in the coop and it has gone well, we want to continue working together in baseball, but would like to see the opportunities for our younger players continue to improve. We believe this would be the case by adding the Kenmare and Bowbells players to the roster. Also Mohall and Kenmare/Bowbells already coop in softball that relationship has helped foster the idea of the baseball coop because the kids and coaches have worked well together. Last these schools play Legion and Babe Ruth baseball together in the summer so the players are familiar with one another and have proven they can work together to develop a competitive team.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Bellefleur Superintendent. Date: 12-13-13

School #2: Brieg Wolf Superintendent. Date: 12-12-13

School #3: Duane Marshall Superintendent. Date: 12/11/13

School #4: Celeste Mungold Superintendent. Date: 12/11/13

School #5: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approved: January 23, 2000—latest review: October 8, 2009