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### 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: 2013-2014

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. (7-8) \_\_\_ (7-12) \_\_\_ (9-12) X

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

- LATE FEE - SUBMITTED AFTER END OF SEASON  
- CURRENT COOP IN FORCE:  
- WEST FARGO  
- PARK CHRISTIAN '10  
- NORTHERN CROSS '12

#### Enrollments for grades involved

1. <u>West Fargo High School</u>	7-8	7-12	9-12	<u>2004</u>
2. <u>Oak Grove High School</u>	7-8	7-12	9-12	<u>156</u>
3. _____	7-8	7-12	9-12	_____
4. _____	7-8	7-12	9-12	_____
5. _____	7-8	7-12	9-12	_____

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

List official coop name: West Fargo High School Mascot or nickname: Packers  
(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) <u>3</u>	(7-12) _____	(9-12) <u>15</u>	(1) Park Christian School
School #2: (7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>0</u>	(9-12) _____	DNS <del>_____</del>
School #3: (7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) _____	DNS _____
School #4: (7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(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) <u>1</u>	(7-12) _____	(9-12) <u>19</u>
School #2: (7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) <u>1</u>
School #3: (7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) _____
School #4: (7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) _____
School #5: (7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) _____

In the space provided, please list the reasons for requesting this coop application:

Allowing to provide a student from a neighboring school to participate in girls' hockey with our school whereby she and other possible students from Oak Grove who play for the West Fargo Youth Hockey Association will have the same opportunity not provided her/them by their home school (Oak Grove).

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (No) If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the nearest opportunity for schools to coop? please circle (No)

If No, Please indicate why closer school(s) are not included in this application.

The student and family reside in the West Fargo School District and the student has engaged in participation at the club level with our students who are currently attending WFHS.

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:

As stated previously, the student(s) will be able to play with the girls they currently participate with in the younger youth programs while living in the West Fargo school district community. The neighboring school and the student had first initiated contact with us this spring. After researching our anticipated numbers for this winter's girls' hockey season (June/July), we felt we could offer this opportunity without taking away from our current WFHS student participation. We also have considered that the student in question has participated in the club sport with our current girls' hockey players and that her family resides in our school district boundaries.

Other information that be useful for the NDHSAA Board of Directors in reaching a decision:

See letter attached.

Required Signatures:

School #1: David Flowers Superintendent. Date: 8/13/13

School #2: Darin P. Rood Superintendent. Date: 8-13-13

School #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NDHSAA Board Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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DATE: August 14, 2013

TO: Mr. Sherm Sylling

FR: Curt Jones, West Fargo High School

RE: Coop request for girls' hockey from Oak Grove with West Fargo High School

Sherm Sylling:

On behalf of Oak Grove High School, I would like to request that the NDHSAA consider the forming of a coop agreement between West Fargo Public Schools and Oak Grove High School in the sport of girls' hockey. The school boards of both the Oak Grove School District of Fargo and the West Fargo School District have met to endorse this proposal by allowing their respective superintendents to sign off on the coop agreement application. (See application form.)

*Rationale:* Due to a select number of students attending Oak Grove High School of Fargo, North Dakota, but residing in the school district of West Fargo and/or playing youth hockey with the West Fargo Community Youth Hockey Association, I am asking permission from the NDHSAA to allow for a girls' hockey coop to be formed with West Fargo Public Schools and Oak Grove High School.

The discussion that we had with our school board in relationship to West Fargo and our numbers of hockey players (boys and girls), we will continue to keep a minimum number of 20 student-athletes from West Fargo Schools (if available) in our Girls Hockey program and welcome up to a total of two additional student-athletes from neighboring schools (like Northern Cass and/or Park Christian and/or Oak Grove High School) as long as that said student and family have been a part of the West Fargo Youth Program prior to that school requesting to form a coop with us. A coop fee to be charged to the visiting school will be \$860.00 per incoming student pending whether or not the said student/family does not reside in the West Fargo School District. Please consider this request on behalf of Oak Grove High School of Fargo and West Fargo Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Jones, CMAA  
West Fargo High School Activities Director

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