

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.

SUBMITTED PRIOR TO SEPT 15
NO COOPS IN FORCE

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: **2015 for 7-12**

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

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

Enrollments for grades involved

1. Bishop Ryan Catholic School	7-8	44	7-12	____	9-12	124
2. South Prairie	7-8	46	7-12	____	9-12	0
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: Football (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: **Minot Bishop Ryan / South Prairie** Mascot or nickname: **Lions**
(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) **18** (7-12) ____ (9-12) **33** DNS ____
 School #2: (7-8) **3** (7-12) ____ (9-12) **0** DNS ____
 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) **20** (7-12) ____ (9-12) **33**
 School #2: (7-8) **5** (7-12) ____ (9-12) **2**
 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:

Minot Public will not coop with South Prairie in any activities once the high school is in operation. Joining with Bishop Ryan now will allow our students to build friendships now rather than a year from now.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how? **South Prairie would end its existing coop with Minot Jim Hill.**

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

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

Minot Public has stated that they will not coop with South Prairie when our high school opens in 2015. South Prairie school dismisses 30 minutes later than Minot Public, this forces the students to miss a minimum of 45 minutes of practice time each day. Bishop Ryan dismisses at the same time as South Prairie, starting practice @ 4:00 allows us to transport the kids there with no time missed at practice.

Has displacement of student been considered by each school? (Yes) (No)

Is the reason for this application to improve competition levels or make participation available. Explain:

The intent of the coop is to give South Prairie Students an opportunity to participate in Football.

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

Minot Bishop Ryan chooses to play up a level. Joining Minot Bishop Ryan and South Prairie would not affect the current football plan.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Boyd Voiles Superintendent. Date: 9-2-14

School #2: Wayne Shultz Superintendent. Date: 8-20-14

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____