

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.

NO FEB-DNS
NO COOP IN FORCE

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2015-16

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.

Enrollments for grades involved

1. <u>West Fargo High School</u>	7-8	7-12	9-12	<u>1415</u>
2. <u>Kindred High School</u>	7-8	7-12	9-12	<u>178</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 Soccer (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: West Fargo-Kindred 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)	(7-12)	(9-12)	<u>41</u>	DNS	_____
School #2:	(7-8)	(7-12)	(9-12)	_____	DNS	<u>x</u>
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)	(7-12)	(9-12)	<u>24</u>
School #2:	(7-8)	(7-12)	(9-12)	<u>2</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:

Decreased numbers in program due to split with coop with Sheyenne High School starting their own varsity and JV program. Provide an opportunity for student/athletes at Kindred High School to participate in high school girls' soccer.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) (Yes) how? _____

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.

Sheyenne High School is closer to Kindred, but their initial numbers has them projected to have enough girls to field a varsity and JV team.

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:

West Fargo High School's initial numbers for girls soccer is at a point that we will have too many for just a varsity team, but not enough for a JV team. The majority of the student/athletes who have signed up for girls' soccer have never played soccer before. We are very concerned about their safety playing varsity soccer and feel the coop allows us to place the students on a team that gives them the best chance to participate at a skill level equal to their ability. We also feel the opportunity for the student/athletes at Kindred High School to participate in a high school soccer program will benefit their high school experience as well.

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

We have a large number of ELL students at West Fargo High School who cannot participate in girl's activities due to religious circumstances. We feel moving forward it will be very difficult to sustain the numbers of participants we have had prior to the breakup of our coop with Sheyenne High School. The coop with Kindred will allow for us to move forward with a program and provide an opportunity for the female student/athletes at West Fargo High School and Kindred High School to participate in the game of soccer.

Required Signatures:

School #1: David Flower Superintendent. Date: 12/21/15

School #2: Steve Hall Superintendent. Date: 12/22/15

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____