

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.

• LATE FEE - SUBMITTED
AFTER END OF SEASON

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: **2016 for 7-12**

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

• CURRENT COOP IN FORCE:

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

SALWATER
SOUTH PRAIRIE '13

Enrollments for grades involved

1. Bishop Ryan Catholic School	7-8	55	7-12	155	9-12	100
2. South Prairie	7-8	57	7-12	122	9-12	65
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: **Baseball** (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) _____ (7-12) 28 (9-12) _____ DNS _____
School #2: (7-8) 5 (7-12) _____ (9-12) 5 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) _____ (7-12) 25 (9-12) _____
School #2: (7-8) 5 (7-12) _____ (9-12) 5
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. 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 Sawyer High School. It is unknown if Sawyer will continue to have a baseball team after this season. We are currently looking at cooperative agreements in softball and baseball which would allow one bus for practices.**

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 Baseball as well as consolidate our travel to one school.

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

Joining Minot Bishop Ryan and South Prairie would not affect the current baseball plan.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Bryan Kramer Superintendent. Date: 11/09/15

School #2: Wendy Stief Superintendent. Date: 11-6-15

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____