

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 FEE-SUBMITTED PRIOR
TO END OF SEASON
. NO COOPS IN FORCE*

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: **2017-18**

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

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

Enrollments for grades involved

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| 1. <u>Harvey</u> _____ | 7-8 | <u>71</u> | 7-12 | <u>201</u> | 9-12 | <u>130</u> |
| 2. <u>Fessenden-Bowdon</u> _____ | 7-8 | <u>25</u> | 7-12 | <u>55</u> | 9-12 | <u>30</u> |

Activity covered by this application: **Boys' Cross Country** (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: **Harvey-Wells County** Mascot or nickname: **Hornets**

(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) 0 (7-12) 1 (9-12) 1 DNS _____

School #2: (7-8) 1 (7-12) 6 (9-12) 5 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) 1 (7-12) 3 (9-12) 2

School #2: (7-8) 0 (7-12) 3 (9-12) 3

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

Both our schools just added Cross Country this fall (too late to request a coop before next year) to provide an alternative fall activity for our students; one they could not only participate either solo or in conjunction with another fall activity, but also one with the potential to build good life-long fitness habits.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) **(No)** If 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.

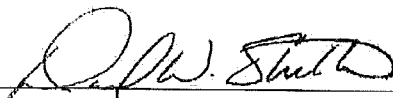
Has displacement of student been considered by each school? **(Yes)** (No)

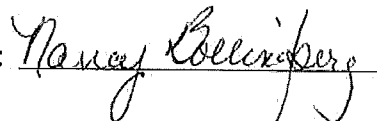
Is the reason for this application to improve competition levels or make participation available. Explain:
No. Our rationale is simply to make the activity a viable fall sport alternative for students as our football numbers have been and will continue to be substantial. Furthermore, Cross Country (running) is a lifetime activity that we want available to our youth. Both of our school began the activity on our own this fall and would like it cooped like all other sports activities we offer.

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

Currently, our schools coop Football, Volleyball, One-Act Play, Boys & Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Speech, Boys & Girls Track, Baseball, and Boys & Girls Golf. We would like to add Boys & Girls Cross Country to the list of activities we make available to our students within our cooperative agreement.

Required Signatures:

School #1:  Superintendent. Date: 10/17/16

School #2:  Superintendent. Date: 10/17/16

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____