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Dear NDHSAA,

My name is Wylee Bears Tail and I'm the new Athletic Director at White Shield School. I started Athletic Director Duties in August 14th.

I'm writing to request close our football co-op with Parshall and also declare for the 6man Independent Football League.

I recently noticed that North Dakota is going to have a 6man Independent Football League. We are currently co-op with Parshall School, which we send three student athletes. I didn't know about the June deadline to dissolve coops until this week. I contacted Parshall Athletic Director Mr. Fisher through email that we wanted to dissolve our coop.

I feel that 6man football would be perfect for our school. We currently have a strong elementary football program which we have over 20 students. Our students' stop playing after elementary football because we don't have our own team. A lot of our students are overweight and football is sometimes their only way to exercise.

Also, football would be more excitement to our community. We haven't had a home football game since the 90's. We have a struggle with community involvement and athletics is the only way to get parents involved in our students' education. 6man football would get parents involved in games and also support to our student athletes.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at White Shield School (701) 743-4350 or cell (701) 934-3328.

Thank you,

Wylee Bears Tail

Athletic Director White Shield School