

## 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 9/15  
 • CONTINGENT ON DISCUSSION APPROVAL  
 CURRENT COOP IN FORCE

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2017-2018

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

14C - BERTHALD  
 24C - NORTH STAKE  
 OUR REDEMPTORS

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

### Enrollments for grades involved

1. <u>Bishop Ryan Catholic School</u>	7-8	<u>56</u>	7-12	<u>107</u>	9-12	<u>111</u>
2. <u>Our Redeemed Christian School</u>	7-8	<u>40</u>	7-12	<u>112</u>	9-12	<u>72</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: Boys' football (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: Bishop Ryan - Our Redeemers 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) <u>15</u> (7-12) <u>43</u> (9-12) <u>28</u> DNS _____
School #2: (7-8) <u>4</u> (7-12) <u>7</u> (9-12) <u>3</u> 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) <u>14</u> (7-12) <u>40</u> (9-12) <u>26</u>
School #2: (7-8) <u>5</u> (7-12) <u>13</u> (9-12) <u>8</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:

We would like to increase the participation in football from our students and believe distance has hindered student involvement in recent years. We see this as an opportunity to move our co-op 2 miles closer to our school to improve student participation numbers.

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

enrollment of Berthold, which may be enough to drop numbers to 9 man status. Its possible 9 man would be favorable for their participation numbers.

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:

We believe a closer co-op would improve our student participation numbers.

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

A Survey of our students indicated greater participation projections for a closer co-op. The burden to transport such small numbers daily for the last several years has caused us to burn out several bus drivers and added financial strain to an already tight budget.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Rev. Jody Nelson President Superintendent. Date: 9/12/2016

School #2: Chad Superintendent. Date: 9/12/2016

School #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NDHSAA Board Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_