

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.

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2018-19

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>Mandan High School</u>	7-8	7-12	9-12
2. Center High School	7-8	7-12	84
3. <u>Center-Stanton HS</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>84</u> 9-12 <u>50</u>
4. _____	7-8	7-12	9-12
5. _____	7-8	7-12	9-12

Activity covered by this application: Gymnastics (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: _____ Mascot or nickname: Braves
 (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) <u>13</u> (9-12) _____ 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) <u>13-20</u> (9-12) _____
School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) <u>1+</u> (9-12) _____
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:

There are gymnasts participating in the Dakota Star Gymnastics club program who would like the opportunity to compete at the NDHSAA level.

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:
Yes. Gymnastics is not an available sport in Center at either the club or NDHSAA level. This coop will give athletes living in that school district the opportunity to participate in the sport.

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

NDHSAA gymnastics is a fantastic opportunity for athletes of all levels to get sport recognition and participate in a team setting. The overall inclusiveness of high school gymnastics as provided in Mandan allows not only high level competitors, but also low-level athletes who may not be capable of reaching the strict requirements of club competitive levels to enjoy the competitive aspect of the sport. If club competition is the only option for athletes in the Center school district and competition opportunities are not possible or ideal, the students may woefully elect to end their participation in the sport. Allowing these students to participate with Mandan's gymnastics team is ideal as the gymnasts who have expressed interest currently participate in the same club program under the same coaches as the MHS program, creating a natural sense of team. Adding this activity foreseeably brings only positive results for both schools.

Required Signatures:

School #1: mil Bt Superintendent. Date: 3-26-18

School #2: Fray Peter Superintendent. Date: 4-2-18

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____