

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 SEASON
CURRENT COOP IN FORCE*

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2018-2019

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. (7-8) (7-12) (9-12) *WILTON WING '14*

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

Enrollments for grades involved

1. <u>Wilton</u>	7-8 _____	7-12 <u>92</u>	9-12 _____
2. <u>Wing</u>	7-8 _____	7-12 <u>44</u>	9-12 _____
3. <u>Kidder County</u>	7-8 _____	7-12 <u>150</u>	9-12 _____
4. _____	7-8 _____	7-12 _____	9-12 _____
5. _____	7-8 _____	7-12 _____	9-12 _____

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

List official coop name: Wilton-Wing Mascot or nickname: Miners
(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>10</u>	(9-12) _____	DNS _____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>6</u>	(9-12) _____	DNS _____
School #3:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) <u>0</u>	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>10</u>	(9-12) _____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>5</u>	(9-12) _____
School #3:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>2</u>	(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:

Kidder County does not currently offer fast pitch girls softball at a Class B level. Girls in Kidder County have expressed interest in participating for the 2018-2019 school year.

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.

No, currently, Kidder County is in a girls softball coop with Bismarck Public Schools. Bismarck is closer to Steele. However, the interested girls who would be participating with Wilton-Wing, live north and near Tuttle, ND making it closer for them to commute to Wilton rather than to Bismarck for practices/competitions.

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 reason is to make participation available for the interested students.

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

Kidder County currently has interest for girls' softball as the local summer program draws quite a bit of participation. Kidder County also currently only allows students to participate at one sport per season. With the approval of the coop, students who are not active in our current spring activities would now have another avenue for a Class B activity to participate in.

Required Signatures:

School #1: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 12/19/18

School #2: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 12/12/2018

School #3: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 12-20-2018

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____