

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 - BUS & SUBMITTED PRIOR TO END OF SCHOOL YEAR
* CURRENT COOP
WFHS
KINDRED '16*

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2019-20

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

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

Enrollments for grades involved

1. <u>West Fargo High School</u>	7-8 <u> </u>	7-12 <u> </u>	9-12 <u>1383</u>
2. <u>Kindred High School</u>	7-8 <u> </u>	7-12 <u> </u>	9-12 <u>210</u>
3. <u>Northern Cass High School</u>	7-8 <u> </u>	7-12 <u> </u>	9-12 <u>183</u>
4. <u> </u>	7-8 <u> </u>	7-12 <u> </u>	9-12 <u> </u>
5. <u> </u>	7-8 <u> </u>	7-12 <u> </u>	9-12 <u> </u>

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

List official coop name: WFHS/Kindred/Northern Cass Mascot or nickname: Packers
(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> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u>37</u>	DNS <u> </u>
School #2: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u>3</u>	DNS <u> </u>
School #3: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u> </u>	DNS <u>0</u>
School #4: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u> </u>	DNS <u> </u>
School #5: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u> </u>	DNS <u> </u>

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> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u>30</u>
School #2: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u>5</u>
School #3: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u>6-8</u>
School #4: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u> </u>
School #5: (7-8) <u> </u>	(7-12) <u> </u>	(9-12) <u> </u>

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

It has been difficult creating a full roster in our girls' soccer program since our split with WF Sheyenne High School. We are continually recruiting our hallways and seem to have 12-16 students participating in girls' soccer each season who have never played competitive soccer before and most of these students are not able to commit to playing every day due to social-economic issues and responsibilities at home. The coop with Kindred has assisted with increasing our numbers of student/athletes who can be at practice and games everyday and has given the young ladies in Kindred the opportunity to play soccer. Northern Cass High School is now in the same situation as Kindred was with a growing number of students who want the opportunity to play soccer at the high school 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:

WFHS roster continues to have over 1/3 our roster consisting of students who have never played competitive soccer before. There is concern on their safety playing competitive soccer and feel the coop allows WFHS to place students on a team that gives them the best chance to participate at a skill level equal to their ability. We also feel the opportunity for the student/athletes at Northern Cass High School to participate in a high school soccer program will benefit their high school experience as it has for the student/athletes from Kindred High School the past 3 years.

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

We have a large number of ELL students at WFHS who cannot participate or not commit to playing every day due to family commitments and religious circumstances. We feel moving forward it will be very difficult to sustain the numbers of participants to put our student/athletes in a safe playing environment that is equal to their experience and skill level. The coop with Northern Cass High School will allow for us to move forward with a program and provide an opportunity for the female student/athletes at WFHS, Kindred HS and Northern Cass HS to participate in the game of soccer.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Brian Skille Superintendent. Date: 5/14/19

School #2: Steve Hall Superintendent. Date: 5/14/19

School #3: Cory J. Allen Superintendent. Date: 5/14/19

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

Approved: January 23, 2009--latest review: October 8, 2009