

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.

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If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2021-2022

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>May-Port CG</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>215</u>	9-12	
2. <u>Finley-Sharon</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>87</u>	9-12	
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: **Volleyball**

List official coop name: MPCG Mascot or nickname: Patriots
 (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>39</u>	(9-12) _____	DNS _____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>7</u>	(9-12) _____	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) _____	(7-12) <u>44</u>	(9-12) _____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>10</u>	(9-12) _____
School #3:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) _____
School #4:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) _____

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

Hope-Page school board has voted to Co-op with Maple Valley in 2022-2023 in all sports. Finley-Sharon started looking at planning for the future co-op opportunities and MPCG filled that need for our school. We need/want to provide opportunities for our students and feel this is our best option at this time. One important fact is that FS only has three junior students this school year with only one participating in athletics (football). The co-op application for the 2021-2022 school year will allow our underclass student athletes to forge relationships at earlier ages to help foster a strong working cooperative with MPCG.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how? The new co-op will affect Hope-Page for the 2021-2022 school year. They have officially dissolved the current Finley-Sharon Hope-Page athletic coop for the 2022-2023 school year.

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:
The reason for this application to MPCG for an athletic cooperative is to afford students from Finley-Sharon Public School participation opportunities.

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

This was not an easy decision for our school. We held several open patron forums along with several special school board meetings before action was taken to pursue co-op opportunities with MPCG.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Michael K. Brown Superintendent. Date: 4-13-2021

School #2: Jeff R. Lauer Superintendent. Date: 4-8-2021

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____