

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
end of season, Westhope
and Newburg sponsored
softball last year.
Current MLS Coop:
MLS
Kenmare '11
Bowbells '11

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

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

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

	<u>Enrollments for grades involved</u>
1. Mohall Lansford Sherwood	7-12 138
2. Kenmare	7-12 138
3. Bowbells	7-12 27
4. Westhope	7-12 56
5. Newburg	7-12 26

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

List official coop name: Renville County Mascot or nickname: Mavericks

(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) ___ (9-12) ___ DNS ___

School #2: (7-8) ___ (7-12) ___ (9-12) ___ DNS ___

School #3: (7-8) ___ (7-12) ___ (9-12) ___ DNS ___

School #4: (7-8) ___ (7-12) ___ (9-12) ___ DNS **X**

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: (7-12) 16

School #2: (7-12) 8

School #3: (7-12) 0

School #4: (7-12) 13

School #5: (7-12) 7

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

Westhope / Newburg
Bottineau dropped from the Westhope/Newburg coop after the 2021 season and requested that they join with our ML/SKB coop for girls softball. Westhope/Newburg did not have enough girls to have a stand alone program

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how? It will allow our programs to have enough athletes to potentially play both a junior high schedule as well as a JV schedule thus improving the ability for athletes to participate at their level of ability. It would be a much safer environment promoting both individual and program growth.

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 the coop is to allow the Westhope/Newburn players the opportunity to play and compete after losing the main components of their previous coop (Bottineau players).

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

As mentioned previously, Bottineau dropped from the Westhope/Newburn coop and although they have some players & coaches, they do not have enough players to have a stand alone program.

Required Signatures:

School #1: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9-14-21

* School #2: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9/21/21

School #3: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9/22/21

School #4: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9-27-21

School #5: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9-14-2021

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____