

## 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: 2023

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>New Rockford-Sheyanne</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>130</u>	9-12	
2. <u>Maddock</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>56</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: Football (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: New Rockford-Sheyanne-Maddock Mascot or nickname: Rockies  
(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>34</u>	(9-12)	DNS
School #2:	(7-8)	(7-12)	<u>27</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>38</u>	(9-12)	
School #2:	(7-8)	(7-12)	<u>24</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:

Due to declining numbers, Modder will not be able to support a football program other than varsity. Our low numbers also pose a safety risk to our younger athletes who would be forced to play varsity before being physically ready to compete with larger athletes.

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.

Schools closer in proximity to Modder are already participating in existing co-ops. The best opportunity for our students is to continue playing 9 man. Our community did support joining a larger program which would have led to fewer of our students participating.

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:

To make participation available. With our lower numbers, our students in junior high would not have the opportunity to play football. With the safety risks associated with football, the learning of proper skills and technique are critical to the safety of student athletes. Modder will have a VHSed football players next year, & the following are possibly the players called.

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

The Benson County football coop dissolved due to a lack of participation and the inability to field sub-varsity football teams.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Jul P. [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9/13/22

School #2: Be [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9/13/22

School #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #5: \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NDHSAA Board Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_