

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.

Submitted prior to 7/15

• CURRENT COOP

North Star

Starkweather '23

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2023

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.

Enrollments for grades involved (Male Enrollment)

1. <u>North Star</u>	7-8 <u>22</u>	7-12 <u>61</u>	9-12 <u>39</u>
2. <u>Starkweather</u>	7-8 <u>5</u>	7-12 <u>10</u>	9-12 <u>5</u>
3. <u>Leeds</u>	7-8 <u>9</u>	7-12 <u>23</u>	9-12 <u>14</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: Football (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: North Star Mascot or nickname: Bearcats

(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>12</u>	(7-12) <u>30</u>	(9-12) <u>18</u>	DNS <u> </u>
School #2:	(7-8) <u>0</u>	(7-12) <u>0</u>	(9-12) <u>0</u>	DNS <u> </u>
School #3:	(7-8) <u>3</u>	(7-12) <u>7</u>	(9-12) <u>4</u>	DNS <u> </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>12</u>	(7-12) <u>28</u>	(9-12) <u>16</u>
School #2:	(7-8) <u>0</u>	(7-12) <u>0</u>	(9-12) <u>0</u>
School #3:	(7-8) <u>2</u>	(7-12) <u>8</u>	(9-12) <u>6</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:

North Star is currently coop with Starkweather for football. We have not had a student participate from Starkweather in football for several years. Leeds has approached us for cooping for football for the 2023 season. Low numbers are the number one reason, but we are also cooped with Leeds in baseball and it is a natural fit for them to coop with us in football and potentially other sports in the future.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how? With the Benson County coop dissolution there will be one less team in our football region.

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:
Again with the coop dissolution of Benson County the Leeds students need a place to participate in football.

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

North Star and Leeds are cooped in baseball and have been for a few years. Leeds is looking for a place to play football and our baseball coop has gone very well so we are anticipating if the football coop was approved it would be successful as well.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Jeffrey D. Hales Superintendent. Date: 9-6-22

School #2: Larry M. Volk Superintendent. Date: 9-6-22

School #3: Kolton Thorpe Superintendent. Date: 9-6-22

School #4: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____