

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: 2026-27

• NO FEE BEFORE EOS
• CURRENT COOP
WEST FARGO
KINDER

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

1. <u>West Fargo High School</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>2,398</u>	9-12	___
2. <u>Central Cass High School</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>436</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: GIRLS Soccer (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: West Fargo High School 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: WFHS- (7-8) ___ (7-12) 35 (9-12) ___ DNS ___
School #2: Central Cass- (7-8) ___ (7-12) ___ (9-12) ___ DNS X

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: WFHS- (7-8) ___ (7-12) 28 (9-12) ___
School #2: Central Cass (7-8) ___ (7-12) 4 (9-12) ___

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

Participation numbers are declining at West Fargo HS for girls soccer. This co-op would allow Central Cass students the opportunity to play and allow the co-op to offer both the Varsity & JV levels of competition.

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:

Make participation available at Central Cass since they do not offer the sport and allow for students to play at the level (Varsity & JV) that best fits their ability.

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

Required Signatures:

School #1: Beth Skitt Superintendent. Date: 6/9/25

School #2: Morgan Jones Superintendent. Date: 4/27/25

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____