

## 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: 2026

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>Leeds</u>	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	<u>47</u>	9-12	<u>      </u>
2.	<u>Maddock</u>	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	<u>57</u>	9-12	<u>      </u>
3.	<u>      </u>	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	<u>      </u>	9-12	<u>      </u>
4.	<u>      </u>	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	<u>      </u>	9-12	<u>      </u>
5.	<u>      </u>	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	<u>      </u>	9-12	<u>      </u>

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

List official coop name: Benson County Mascot or nickname: Wildcats  
(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 X  
School #2: (7-8)        (7-12)        (9-12)        DNS X  
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) 4 (9-12)         
School #2: (7-8)        (7-12) 2 (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:

Both schools have been involved in co-ops for girls golf with Rugby and Harvey/Wells County in the past and have not had much, if any, participation. We feel by forming a co-op that is the same as most of our other co-ops this will increase participation and allow for less travel for practice, which will also help participation.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how? Leeds will dissolve their co-op with Rugby and Maddock will dissolve their co-op with Harvey/Wells County.

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 and possibly even field a full team.

Other information that be useful for the NDHSAA Board of Directors in reaching a decision:  
Leeds and Maddock have existing co-ops in volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls track and field.

Required Signatures:

School #1: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9-17-2025

School #2: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 9/16/2025

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

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

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

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