

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.

 NO FEE-DNS

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: **Spring 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

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| 1. Mott/Regent Public School | 7-8 | 7-12 | 87 | 9-12 |
| 2. New England Public School | 7-8 | 7-12 | 120 | 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: **Boys' Golf** (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: **Hettinger County** Mascot or nickname: **Huskies**
(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.

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| School #1: | (7-8) | (7-12) | (9-12) | DNS | |
| School #2: | (7-8) | (7-12) | DNS | (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.

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| School #1: | (7-8) | (7-12) | 3 | (9-12) |
| School #2: | (7-8) | (7-12) | 4 | (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:

New England Public School has historically co-oped in Boys' and Girls' Golf with Dickinson Trinity for boys and previously with Heart River for girls; however, participation numbers from New England have consistently been very low or, at times, nonexistent. Mott/Regent Public School has also sponsored golf teams in the past but has similarly struggled to field enough participants to compete as a full team.

The Hettinger County Co-op Committee discussed bringing the schools together to address these ongoing participation challenges. By forming this co-op, the intent is to combine student numbers in order to provide a sustainable golf program that allows students to compete as a team rather than solely as individuals, while ensuring continued access to the sport for student-athletes from all participating schools.

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.

New England Public School has not co-oped with another school in girls' golf for several years, and Dickinson Trinity recently discontinued the boys' golf co-op with New England. Mott/Regent Public School has historically sponsored its own golf teams and individual participants. Given these circumstances, this co-op represents the nearest and most practical opportunity to provide a sustainable golf program for student-athletes.

Has displacement of student been considered by each school? (Yes) (No)

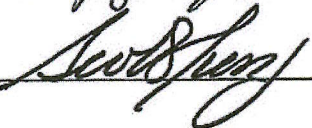
Is the reason for this application to improve competition levels or make participation available. Explain:

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

Required Signatures:

School #1:  Superintendent. Date: 01/5/2026

School #2:  Superintendent. Date: 01/5/2026

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____