

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
• Includes Billings County

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2026-2027

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

3	Beach	7-8	7-12	<u>102</u>	9-12	
2.	Belfield	7-8	7-12	<u>122</u>	9-12	
1	South Heart	7-8	7-12	<u>180</u>	9-12	
4.		7-8	7-12		9-12	
5.		7-8	7-12		9-12	

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

List official coop name: Heart River Mascot or nickname: Cougars
(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>22</u>	(9-12) ___	DNS <u>X</u>
School #2:	(7-8) ___	(7-12) <u>X</u>	(9-12) ___	DNS ___
School #3:	(7-8) ___	(7-12) ___	(9-12) ___	DNS <u>X</u>
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>2-4</u>	(9-12) ___
School #2:	(7-8) ___	(7-12) <u>2</u>	(9-12) ___
School #3:	(7-8) ___	(7-12) ___	(9-12) <u>X</u>
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:

Softball opportunities have been very limited. Outside of summer programs with Wibaux, Montana, opportunities to play softball have traditionally ended after 6th grade. This partnership would create a new opportunity for our girls to continue participating in softball.

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:

This is to make participation available.

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

Required Signatures:

School #1: *Julie Walker* Superintendent. Date: 5-27-26

School #2: *[Signature]* Superintendent. Date: 5-27-26

School #3: *[Signature]* Superintendent. Date: 5-28-26

School #4: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____