

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
 • 7-8 COOP In Force
 • St. Mary's
 • Mascot

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

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>Bismarck St. Mary's</u>	7-8 <u>225</u>	7-12 <u>609</u>	9-12 <u>384</u>
2. <u>Shiloh Christian School</u>	7-8 <u>73</u>	7-12 <u>192</u>	9-12 <u>119</u>
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 Golf (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: St. Mary's / Shiloh Christian Mascot or nickname: Saints
 (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>5</u>	(7-12) <u>16</u>	(9-12) <u>11</u>	DNS _____
School #2: (7-8) <u>2</u>	(7-12) <u>3</u>	(9-12) <u>1</u>	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.

School #1: (7-8) <u>5</u>	(7-12) <u>15</u>	(9-12) <u>10</u>
School #2: (7-8) <u>2</u>	(7-12) <u>3</u>	(9-12) <u>1</u>
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:

St. Mary's & Shiloh are seeking a cooperative sponsorship in girls' golf for the 2026-27 academic year. It would provide the Shiloh Christian athletes an opportunity to compete in the 'team' portion of golf tournaments and reduce travel, while maintaining consistency of existing co-ops in similar sports between the two 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.

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:

The reason is to make participation available, as with low numbers Shiloh could not be able to field a team.

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

Co-operative sponsorships already exist between St. Mary's & Shiloh ~~in a number of sports including tennis, soccer, & wrestling~~

Required Signatures:

School #1: Gerald T. Vetter Superintendent. Date: 5/26/26

School #2: B. Buehmann Superintendent. Date: 5/20/26

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____