

## 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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 AFTER EDX  
 \* CURRENT COOP 7-8  
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If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2026 - 2027

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. Grades 7-8

Name of schools involved in this application: Host school must be listed first.

### Enrollments for grades involved

1. New Salem-Almont	7-8	<u>56</u>	7-12	9-12
2. Glen Ullin	7-8	<u>20</u>	7-12	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: FOOTBALL (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: NEW SALEM-ALMONT/GLEN ULLIN Mascot or nickname: HOLSTEINS  
 (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>17</u> (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____ DNS _____
School #2: (7-8) <u>6</u> (7-12) _____ (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.

School #1: (7-8) <u>20</u> (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____
School #2: (7-8) <u>5</u> (7-12) _____ (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:

Glen Ullin and New Salem-Almont are looking to co-op in grades 7-12 football beginning in the fall of 2027-28. We would like to start with the junior high program in the 2026-27 school year. This will increase the participation of both schools in the fall of 2026. Future projected numbers for New Salem-Almont are only 12 athletes in 2 to 3 years.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: YES. Glen Ullin would be breaking their junior high co-op with Beulah.

Is this the nearest opportunity for schools to coop? YES

Has displacement of student been considered by each school? YES

Is the reason for this application to improve competition levels or make participation available?

The reason for the application is to make participation available to more students. With New Salem-Almont having a lower number of boys in the upcoming years, it is a welcome addition to our program to have Glen Ullin give their athletes a chance to step in and play. It would be beneficial to all students if they would be able to compete together in junior high starting in the fall of 2026.

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

With New Salem-Almont and Glen Ullin applying for a full 7-12 football co-op for the 2027-28 school year, it would be beneficial to all students if they would be able to compete together in junior high starting in the fall of 2026. This would lead to more Glen Ullin athletes participating in junior high and will hopefully carry over to the high school program co-op being planned on starting in 2027.

Required Signatures:

School #1: BDC Superintendent. Date: 5/11/26

School #2: MT Superintendent. Date: 5/6/2026

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

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

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

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