

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
No 9-12 or 7-12 Coop
in force*

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2027 - 2028

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. Grades 7-12

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

Enrollments for grades involved

1. New Salem-Almont	7-8 _____	7-12 <u>154</u>	9-12 _____
2. Glen Ullin	7-8 _____	7-12 <u>62</u>	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) 17 (7-12) _____ (9-12) 20 DNS _____
 School #2: (7-8) 6 (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) 20 (7-12) _____ (9-12) 17
 School #2: (7-8) 5 (7-12) _____ (9-12) 4
 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 would appreciate the opportunity to have a joint football program. We have had a successful co-op program in the past. With limited athletes, NSA is unable to run a full practice 9 versus 9. Our younger athletes are unable to have games due to their use on the varsity and risk of injury in iv games, which would result in not having enough to play varsity contests. Having Glen Ullin re-join the program would encourage more athletes from both schools to participate in junior varsity and varsity program.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: YES. Glen Ullin would be breaking their grades 9-12 co-op with Beulah for the fall 2027 season.

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 and Glen Ullin applying for a full 7-8 football co-op for the 2026-27 school year, it would be beneficial to have all the students compete together in the football program starting in the fall of 2027.

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

With New Salem-Almont and Glen Ullin have had a successful working relationship with our football programs in the past. With the limited number of male athletes playing football in both schools, and knowing that we will not have to be moving between the ranks of 9-man and 11-man due to enrollment, both schools feel it is in the best interest of the athletes that we co-op.

Required Signatures:

School #1: B.D.C. Superintendent. Date: 5/11/26

School #2: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 5/6/2026

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____