

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 COOPS IN FORCE

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2026-27

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>Hazen</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>282</u>	9-12	
2. <u>Beulah</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>340</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: Girls' Hockey (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: Hazen-Beulah Mascot or nickname: North Stars
(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>140</u>	(9-12)		DNS	☒
School #2:	(7-8)	(7-12)	<u>164</u>	(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)	(7-12)	<u>136</u>	(9-12)	
School #2:	(7-8)	(7-12)	<u>180</u>	(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:

Hazen and Beulah are requesting this coop to move from club level hockey to high school sanctioned hockey. Both schools feel it will provide a better opportunity for our student-athletes.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (~~Yes~~) (No) If yes, how? The approval of the coop will need to change the way the HS hockey schedules are filled out for each team. The addition of our coop has resulted in a statewide effort to make both EDC and WDA schedules for all teams in those respective regions of the state.

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:
It is to make high school sanctioned hockey available to our female student-athletes. Ideally it will also improve the level of competition our student athletes see on a game to game basis. It is not being created in an effort to be an overpowering force in girls' hockey in the state.

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

Required Signatures:

School #1: Le Miller Superintendent. Date: 8/31/2026

School #2: Carl Bladmont Superintendent. Date: 9/1/2026

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____