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Board of Directors  
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Dear Board of Directors:

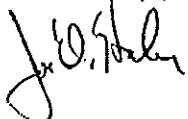
I am submitting this letter to request that the board allow an exception to the co-op naming guidelines (2i) which states that all schools involved in co-ops need to have the same co-op name.

We have had a co-op with Dakota Prairie for track for many years now. That track co-op is called the Nelson County Eagles. This past fall Dakota Prairie asked to co-op with Lakota-Adams Edmore in football. This football co-op was accepted and will be called the Lakota/Edmore/DP Raiders next year as Adams is not going to be with Edmore next year and will instead be going with Park River.

Edmore would now like to co-op with us in track beginning next year as they currently co-op with Park River but all other sports come to Lakota and they would like to do that for all sports. Neither Lakota or Dakota Prairie has any interest in changing our track name again next year, changing track uniforms or stirring up that nest again. Edmore will have just a couple of track athletes who would participate in our track co-op and are happy to leave the Nelson County Eagle name just as it is.

I am requesting that you allow this co-op to be formed this way because of these circumstances so these Edmore students may join the track co-op and participate with our athletes.

Sincerely yours,



Joe V. Harder

FB 13-14	TRACK
- LAKOTA	- LAKOTA
- EDMORE '09	- DAKOTA PRAIRIE '05
- DAKOTA PRAIRIE '12	- EDMORE
1/2 LAKOTA-EDMORE-	1/2 NELSON COUNTY
DAKOTA PRAIRIE	EAGLES
RAIDERS'	