

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.

LATE FEE - SUBMITTED AFTER SEASON

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2018-19

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. (7-8) (7-12) (9-12)

CURRENT COOP IN FORCE!

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

MANDAN CENTER STADIUM '11

Enrollments for grades involved

1.	<u>Mandan High School</u>	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	9-12	<u>978</u>
2.	<u>St. Mary's Central High School</u>	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	9-12	<u>328</u>
3.	_____	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	9-12	_____
4.	_____	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	9-12	_____
5.	_____	7-8	<u>7-12</u>	9-12	_____

Activity covered by this application: BOYS SOCCER (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: MANDAN Mascot or nickname: BRAVES
(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) _____ (9-12) 32 DNS _____
 School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) 19 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) _____ (9-12) 32
 School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) 10
 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:

In the fall of 2017-18, St. Mary's Central High School only had 19 boys out for soccer in grades 9-12. After surveying students, we found that would would only have between 13 and 16 boys out in the fall of 2018-19. St. Mary's will not be fielding a team in the fall of 2018 therefore creating a coop gives boys in grades 9-12 an opportunity to play soccer at the high school level.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how? This would affect the other schools in the WDA - there will only be 6 teams in the conference instead of 7.

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.

Since St. Mary's is located in Bismarck, obviously a coop with the Bismarck Public Schools would be closer.

However, after completing some research, we are confident that a greater number of our boys would participate

in the coop if it is with Mandan High School.

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 for this coop is to make participation available for boys at St. Mary's. If we do not coop, we will not have enough boys out to field a team.

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

It is the goal of St. Mary's Central High School to bring back high school soccer in 3 years. We are keeping our junior high program and plan to do more to promote it. It is our belief that we will have a larger number of boys participate is they are all allowed to stay together and play at Mandan instead of being split around the BPS schools.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Neil Bitt Superintendent. Date: 5-21-18

School #2: M. T. Vetter Superintendent. Date: 5-24-18

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____