

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-DNS
 • CURRENT COOP IN FORCE:
 GRAFTON
 VALLEY-EDWOBURG '11
 FREDVILLE-LANDON '15
 PARK RIVER '08
 DEARFIELD '08
 ST. THOMAS '08

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)

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

Enrollments for grades involved

1. <u>Grafton</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>367</u>	9-12	
2. <u>Midway</u>	7-8	7-12	<u>68</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: Softball (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: Grafton Mascot or nickname: Spoilers
 (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>21</u> (9-12) _____ DNS _____
School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____ DNS <u>x</u>
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>25</u> (9-12) _____
School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) <u>5</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:

Midway currently does not have a softball program and with limited numbers needed to join a team in order to participate.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how? Other schools (Drayton, St. Thomas, Valley Edinburg, Park River, and Fordville Larkin) are already in the coop.

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:

Last season the current coop only had 21 kids participating. Midway has approximately 5 kids interested in joining which would help the existing coop as well as offering participation to the students at Midway.

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

There are two key reasons this coop is being created. Number one, it provides an opportunity for Midway students to participate in the sport of softball. Secondly, it helps improve overall participation numbers in the program.

Required Signatures:

School #1: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 12/19/18

School #2: [Signature] Superintendent. Date: 12-20-18

School #3: _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____