

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.

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: **2021-2022**

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

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

*LATE FEE - SUBMITTED
APRIL END OF SEASON
NO OTHER ND COOPS
LATE FEE
BRECKENRIDGE +
ST. MARY'S HAVE
HAD PRIOR AGREEMENT*

Enrollments for grades involved

1. Wahpeton Public Schools	7-8	7-12	<u>605</u>	9-12	_____
2. Breckenridge, MN Public Schools	7-8	7-12	<u>335</u>	9-12	_____
3. St. Mary's School, Breck MN	7-8	<u>26</u>	7-12	_____	9-12
4. _____	7-8	_____	7-12	_____	9-12
5. _____	7-8	_____	7-12	_____	9-12

Boys

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

List official coop name: **Breckenridge/Wahpeton (BW)** Mascot or nickname: **Storm**
(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>16</u>	(9-12) _____	DNS	_____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>10</u>	(9-12) _____	DNS	_____
School #3:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>1</u>	(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>18</u>	(9-12) _____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>12</u>	(9-12) _____
School #3:	(7-8) <u>1</u>	(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:

The programs on both sides have a declining enrollment, and numbers in the program. This makes it harder to fill lineups for dual competitions. This will allow us to come closer to filling a line up and helps keep our programs going. We coop in other sports and this is something that is needed in wrestling to keep it going.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) **(No)** If yes, how? _____

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:

I would say the reason for this coop is survival of programs. Numbers are declining and fielding a full roster is becoming harder and harder. This coop is needed to keep both programs going and allows us to give more of our wrestlers opportunities to develop before being thrown into varsity. This should help us gain some younger wrestlers over the next few years.

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

This is entirely about survival of programs and the opportunities for the wrestlers to compete.

Required Signatures:

School #1: Bret Johnson, Wahpeton Superintendent. Date: 7/14/21

School #2: Bruce [Signature], Breckenridge Superintendent. Date: 7/20/21

School #3: [Signature], Breckenridge Superintendent. Date: 7/20/21

School #4 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

School #5 _____ Superintendent. Date: _____

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____