Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

Cooperative Team Sponsorship Signatures

2027-28 & 2028-29 Co-op Application (except Football)

2028-29 & 2029-30 Co-op Application (Football Only)

*Gymnastics co-ops are due annually

By our signatures we agree we have, as a school administration and school board, reviewed and discussed the items indicated on this form. We further confirm that our school district will provide the same level of institutional oversight to this program as to other sports sponsored by our district. In addition, we acknowledge that any monetary funds provided to us by outside sources will be handled according to district policies. Parent support groups, etc., shall not be involved in paying program expenses directly.

Applications submitted without all required signatures will be considered incomplete and not accepted.

Co-op Application ID: 03480

(found on Cooperative Team Sponsorship form)

SCHOOL NAME: DeForest Area **SPORT:** Gymnastics

GIRLS/BOYS: Girls

Board of Education or Governing Body President:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

District Administrator:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Name of Conference: BADGER

Signature from a person authorized to represent the conference affiliation of this co-op program; typically, a conference commissioner or the equivalent.

If, at the time of the signature, conference affiliation has yet to be determined for this cooperative agreement, signatures should be ascertained from the current affiliation of the involved schools. If a school(s) is currently unaffiliated/independent, no signature is required.

(Through the conference realignment application process, approval and opinion of all affected conferences and schools will be required.)

Commissioner Approval Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

08/11/2026

Cooperative Team Sponsorship

2027-28

Renewing Expiring

Section 11 of Article VI - The Board of Control has authority to approve cooperative team sponsorship (one team in a given sport involving two or more member schools) under the following conditions:

1. The schools involved must be in the same geographical area.
2. The agreement for a cooperative team must specify two school years, but that agreement may be terminated by the Board of Control for documented extenuating circumstances.
3. New and renewal cooperative team applications must include:
   A. Approval of involved schools.
   B. Approval of involved board(s) of education or governing bodies.
   C. Approval of conference in which the cooperative team will participate.
   D. The program will adhere to a no-cut policy.
   Note: Board of Control and conference approval is not required for non-varsity cooperative teams.
4. Total enrollment of schools involved in a cooperative team will determine classification of competition in WIAA tournament series.
5. Requests for approval and to add a cooperative team into WIAA tournament competition must be received in the WIAA office by the following deadline dates to be included in the subsequent year's tournament program:
   Fall Sports - Oct 1 - Winter Sports - Feb 1 - Spring Sports - May 1

Co-op Application ID	03480
Lead School	Waunakee
Sport	Gymnastics
Gender	Girls
Select Season:	Winter
Expired Winter Co-op	Waunakee/DeForest - Girls Gymnastics

Our request for cooperative sponsorship is based on the following reasons:
DeForest would not be able to field a stand-alone program if we are not a co-op.

Number of students participating in each school involved:

School	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
Waunakee	10	7	5	5
DeForest	3	3	2	2

Development of lead-up programs
Attempt to create interest in our own program
Attempt to solve existing problems in our own program
We have agreed to application of academic code in the co-op
We have agreed to application of athletic code in the co-op
Realization that incoming athletes may displace some of our school's student athlete from starting positions
Liability insurance coverage
Coaching salaries
Contest expenses
Uniform expenses
Transportation expenses
Emergency medical treatment
We have reviewed and considered the above items:

- Yes

The school districts involved in this cooperative program are sharing costs as follows:

We split the costs based on the total number of athletes we have, divided by each school's students to figure total cost.