

Program Application for Cooperative Sports

Cooperating Schools

School #1 (LEA) _____ Section _____ Group I, II, III or B (circle one)

Address _____

School #2 _____ Section _____ Group I, II, III or B (circle one)

Address _____

Combined enrollment: _____ .
(no. of pupils)

Classification for the merged sports program will be determined based upon joint pupil enrollment of grades 10, 11 and 12. One hundred per cent (100%) of the sending school=s enrollment shall be added to the host school=s enrollment for the purpose of post season playoff classification. Such classification of the LEA will not affect either school=s classification in any other sport.

1. Sport(s) involved: _____

Note: This program must cover all levels of competition, i.e. Freshman, Sophomore, JV, Varsity.

EXCLUDED SPORTS: Basketball, Baseball, Softball or Outdoor Track.

Soccer, Football and Lacrosse if one school is Group III.

2. Approved (public schools): Both Boards of Education Yes___ No___ Date_____

3. Approved (parochial schools): Superintendent (s) Yes___ No___ Date_____

4. League/Conference approval:

_____, President, _____ Approved: Yes___ No___
(signature) League/Conference Date _____

_____, President, _____ Approved: Yes___ No___
(signature) League/Conference Date _____

5. Public Schools Agreement: _____ agrees to act as the Local Education Agency (LEA).
(name of school)

Non-Public Schools Agreement: _____ agrees to act as the sponsoring school.
(name of school)

6. The participating schools shall agree on the legal, financial, staff and personnel responsibilities of each school, including but not limited to, such considerations as transportation, release time, equipment, training, rules, and medical, police, supervisory and custodial services.

7. The LEA/Sponsor School for the particular sport shall be the host school and the program shall function as any other sport in that school.

8. A participating school shall not withdraw from a Cooperative Program until the completion of the involved sport season.

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9. The LEA/Sponsor will be considered the home site, and as such will be entitled to all League/Conference and NJSIAA awards.
10. The student-athletes shall be subject to NJSIAA eligibility rules as well as the eligibility rules of both schools; where rules are at variance, the more stringent rules will be in effect.
11. The decision of the Executive Committee will be final, with NO appeals.

I hereby attest to the accuracy of all facts contained herein. I have also read and agree to abide by all qualifications set forth in this application.

_____, Principal

_____, School #1

_____, Principal

_____, School #2

This agreement shall terminate two years from effective date of the program. Prior termination may occur by written agreement of both schools, or written notification of one participant to the other, setting forth reasons within.

NJSIAA Executive Committee Approval: Yes___ No___

_____, President, NJSIAA

_____, Executive Director, NJSIAA

Please return original to the NJSIAA after making a copy for your files.

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