

Application for Cooperative Sponsorship

Deadline: Not later than 30 days prior to the first day of practice for that sport season.

PLEASE SEE BYLAW 403.2 (A-C) and 403.4 (A-D) (amended May 15, 2017) FOR INFORMATION REGARDING REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The governing boards of each participating school must jointly make application for cooperative sponsorship.

On behalf of the following schools, we hereby apply for cooperative sponsorship of Wrestling

beginning with the **2026 - 2027** school year.

(activity) (boys' or girls') (Adapted-CI or PI)

List **ALL** schools included in the cooperative sponsorship. *Attach another form if necessary.*

	School	Enrollment (9-12)*	City	Administrative Region**	Competitive Section**
High School #1:	Grand Rapids High School	1030	Grand Rapids	7AA	7AA
High School #2:	Greenway	264	Coleraine	7A	7A
High School #3:	Nashwauk-Keewatin	147	Nashwauk	7A	7A

*Enrollment reported to the State of Minnesota on October 1 of the previous school year.

**Current (Number and Class)

- Do any of the above schools belong to a conference in this activity?
☐ **Yes** This application must include a review and comments from the conference(s) of which the schools are members.
☒ **No**
- Do any of the above schools currently have a cooperative agreement in this activity?
☐ **Yes** An application for dissolution must be submitted for the existing agreement.
☒ **No**
- Describe the conditions which have prompted your request to co-sponsor this activity. (See model resolution at [www.mshsl.org/About MSHSL/Membership Information: A History & Model Resolution for School Boards](http://www.mshsl.org/About%20MSHSL/Membership%20Information%20A%20History%20&%20Model%20Resolution%20for%20School%20Boards))
The Co-op between Greenway and Nashwauk-Keewatin for wrestling dissolved over the summer. Grand Rapids and Greenway co-op in many other sports so they asked Grand Rapids if we would be willing to add wrestling to the list. Nashwauk-Keewatin also has an existing co-op with Grand Rapids in Nordic Skiing. It would allow student athletes in both schools to continue wrestling as there are not enough to form their own school team and there would be financial savings for both schools.
- List the number of students, by grade level, who participated in this activity during the previous year. *If the school did not sponsor the program last year, indicate the number of students expected to participate in this cooperatively-sponsored activity this year if approved.*

	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High School #1	6	7	7	18	4	13
High School #2	0	0	0	0	0	0
High School #3	0	0	0	0	2	0

- Team Identification: (Indicate how cooped schools should be identified in tournament programs):

It would remain the Grand Rapids Thunderhawk's

- Team Colors: Orange and Black Team Mascot: Thunderhawks

- Host School (school that will receive revenue share check): Grand Rapids High School

Board of Education (or designee)

School

Date

Signed [Signature] Grand Rapids

Signed [Signature] Greenway

Signed [Signature] Nashwauk-Keewatin

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Official Action of the MSHSL Board of Directors

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MSHSL Executive Director