

Agreement for Cooperative Sponsorship of Wrestling

2025-2027

This agreement is made between the **School Boards of Independent School District No. 317, Deer River, Minnesota** and **Independent School District No. 118, Remer, Minnesota**. The parties agree as follows:

1. Terms and Conditions of Cooperative Sponsorship:

- a. Team Name:** The team shall be known as the Deer River/Northland WarEagles with Independent School District No. 317 serving as the host school district.
- b. Participation Fees:** Student Activity Fees and MSHSL Fees will be the responsibility of each respective school district.
- c. Contracts:** Except as otherwise provided herein, contracts related to the cooperatively sponsored team with officials, individuals, or other school districts shall be made by the governing board of Independent School District No. 317.
- d. Allocation of Costs:** All costs of the combined program shall be calculated at the end of the season and allocated between the parties on a 2/3 (Deer River) to 1/3 (Northland) basis (total cost divided by total participants from all schools) for each category listed:
 - i. Expenses for coaches provided by each school for their own coaches. If one school supplies coaches it will be allocated between the parties on a 2/3 (Deer River) to 1/3 (Northland) basis.
 - ii. Expenses for the payment of officials, event supervisors, entry fees and other personnel necessary to stage the event or participate in an event allocated between the parties on a 2/3 (Deer River) to 1/3 (Northland) basis.
- e. Length of contract:** MSHSL requires a minimum of two years for a COOP. Terms will be reviewed every two years by both parties.

Allocation of Costs: Other

- i. **Transportation Expenses**
The transportation of participants to and from the host district (Deer River) for practices and home meets are excluded expenses and are the responsibility of the home district and are not part of the shared expenses.
 - ii. **Transportation to meets and Tournaments:** Will be provided by the school so the fewest miles would be Driven. The directive would be to try to make the cost/miles driven as even as possible. 50/50
 - iii. **Expenses for Awards.** Provided by Each school for their participants
 - iv. **State tournament:** Arranged by host school with cost of hotel and transportation allocated between the parties on a participation percentage.
 - v. **Expenses for purchasing supplies and equipment** provided by ISD 317.
- f. Employment of Personnel**

- i. The head coach of the combined program shall be employed by the School Board of Independent School District No. 317.

g. Control and Supervision of Program and Participants: The control and supervision of a combined program and of the behavior of student participants, which relates to their participation in the program, shall be the responsibility of the host school district.

The contract and supervision of school participants while in transport to and from the host school district (Deer River) shall be the responsibility of the home school district.

2. Liability Insurance: Nothing contained in this agreement shall relieve any party to this agreement from liability for its negligence of that of its officers, agents, and employees. Each party shall carry liability insurance that meets or exceeds State Statutes. Each party shall provide the other party with a certificate affirming such insurance coverage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, by their respective officers on the dates indicated have executed said agreement.

Independent School District No. 317

Deer River, Minnesota

By Chairperson_____

Date_____

By Clerk_____

Date_____

Independent School District No. 118

Remer, Minnesota

By Chairperson_____

Date_____

By Clerk_____

Date_____