

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 **Boys and Girls Cross Country Running**

beginning with the **2025 - 2026** 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:	McGregor High School	104	McGregor	7	7
High School #2:	Aitkin High School	302	Aitkin	7	7
High School #3:					
High School #4:					

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

**Current (Number and Class)

1. 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**

2. 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**

3. 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))

Aitkin does not have a cross country team and currently has no plans of forming one. They have a handful of students who want to run cross country and have reached out to McGregor about co-oping with our existing cross country program. McGregor and Aitkin have co-oped for this activity in the past, although it has been many years since it was last in place.

4. 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	3	1	1	3	3	3
High School #2				2	6	6
High School #3						
High School #4						

5. Team Identification: (Indicate how cooped schools should be identified in tournament programs): McGregor-Aitkin Cross Country _____

6. Team Colors: Black, White, Red Team Mascot: Mercuries

7. Host School (school that will receive revenue share check): McGregor High School

Board of Education (or designee)	School	Date
Signed _____	_____	_____
Signed _____	_____	_____
Signed _____	_____	_____
Signed _____	_____	_____

Official Action of the MSHSL Board of Directors

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved