



Application for Cooperative Team Sponsorship

For New 2025-26 & 2026-27
Cooperative Teams Only

Deadlines for submission of applications:

Aug. 1=Fall sports/activities; Oct. 1=Winter sports/activities; Feb. 1=Spring sports/activities

A separate application MUST be completed and submitted for each boys' athletic team, each girls' athletic team, and each activity.

For criteria under which cooperative teams may be formed, refer to Section 2.030 of the By-laws and Section 26 of the Administrative Procedures, Guidelines and Policies Section in the IHSA Handbook with Illustrations.

1. This application is for cooperative sponsorship of a team for the two-year classification cycle covering 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years.

Boys + Girls

(Specify Gender of Team - If applicable)

Wrestling

(Sport/Activity)

Sangamo

(Cooperative Team Conference)

2. This application must include the following:

- letters from the presidents of ALL conferences of which each school in this cooperative are members for ANY sport/activity, certifying that this cooperative team has been approved by the conferences
- a letter from the president of the conference of which this cooperative team will be a member during the co-op, certifying that this cooperative team has been approved for participation in the conference. If this cooperative team will not participate in a conference, attach letters approving the cooperative team from seven (7) schools on its upcoming schedule.
- a signed copy of the intergovernmental agreement of this cooperative team, formally adopted by the boards of education of the participating schools for the school terms listed above, detailing your agreement in respect to insurance, coaching personnel and compensation, liability, facilities, equipment, etc. It must indicate that procedures are established for checking on student eligibility and complying with all IHSA By-Laws. Local policies which will be implemented in respect to training rules, academic standards, etc., must be agreed upon. (Copy of the intergovernmental agreement must accompany each request.)

3. NAME OF SCHOOLS

CITY

ALL CONFERENCE AFFILIATIONS
OF EACH SCHOOL IN COOPERATIVE

ENROLLMENT

Pleasant Plains HS

Pleasant Plains

Sangamo

402

New Berlin HS

New Berlin

Sangamo

257

4. The following rationale underlies our desire for cooperative team sponsorship:

Pleasant Plains is starting the program next year at the JV level. To sustain the program we are seeking a coop w/ another school (NB) that doesn't have wrestling.

5. The number of students participating in this sport/activity at each cooperating school, and the number expected to participate in this sport/activity under the cooperative agreement is:

SCHOOL

NO. OF STUDENTS WHO
PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS YEAR

NO. OF STUDENTS EXPECTED
TO PARTICIPATION CO-OP

Pleasant Plains

2025-2026

10

will be the 1st

year Plains has

wrestling + it will

be JV only.

New Berlin

Didn't participate last yr.

10

6. Host school: Pleasant Plains HS

Contact person: Brent Grisham

Team school name: Pleasant Plains HS

Team nickname: Cardinals

Practices to be held at: Pleasant Plains HS

Home contests to be held at: Pleasant Plains HS

7. The following signatures certify that formation of this cooperative team will not reduce participation opportunities for students in any of the cooperating schools and has been approved by formal vote of the boards of education and administrations of all schools in the cooperative.

SCHOOLS

BOARD PRESIDENTS' SIGNATURES

PRINCIPALS' SIGNATURES

Pleasant Plains

New Berlin

[Signature]
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Official IHSA Action

The above application for cooperative team sponsorship IS ☐ IS NOT ☐ granted for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 classification cycle.

(Date)

Authorized IHSA Administrator