



IESA Application for Cooperative Team Sponsorship

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Date 11-18-22

NOTE: See attached dates for submission deadline.

1. This application is for cooperative sponsorship of a Wrestling team for the school years 22-23 and 23-24

School
<u>Auburn District 10</u>
<u>Franklin District 1</u>
<u>New Berlin District</u>

City
<u>Auburn</u>
<u>Franklin</u>
<u>New Berlin</u>

Enrollment	Coop Enrollment
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(IESA Office use only)

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

For all interested students to be able to participate in wrestling

3. The school serving as designated host school is:
(NOTE: IESA will refer to only the host school in ALL printed material)

Auburn

The team will conduct practices at (name of school):

Auburn

The team will conduct its home contests at (name of school):

Auburn

4. Attach a copy of the interschool agreement for this cooperative team, formally adopted by the boards of education of the participating schools for the 22-23 and 23-24 school years, detailing your agreement in respect to insurance, coaching personnel and compensation, liability, facilities, equipment, etc. It must indicate procedures are established for checking on student eligibility and complying with all IESA By-Laws. Local policies which will be implemented in respect to training rules, academic standards, etc., must be agreed upon. (Copy of the interschool agreement must accompany *each* request.)
5. This document is to certify formation of this cooperative team will not reduce participation opportunities for students in any of the cooperating schools.
6. The following signatures certify approval of this cooperative team by formal vote of the boards of education and administrations of all schools involved in the cooperative.
7. If any school involved in this cooperative team is a member of a conference, please attach a sheet verifying that the conference approves the formation of this cooperative team. If all schools involved in this cooperative team are not a member of a conference, please attach a sheet with the signatures of five principals from schools listed on your schedule who approve the formation of this cooperative team.
8. All schools involved in the CO-OP must pay the entry fee(s) for the activity.

School
<u>Auburn</u>
<u>Franklin</u>
<u>New Berlin</u>

John M. [Signature]
Board President Signature

[Signature]
Administrator Signature

Official IESA Action

The above application for renewal of a cooperative team sponsorship **IS / IS NOT** granted for the ☐ and ☐ school years.

Executive Director: _____ Date: _____

Cooperative Sports Team Agreement Between

Auburn Community Unit School District 10, Auburn, Illinois
Franklin Community Unit School District 1, Franklin, Illinois
New Berlin Community Unit School District, New Berlin, Illinois

Introduction

This agreement is made by and between the Board of Education of New Berlin, Board of Education of Franklin and the Board of Education of Auburn Community Unit School District No. 10.

The purpose of this agreement is to expand equal athletic opportunities in the area of wrestling for New Berlin, Franklin and Auburn High School students.

Auburn will serve as the administrative and host district and will assume responsibility for operating and administering the sports program.

This agreement will be for the 2022-2023 and 2023-24 school years, with approval of the I.E.S.A. by Dec. 1, 2022. This program will be renewable by mutual agreement between the Boards of Education of the school districts, and the I.E.S.A.

Modification of this agreement can be made at any time with the consent of all parties, including the I.E.S.A.

Notice of non-renewal of this contract will be given by Dec. 1, 2024.

Transportation

New Berlin and Franklin will be responsible for arranging transportation for their students to practice sessions and home meets.

Students of New Berlin and Franklin are subject to coaches' rules while at Auburn and while being transported to and from Auburn.

Transportation to away games will be the responsibility of the administrative district and will originate from Auburn High School or Auburn Jr. High in Divernon

Away match transportation will originate and end at Auburn High School unless it is convenient to stop in the New Berlin and Franklin School Districts and / or unless extenuating circumstances arise when Auburn should transport players back to New Berlin and Franklin. Participants wishing to make other arrangements must submit a written parental request to their principal or Athletic Director for approval prior to the contest.

Financial Arrangement

The head coaching stipend will be provided by Auburn.

The assistant coaching stipend will be provided by Auburn.

The administrative district shall be responsible for the employment of coaching staff.

All participants shall be required to pay the participation fees, and other deposits currently in effect at Auburn. Auburn will bill New Berlin and Franklin for the participation fees (\$100.00 per participant)

New Berlin and Franklin will only be responsible for transportation cost involved with getting students to and from practice and home matches. New Berlin and Franklin will only pay for away meet transportation to Auburn, unless Auburn picks up New Berlin and Franklin on the way to a game.

Supervision

All home games will be held in Auburn. Auburn will be responsible for providing the needed supervision.

All schools will be responsible for the enforcement of student discipline.

Liability

Liability for all students utilizing transportation shall be with the transporting school.

Premises liability shall be borne by the district in which the activity takes place.

Each district will provide, for the other, written proof of liability insurance as it pertains to students participating in the cooperative sport. Auburn assumes the responsibility for the operation and administration of the athletic program.

Eligibility

Scholastic eligibility will be determined by an individual's home school.

The Athletic Director of New Berlin and Franklin, or his / her designee, will e-mail weekly eligibility reports to the Athletic Director of Auburn each Thursday of the game season.

All athletes will receive a copy of the administrative district's athletic participation code and will be subject to it. This code may include, but is no limited to, rules for the care and return of equipment utilized. New Berlin and Franklin agrees to assist in the enforcement of such rules.

Insurance

All participants will be required to have proof of insurance or insurance waiver on file with their school district.

Physicals

Copies of the mandatory physicals shall be on file in the office of their respective school districts prior to the athletes participating in practice.

Awards

Athletes shall be awarded letters representing their home school or host school.

The criteria for determining awards will be made by the coaching staff.

All team trophies acquired by the cooperative team will become the property of Auburn. New Berlin and Franklin will reserve the right to purchase, at its own expense, a duplicate trophy.

Other

This agreement will be reviewed by the administration of each school during the 2023-2024 school year.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022

Auburn School District No. 10

By: _____
President, Board of Education

New Berlin School District

By: _____
President, Board of Education

Franklin School District No. 1

By: _____
President, Board of Education