

DATE:

May 8, 2024

TITLE:

Co-op Dissolution for Boys and Girls Soccer and Girls Tennis with Pacelli

TYPE:

Action

**PRESENTER:** Activities Director Katie Carter

**BACKGROUND:** The MSHSL offers the option for member schools to form cooperative sponsorships between member schools in high school athletics is an agreement where two or more schools combine their student-athletes to form a single team in a particular sport. This is usually done when one or more of the schools do not have enough participants to field a team on their own. The AHS Activities Director met with Pacelli Athletic Director, Principal, and Superintendent to discuss current cooperatives and the possible dissolvement of three: Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Girls Tennis. Both schools agreed to the co-op dissolvement.

**RATIONALE:** The reasoning behind the conversation with these 3 sports in particular is due to a change in competitive section placement. The combined enrollment places these co-ops in a higher competitive class, making it harder to compete. The past five year's data have shown no participation from Pacelli students in these three sports. The dissolvement would keep us at our current section placement. This will allow our soccer and girls tennis teams to compete in a class where we can be competitive and increase our chances at postseason opportunities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The recommendation to the board is to dissolve the cooperative sponsorships of Boys and Girls Soccer and Girls Tennis with Pacelli Catholic Schools.

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