

# **Cooperative Team Sponsorship**

## **Renewing Expiring**

Section 11 of Article VI - The Board of Control has authority to approve cooperative team sponsorship (one team in a given sport involving two or more member schools) under the following conditions:

- 1. The schools involved must be in the same geographical area.
- 2. The agreement for a cooperative team must specify two school years, but that agreement may be terminated by the Board of Control for documented extenuating circumstances.
- 3. New and renewal cooperative team applications must include:
  - A. Approval of involved schools.
  - B. Approval of involved board(s) of education or governing bodies.
  - C. Approval of conference in which the cooperative team will participate.
  - D. The program will adhere to a no-cut policy. Note: Board of Control and conference approval is not required for non-varsity cooperative teams.
- 4. Total enrollment of schools involved in a cooperative team will determine classification of competition in WIAA tournament series.
- 5. Requests for approval and to add a cooperative team into WIAA tournament competition must be received in the WIAA office by the following deadline dates to be included in the subsequent year's tournament program:

Fall Sports - Oct 1, 2024 - Winter Sports - Feb 1, 2025 - Spring Sports - May 1, 2025

Co-op Application ID	67731	
Lead School	Wausau East	
Sport	Golf	
Gender	Girls	
Select Season:	Fall	
Expired Fall Co-op	Wausau East/Wausau West - Girls Golf	

#### Our request for cooperative sponsorship is based on the following reasons:

The co-op allows for a full JV and Varsity team.

#### Number of students participating in each school involved:

School	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Wausau East	3	5	3	4
Wausau West	8	7	16	14

#### We have reviewed and considered the following items:

- Development of lead-up programs
- Attempt to create interest in our own program
- We have agreed to application of academic code in the co-op
- We have agreed to application of athletic code in the co-op
- Realization that incoming athletes may displace some of our school's student athlete from starting positions
- Transportation expenses

### The school districts involved in this cooperative program are sharing costs as follows:

The costs are split between the two schools evenly.