

Shared Soccer with Clarion-Goldfield-Dows and Eagle Grove

Background:

Soccer practice started on Monday this week. Around 25 girls are participating, 7 from Clarion, 5 from Eagle Grove, and 13 from Belmond. Practices of the boys' team average around 40.

With a better understanding of our participating numbers, we met with our sharing partners (Clarion and Eagle Grove) this week. They are terrific to work with, very cooperative.

Terms of Sharing Agreement:

The team name will be Wright County Soccer Cooperative, while the mascot will continue to be the Broncos.

Both of our county school partners have agreed to pay for the soccer uniforms for their respective players. We have designed new uniforms in BK Blue and CGD Red that look a little like Team USA. According to soccer rules, the goalie jerseys must be a different set of colors, so our goalies will wear EG purple and gold.

In our new soccer sharing agreement, BK will pay our two head coaches. Clarion is providing two assistant coaches they have hired (pending their licenses). Eagle Grove has also agreed to pay for two assistant coaching positions that BK hires.

Practices will all be held here in Belmond. Bad weather days might be the exception. One team B or G might go to Clarion on days we know the weather will be bad/ poor to practice indoors.

All games will be held in Belmond. All revenues will stay in Belmond including ticket sales and concessions. We will honor Clarion and Eagle Grove season passes at Belmond for soccer.

Eligibility policies will be according to individual district policies.

Recommended Action for Sharing Agreement:

I recommend the Board move to approve the final draft of a 28E cooperative sharing agreement with Clarion-Goldfield-Dows and Eagle Grove for a shared program for girls and boys soccer.

Recommended Action for Coaching Appointment:

I recommend the Board move to appoint . . .