



AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DATE: May 8, 2025

TITLE: Co-op Sponsorship of Boys Golf and Girls Gymnastics 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 addition of two: Boy's Golf and Girls Gymnastics. Both schools agreed to the co-op sponsorship.

RATIONALE: The reasoning behind the conversation with these 2 sports in particular was due to students at Pacelli who are interested in participating. Boy's Golf is in the highest section placement for the MSHSL and adding a co-op, so we support the opportunity to help grow the game of golf. For gymnastics, the reason is twofold: 1) AHS enrollment has moved our gymnastics program up a competitive class, and 2) Our participation numbers for gymnastics are in the single digits. We need to look to grow our program so it can remain sustainable.

RECOMMENDATION: The recommendation to the board is to add the cooperative sponsorships of Boys Golf and Girls Gymnastics with Pacelli Catholic Schools.

Application for Cooperative Sponsorship

Deadline: Not later than 30 days prior to the first day of practice for that sport season.
PLEASE SEE BYLAW 403.2 (A-C) and 403.4 (A-D) (amended May 15, 2017) FOR INFORMATION REGARDING REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The governing boards of each participating school must jointly make application for cooperative sponsorship.

On behalf of the following schools, we hereby apply for cooperative sponsorship of **Golf, Boys**
beginning with the **2025 - 2026** school year. (activity) (boys' or girls') (Adapted-CI or PI)

List **ALL** schools included in the cooperative sponsorship. *Attach another form if necessary.*

	School	Enrollment (9-12)*	City	Administrative Region**	Competitive Section**
High School #1:	Austin High School	1159	Austin, MN	1AA	1AAA
High School #2:	Pacelli High School	73	Austin.MN	1A	1A
High School #3:					
High School #4:					

*Enrollment reported to the State of Minnesota on October 1 of the previous school year.

**Current (Number and Class)

- Do any of the above schools belong to a conference in this activity?
☐ **Yes** This application must include a review and comments from the conference(s) of which the schools are members.
☐ **No**
- Do any of the above schools currently have a cooperative agreement in this activity?
☐ **Yes** An application for dissolution must be submitted for the existing agreement.
☐ **No**
- Describe the conditions which have prompted your request to co-sponsor this activity. (See model resolution at [www.mshsl.org/About MSHSL/Membership Information: A History & Model Resolution for School Boards](http://www.mshsl.org/About%20MSHSL/Membership%20Information%20A%20History%20&%20Model%20Resolution%20for%20School%20Boards))

- List the number of students, by grade level, who participated in this activity during the previous year. *If the school did not sponsor the program last year, indicate the number of students expected to participate in this cooperatively-sponsored activity this year if approved.*

	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
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- Team Identification: (Indicate how cooped schools should be identified in tournament programs): Austin Packers
- Team Colors: Scarlet & White Team Mascot: Packer
- Host School (school that will receive revenue share check): Austin High School

Board of Education (or designee)	School	Date
Signed _____	_____	_____
Signed _____	_____	_____
Signed _____	_____	_____
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Official Action of the MSHSL Board of Directors

☐ Approved

☐ Not Approved

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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