

**Shared Key  
Interests**

1. Advance student learning, achievement, and success by keeping it at the heart and as the filter for our decision making.

2. Utilize research-based curricula that reflects 21st Century themes and applications and are responsive to the needs and potential of all students, preparing them for a global society.

3. Provide real-life, diverse learning opportunities with practical applications in the classroom and beyond.

4. Inform and engage the community in shaping educational strategy and formulating responses to change.

5. Attract, retain, and develop a high quality, diverse, creative, and innovative workforce of leaders.

6. Provide safe, secure, flexible, inviting, and well-maintained environments that nurture student well-being and enhance teaching and learning.

7. Identify, integrate, and expand technology to foster adaptability and maximize learning for all.

8. Foster mutually beneficial partnerships and collaborations that expand learning opportunities and resources.

**Wausau School District**

Board of Education Meeting Agenda

In Compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law

Public Notice s.19.84 (3)  
Exemptions s.19.85

James Bouché, President  
Karen Vandenberg, Clerk

A meeting of the **AUDIT OF THE BILLS COMMITTEE** will be held in the **Nicholson Board Room, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403 at 6:00 PM** on **Wednesday, May 31, 2023.**

I. Call to Order

II. Boys Lacrosse Co-Op (**Action Requested**)

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III. Adjourn

\*\*NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE AUDIT OF THE BILLS COMMITTEE MAY ATTEND THIS COMMITTEE MEETING AS TO CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. ANY SUCH BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE WILL BE FOR INFORMATION GATHERING, DISCUSSION, AND/OR RELATED PURPOSES AND WILL NOT RESULT IN DIRECT DECISION MAKING BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING.\*\*

Action Item\*

NOTICE POSTED: Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 4:00 pm

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association

Email Completed Application to: Sheila Schulfer [ssschulfer@wiaawi.org](mailto:ssschulfer@wiaawi.org)

## APPLICATION - NEW 2023-24 COOPERATIVE TEAM SPONSORSHIP

### NOT FOR FOOTBALL – SEE SEPARATE APPLICATION

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. Applications for initial or renewal approval of a cooperative team, must include a completed and signed cooperative team request form, reflecting:
  - 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. To "Opt Up" a division for WIAA tournament series, schools must submit an Application for A Higher Divisional Placement in the WIAA Tournament Series.
6. 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 – February 1, 2023

Winter Sports – April 1, 2023

Spring Sports – June 1, 2023

1. We are applying for a new cooperative agreement for the school years of 2023-2024 & 2024-2025

SPORT: Lacrosse (Gymnastics Co-op Application is due annually)

BOYS/GIRLS: Boys (one sport per application)

2. Contact School (WIAA contact, where materials are sent, etc.) Wausau West

LIST ALL SCHOOLS INVOLVED IN CO-OP

|                     |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| <u>Wausau West</u>  | _____ | _____ |
| <u>Wausau East</u>  | _____ | _____ |
| <u>D.C. EVEREST</u> | _____ | _____ |
| _____               | _____ | _____ |

3. By our signatures we agree we have, as a school administration and school board, reviewed and discussed the items indicated on this form. We further confirm that our school district will provide the same level of institutional oversight to this program as to other sports sponsored by our district. In addition, we acknowledge that any monetary funds provided to us by outside sources will be handled according to district policies. Parent support groups, etc., shall not be involved in paying program expenses directly.

List Schools in Co-op

Wausau East / West

DC EVEREST

Signature of Board of Education  
or Governing Body President

Signature of District Administrator

(over)

Name of Conference

Signature of Authorized Person  
Indicating Conference Approval

Conference Position

Wisconsin Valley

Not a Conference Sport

Note: If at any time your co-op is discontinued or not renewed, both (all) schools must re-apply for tournament eligibility for the following season by the appropriate deadline ([click here](#)).

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

We currently exist as a club Co-Op and would like to remain a Co-Op when Lacrosse becomes a WIAA Sport in the 23-24 school year. We need to remain a Co-Op to have the #1's to field a team

5. The number of students participating at each school involved in this sport has been and is projected as follows:

| SCHOOLS IN CO-OP   | 2-YEARS AGO<br>2020-21 | LAST YEAR<br>2021-22 | THIS YEAR<br>2022-23 | NEXT YEAR<br>2023-24 |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Wausau West</u> | <u>18</u>              | <u>22</u>            | <u>26</u>            | <u>22</u>            |
| <u>Wausau East</u> | <u>14</u>              | <u>12</u>            | <u>10</u>            | <u>10</u>            |
| <u>DC EVEREST</u>  | <u>26</u>              | <u>22</u>            | <u>20</u>            | <u>14</u>            |
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6. We have reviewed and considered the following items: (indicate yes or no)

SCHOOLS (list all) ~~Wausau School District~~ yes, DC Everest, Wausau East, Wausau West

- Development of lead-up programs
- Attempt to create interest in our own program
- Attempt to solve existing problems 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 youngsters from starting positions
- Liability insurance coverage
- Coaching salaries
- Contest expenses
- Uniform expenses
- Transportation expenses
- Emergency medical treatment

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

~~Wausau School District~~  
Costs will be shared evenly amongst the three schools

Date submitted to WIAA 5/31/23

You may check the Board of Control action status March 10, 2023, April 29, 2023, July 1, 2023 (Login to website, schools, manage your school, school name, teams, season (2023-2024), click co-op app)

OFFICIAL ACTION OF WIAA BOARD OF CONTROL

The above request for cooperative team sponsorship is hereby granted, and must continue, for the school years indicated above. Application must be made again in the event any or all schools are interested in continuing agreement beyond the school year(s) indicated.

Stephanie L. Hauser, WIAA Executive Director