

## APPLICATION FOR COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP OF A SPORT(S)

Directions: An application form must be completed and submitted by each of the member schools involved in cooperative sponsorship of a sport(s). **WVSSAC Rule 127-2-3.2** ...if member schools containing grades 6 and/or 7 and/or 8 may combine students from two or more schools within the county to form one interscholastic team in a sport. Requests for permission to combine students from two or more schools in the same non-public or public school system must be submitted annually to the WVSSAC in writing by the superintendent of the non-public or public school system. Schools which are combining to form one team must be feeder schools for the same high school and at least one school does not have sufficient numbers for a team. If more than two schools are involved, principals are to evaluate the number of available participants in each school and shall combine schools to provide as many teams that sufficient numbers will allow. Sufficient numbers will be defined as the number of a starting line-up plus 50% (for odd number line-ups, round up).

The completed application form must be submitted by each participating school to the WVSSAC office prior to participation.

### (PLEASE TYPE / PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

1. Name of applicant school \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address of applicant school \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Town/City Zip
3. Name of principal of applicant school \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone number of applicant school ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School for which you are a feeder school \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name of other school(s) involved in cooperative sponsorship of sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Sport(s) covered by this application \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Please describe conditions which have prompted your request to co-sponsor this sport(s):  
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9. Please list the number of students in your school who will be participating on the cooperative team.

Sport \_\_\_\_\_

8

7

6

Current School Year      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please attach a written agreement among the member schools that are involved in cooperative sponsorship of a sport(s) that includes the following:

- a) Introduction and purpose of agreement
- b) Timeline for implementation
- c) Administrative responsibility, liability and insurance
- d) Team name and uniforms
- e) Financial arrangements
- f) Staffing
- g) Operating procedures
- h) Facilities
- i) Transportation

11. Please attach other information that may assist the WVSSAC in reaching a decision on this application.

12. Official member school approval:      Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal \_\_\_\_\_

County Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_