



Cooperative Sponsorship Application

Oregon High School Lacrosse Association

Revised July 2024

See OSAA Constitution, Article 6-5, and Executive Board Policy, "Cooperative Sponsorship" for additional information. This application was adopted from the OSAA Cooperative Sponsorship Application form.

Philosophy

The philosophy behind the Cooperative structure is to offer as many students a place to play, to support the growth of the sport throughout the the state of Oregon, and to increase the number of schools playing lacrosse in the state of Oregon at every classification level.

1. Does the application increase opportunities to play the game for students who would otherwise not have a place to play?
2. Is the application likely to result in two or more sustainable programs in the predictable future. Does the application chart a path to this outcome? Applications must include a signed statement of commitment to form two or more independent programs
3. Applications between smaller schools to establish programs will be prioritized over applications seeking to join existing larger school programs.
4. Agreements are for a two-year period. However, ongoing Cooperative Agreements between small schools in the 1A-3A size range will be considered.
5. Improving the quality of a team (i.e., better won-lost record) will not be a valid criterion in deciding whether approval should be granted.
6. The Executive Board of the OHSLA reserves the right to terminate any agreement if in its view any party to the Agreement ceases to uphold the commitments upon which it is founded. This includes but is not limited by the following:
 - a) Closing of one of the schools.
 - b) Valid complaints from surrounding schools concerning recruiting.
 - c) Complaints from parents, coaches, administrators, students in cooperating schools, etc.

Cooperative Sponsorship Questions of Concern

The OHSLA Board has outlined some possible problem areas and suggest that they be considered before entering into a cooperative sponsorship program:

1. Participation by your students: If you already have a program, are students from another school going to replace students from your school community and, thus, deny other students an opportunity take part in Lacrosse?
2. Have costs for equipment and travel thoroughly been considered and equally apportioned?
3. How will gate receipts, if any, be handled for playoff games?
4. Have practice facilities been secured and how will students from cooperative sponsorship schools get to (and from) practice sessions?
5. Are your local eligibility and training rules the same for all students in both schools in the co-op?
6. Can schedules for practice sessions and games be coordinated to eliminate class schedule conflicts in the different schools?
7. Will all OSAA/OHSLA rules be adhered to by participants from both schools?
8. What will be the team name and team nickname?
9. Who is responsible for accountability of program in case of a violation or other problem? Is the Athletic Director at each school aware of the situation? Are they supportive? Is there an Administration Sponsore contact at each school. If not how will on be cultivated
10. Has in-depth consideration been given to liability insurance coverage by all schools involved?

2025-26 Cooperative Sponsorship Application

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Each school involved in the cooperative agreement must complete and sign this application form before the OHSLA Board will consider the application. The deadline for receiving a cooperative sponsorship application is September 1 of the school year in which the cooperatively sponsored team is to compete. Note that all three signatures are required (in the gray boxes).

1. Activity covered by this application: BOYS HS LACROSSE
2. Reason for cooperative sponsorship: _____

This application is for the 20____ - 20____ school years (can request 1 or 2 years)

Under this cooperative sponsorship, the Coop team's name will be identified as Host School A/School B on the OHSLA website, conference standings page and master schedule.

1. Where will practices be held? _____
2. Where will home competitions be held? _____

HOST SCHOOL A _____ **Date:** _____

Please list the number of students in Host School A that you anticipate to play lacrosse in 2025-26 for each grade year indicated below.

Grade	12	11	10	9
Current school year (2025)				
Anticipated for 2nd Year (2026)				
Projected for 2027				

Approval of Athletic Director/Principal -School A: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Approval of Head Lacrosse Coach of Host School: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

NAME OF SCHOOL B: _____ **Date:** _____

Please list the number of students in School B that you anticipate to play lacrosse in 2025-26 for each grade year indicated below.

Grade	12	11	10	9
Current school year (2025)				
Anticipated for 2nd Year (2026)				
Projected for 2027				

Approval: Athletic Director/Principal -School B: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Return Completed Form to: **Oregon High School Lacrosse Association**
 Attn: Rick Gruen, Assistant Commissioner
 Scan & email to: rgruen19@gmail.com

OHSLA OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received: _____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Date: _____

ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS IF NEEDED:

NAME OF SCHOOL C: _____ **Date:** _____

Please list the number of students in School C that you anticipate to play lacrosse in 2025-26 for each grade year indicated below.

Grade	12	11	10	9
Current school year (2025)				
Anticipated for 2nd Year (2026)				
Projected for 2027				

Approval: Athletic Director/Principal -School C: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL D: _____ **Date:** _____

Please list the number of students in School D that you anticipate to play lacrosse in 2025-26 for each grade year indicated below.

Grade	12	11	10	9
Current school year (2025)				
Anticipated for 2nd Year (2026)				
Projected for 2027				

Approval: Athletic Director/Principal -School D: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL E: _____ **Date:** _____

Please list the number of students in School E that you anticipate to play lacrosse in 2025-26 for each grade year indicated below.

Grade	12	11	10	9
Current school year (2025)				
Anticipated for 2nd Year (2026)				
Projected for 2027				

Approval: Athletic Director/Principal -School E: _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____