SAMPLE ONLY

Cooperative Team Agreement between HOST SCHOOL and SUB SCHOOL

Introduction

This agreement is made by and between the Board of Education of (HOST SCHOOL) and (SUB SCHOOL).

The purpose of this agreement is to expand equal athletic opportunities in the area of *(ACTIVITY)* for *(HOST SCHOOL AND SUB SCHOOL)*.

(HOST SCHOOL AND SUB SCHOOL) will split the cost and responsibilities 50-50 (or whatever agreement is reached between the two school boards).

This agreement will be for the <u>(YEAR 1)</u> and <u>(YEAR 2)</u> school years, upon approval of the IESA. This program will be renewable by mutual agreement between the Boards of Education of the two school districts and the Illinois Elementary School Association.

Notice of non-renewal of this agreement must be given after the second school year of the above term and before the listed deadline as posted on the IESA website.

Transportation

Each school district will be responsible for arranging transportation for their students to practice sessions and home games. The away games will be split 50-50 relating to which district will provide the bus and driver.

Squad and Mascot

The squad shall be known as the *(COOP TEAM NAME)* and shall operate with *(COLORS)* uniform colors. The mascot will be the *(COOP MASCOT NAME)*.

Equipment/Games

(SCHOOL) will furnish equipment and uniforms for all participants. All coaching salaries and officials will be split 50-50 (or whatever agreement is reached between the two school boards).

All home games will be split as evenly as possible between the *(HOST SCHOOL'S FACILITIES)* and the *(SUB SCHOOL'S FACILITIES)*. The administrative district shall be responsible for employment of coaching staff (or whatever agreement is reached between the two school boards).

Supervision

The administration at each district will be responsible for supervision for home games on their grounds. All discipline problems will be the responsibility of the home district.

Liability

Liability for all students utilizing transportation shall be with the transporting school.

Premise liability shall be borne by the district in which the activity takes place.

Eligibility

The administration (or designee) at each building will be responsible for checking eligibility of participants. The schools will follow the IESA guidelines.

Insurance/Physical

All participants will be required to have proof of insurance and a current physical on file with their home district. It is the responsibility of the home district administrators or (designee) to make sure these items are on file before participant starts practicing.

Parents

(SCHOOL NAME) operates a concession stand and has an approved fundraiser by the district for games exclusive of the IESA state series. Parents of student athletes will be asked to work in the concession stand and the players may be asked to participate in the fundraiser. The proceeds directly benefit the *(ACTIVITY)* program.

Awards

Athletes shall be awarded letters representing their home school and provided by the home school.

All team trophies acquired by the cooperative team will be the property of (HOST SCHOOL) and a duplicate trophy may be purchased for the (SUB SCHOOL).

This agreement between the two districts has had Board approval and is signed by the administrator of each school.

School	Board President Signature	Administrator Signature