

Policy Subject COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES	Location Code 503.4	Adoption Date 11/08/93
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The Norfolk Public Schools is supportive of providing extra-curricular opportunities to students including high school age students who do not attend Norfolk Senior High but live in the Norfolk Public School District #2 boundaries, through the process of “cooping”. Procedures and guidelines for cooping have been developed by the administration and coaches that are based on a manageable number of participants.

Cooping in the Norfolk Public Schools will only be allowed in non-cut activities, and, in activities that are NOT being provided for in other schools within our district. Activities that are eligible for cooping with the Norfolk Public Schools include, but are not limited to the following:

- Boys and Girls Tennis
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Golf
- Boys and Girls Swimming
- Girls Softball
- Boys and Girls Cross Country
- Wrestling
- Baseball

The determination of whether or not an activity will be “cut” or “non-cut” will be based on the “cap” established for each activity. (A cap is the maximum manageable number of participants allowed in any one activity.) Each school year the high school activities director and the high school principal will review the “cap” for each activity. If and when the number of participants from the Norfolk Public Schools goes below the cap, that activity will become eligible for cooping. Likewise, when the number of participants is at or exceeds the cap, that activity will remain closed for cooping (see Reference).

Students from other schools who have been approved to coop with the Norfolk Public Schools must comply with requirements that are requested of other students participating including (but not limited to) the passing of physical examinations and insurance requirements.

Coop agreements will be determined by April 1 of the year preceding the addition or dropping of the coop (as established by the Nebraska Schools Activities Association). All agreements with the Norfolk Public Schools will be for one (1) year.

The high school activities director and the high school principal will review the status of cooping with the Activities Committee at least once a year (August). The Activities Committee will then report back to the entire board of education on an annual basis.

Ref: Administrative Regulations Coop Policy Guidelines