



To: Principals and Athletic Directors
From: Colleen Maguire, Chief Operating Officer
RE: Cooperative Sports Program Application

Attached is the **Cooperative Sports Program (CSP)** application. Please refer to the NJSIAA Bylaws Article III Section 10 for further information on Cooperative Sports Programs.

Please review the following information before completing the application:

1. A public high school can only enter into a CSP with another public high school while non-public schools can only enter into such programs with another non-public school.
2. A member school may enter into Cooperative Sports Programs with more than one other school for more than one sport; however, a member school may only enter into one Cooperative Sports Program for a particular sport.
3. CSPs involving ice hockey will allow three member schools to combine to form a tri-school CSP but their combined roster may not exceed thirty (30) student athletes.
4. The enrollments for all schools involved in a CSP may be combined for classification determinations made by the Classification Review Committee.
5. A CSP application is for a two year period with an automatic two year renewal.
6. A participating school may withdraw from a CSP during the approval period. Written notice must be submitted to the NJSIAA and other participating school(s).
7. A CSP for a particular sport will cover all levels of competition (i.e. Varsity, JV and Freshman). However, either school may establish a stand-alone sub-varsity team while continuing in the cooperative program in that same sport.
8. The LEA will be entitled to all League & Conference and NJSIAA awards; however, a disqualification will be assigned to the member school that the student-athlete attends.

Please review **Article III, Sections 10.D and 10.E** of the NJSIAA Bylaws for details on the CSP approval process.

The seasonal deadlines for a CSP application are:

Fall sports:	January 15 th	Winter sports:	April 15 th	Spring sports:	September 15 th
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Lastly, the participating schools shall agree on the legal, financial, staff and personnel responsibilities of each school, including but not limited to, such considerations as transportation, release time, equipment, training, rules and medical, police, supervisory and custodial services.

Online Application:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-dz3O_mPkeALO_H8xFSqF5W4xrDJglHi6hI0kpdIRUMFowU0lQUkNQU1pSUFZTRUo1OEExaNkN_NNC4u