

POSSIBLE MODIFICATIONS TO BE DONE BY JULY 1, 2015

Cooperative Sports Team Agreement

South Fork Community Unit School District #14, Kincaid, IL.

Edinburg Community Unit School District #4, Edinburg, IL

Introduction

This agreement is made by and between the Boards of Education of the Edinburg Community School District #4 and (Kincaid) South Fork School Community School District #14 for the purpose of expanding opportunities for participation in all IHSA and IESA activities.

1. **Term:** This agreement shall be deemed effective the 1st day of July, 2015, and shall continue two (2) years thereafter, unless the respective boards of Education take action within 60 days before the renewal date to serve written notice to the other Board of Education of intent to terminate this agreement; the agreement shall be renewed for an additional two-years. In the event both of the schools, South Fork or Edinburg consolidate with another school district during the term hereof, this agreement shall terminate on the effective date of such consolidation.
2. **Host School:**
 - a. The new school sports cooperative name and mascot will be recognized by the IHSA and the IESA as the Edinburg and South Fork school districts entering into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement. The attached chart shows who will be considered the host school for the coop teams and be the official IHSA and IESA representative for the schools.
 - b. The Coop Committee (Section 3) will determine how many games will be played at each site.
3. **Sports Coop Committee:** A committee will be formed consisting of two Board members and one administrator from each district serving the length of the two year agreement. The purpose of the committee will be to make recommendations on both athletic policies and personnel to each participating Board of Education. Both boards will honor a majority vote by the Co-op Committee. All changes to programs must be approved by both boards of education. The committee will also determine the best locations to host all extra-curricular events, to help determine the new co-op colors and mascot, and to review and evaluate each school's athletic code and make recommendations for one united code between all schools. The committee will also evaluate the addition of new programs.
4. **AD's/Activities Directors:** The AD of the host school will be responsible to do all the scheduling of contests, practices, and hiring of officials. Both school's AD's/Activities Directors will help with supervisions of all contests, opening up of facilities for practices and events, and will also determine the eligibility status of all extra-curricular participants.

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5. **Fiscal Agent:** South Fork will be the fiscal agent for the terms of this agreement. Each district shall pay an equal share of expenses as agreed by the parties hereto for each activity within thirty (30) days of submission by the fiscal agent to the respective Board of Education. In the event there is no agreement to the contrary, expenses for cooperative activities shall be shared by the Districts on a basis of 50% to be paid by Edinburg and 50% to be paid by South Fork. Revenues from cooperative endeavors will be used to offset incurred expenses and will be applied prior to the split of expenses.
6. **Transportation:** The transportation for away contests and co-op practices will be the shared responsibility of both districts. The district responsible for any transportation will be determined by the feasibility of the location of the away contest or co-op practice.
7. **Coaching Salaries:** The coaching salaries will be based on the Collective Bargaining Agreement of the host school.
8. **Eligibility:** Eligibility shall be determined by the school the student attends.
9. **Points of Concern:** Complaints or concerns for a co-op sport shall be addressed within the host school's chain of command. Coach, AD, Principal and then also brought to the attention of the Sports Co-op Committee if a successful resolution cannot be reached.
10. **Color's and Uniforms:** Team colors and mascot will remain current until each school district can agree on new colors and mascot. (and new uniforms are able to be purchased)

South Fork School District #14, Board President

Date

South Fork School District #14, Board Secretary

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