

## Stapleton and McPherson County Proposed Cooperative Agreement

**Propose:** The Cooperative is designed to give the best opportunity for the student athletes at Stapleton Public Schools and McPherson County Public Schools. The duration of the cooperative agreement shall last for five (5) years for all activities discussed below. There will be no fine for discontinuation.

1. Athletic Director
  - a. Stapleton's Athletic Director will be the Athletic Director for the Coop
2. Coaches
  - a. A coop committee of 3 board members and the superintendents from each school will be formed.
  - b. Coaches will be chosen by the coop committee and both superintendents
  - c. Each school will pay 50% of the coaches' pay
3. Mascot/Colors
  - a. Name and Mascot will be chosen by Coop Committee. The student bodies from each school will each choose up to 4 names and mascots to submit to the Committee for final decision.
4. Uniforms
  - a. Stapleton will pay for all new uniforms
5. Eligibility
  - a. Eligibility rules will be by Stapleton's guidelines, or whichever is the strictest.
6. Concessions/Gate Money
  - a. The hosting school will receive all the concession and gate money.
7. Homecoming/Awards/Dances
  - a. Each school will do their own
8. Transportation
  - a. Stapleton will provide game transportation. Tryon will be responsible for getting students to Stapleton to get on the bus, unless Stapleton can pick Tryon up on the way to the game.

### **Highschool:**

1. Football
  - a. All the games, with the exception of 2, will be played in Stapleton. All practices will be held in Stapleton. Practice can take place in Tryon, one day the week of the games scheduled to be played in Tryon.
  - b. Stapleton would still like to see lights on Tryon's football field to help with the possibility of later scheduled games.

2. Volleyball
  - a. All games, with the exception of 2, will be played in Stapleton. The 2 games played in Tryon should coincide with the 2 football games, and must be with the opponent's consent. All practices will be held in Stapleton. Practice can take place in Tryon, one day the week of the games scheduled to be played in Tryon.
3. Basketball
  - a. 70% of the games will be played in Stapleton and 30% will be played in Tryon. The games to be played in Tryon must be with the opponent's consent. All practices will be held in Stapleton. Practice can take place in Tryon, one day the week of the games scheduled to be played in Tryon.
4. Wrestling
  - a. All wrestling practices will be held in Stapleton
5. Golf
  - a. All golf practices will be held in Stapleton
6. Track
  - a. All track practices will be held at each school.
7. Cross-country
  - a. All cross-country practices will be held in Stapleton

**Junior High:** Practices may possibly go to 2 days for 2 hours. Practices will be held during school. (i.e. 7-8 periods, 2 days a week)

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4. Track
  - a. Each school will practice on their own, unless joint practice is needed for relays.
5. Cross-country
  - a. Practices will be held in Stapleton