

Cooperative Sports Team Agreement

Between

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

Introduction

This agreement is made by and between the Boards of Education of South Fork Community School District #14 and Edinburg Community Unit School District #14 for the purpose of expanding opportunities for participation in Junior High school girls' basketball.

(Kincaid) South Fork will serve as the administrative and host district and will assume responsibility for operating and administering the program.

The agreement will be for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 school years, upon approval of the I.E.S.A. This cooperative agreement will be renewable by mutual agreement between the Boards of Education of the two school districts, the JH MSM Conference and the Illinois Elementary School Association.

Modification of this agreement can be made at any time with the consent of all parties, including the I.E.S.A.

Administrative Responsibilities

South Fork Community School District #14 will be responsible for the employment of the coaching staff; and Edinburg students are subject to the coach's rules while participating in South Fork Co-op.

South Fork Community School District #14 will furnish equipment and uniforms for all participants. Students may be asked to pay a student participation fee and pay for personal equipment. As needed, South Fork will pay all coaching salaries, officials' salaries, stipends to workers, lighting and maintenance, and transportation to away contests.

All home games will be held at South Fork facilities in Kincaid unless other arrangements are made. South Fork will be responsible for providing the personnel for supervision and security for events being held in Kincaid. Teachers and employees of South Fork Community School District #14 have the right and responsibility to maintain order among students of both districts at contests.

Each school will be responsible for the enforcement of student discipline.

If, at a time during this contract, a need arises to purchase additional equipment or hire additional coaches as a result of increased participation, the superintendent of both schools will make an equitable agreement.

Transportation

Each school will have responsibility for determining transportation arrangements for student-athletes to practices and home games, as needed.

Transportation to away contests will be the responsibility of South Fork. Away contest transportation will originate and end in Kincaid unless it is convenient to stop in Edinburg. Participants wishing to make other transportation plans must submit a written parental request to their principal for approval prior to contests.

Liability

Liability for all students utilizing transportation will be with the transporting school. Premises liability shall be borne by the district in which the activity takes place.

Each district will provide, for the other, written proof of liability insurance as it pertains to students participating. South Fork assumes responsibility for the operation and administration of the activity.

Eligibility

Scholastic eligibility will be determined by the individual's home school. Students will be assumed eligible unless the principal or his representative the South Fork principal or athletic director that he or she is not.

All athletes will receive a copy of their home school Extracurricular Code of Conduct and be subject to its requirements. The code may include, but is not limited to, rules for the care and return of equipment, and the reporting of lost or damaged equipment. All three districts agree to assist in the enforcement of such rules and the recovery of equipment when necessary.

Insurance

All participants will be required to have proof of insurance on file with the South Fork Community School District #14.

Physicals

Copies of the mandatory physicals shall be on file in the office of all involved school districts prior to actual participation in a practice session.

Awards

Athletics shall be awarded letters representing South Fork High school and will be provided by South Fork High School. The criteria for determining these awards will be made by the coaching staff. Edinburg may maintain their own awards and recognition in addition to these awards, at their discretion and at their expense. All team trophies will become the property of South Fork. Edinburg has the right to purchase, at its own expense, any duplicate trophy if one is not provided as a courtesy by the South Fork School District.

Dated this the 1st Day of December, 2020.

South Fork Community School District #14

Principal Signature: Stephen Shell

Edinburg Community Unit School District #4

Principal Signature: Michelle Gains