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4.	_____	7-8	7-12		9-12	
5.	_____	7-8	7-12		9-12	

Activity covered by this application: Boys' Swimming (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: Dickinson Mascot or nickname: Midgets
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Fill in the current participation numbers for each grade for each school involved: Indicate if you did not sponsor (DNS) this activity the previous year. Boys and girls enrollments are combined only for fine arts.

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 School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 2 (9-12) _____ DNS X
 School #3: (7-8) _____ (7-12) 1 (9-12) _____ DNS _____
 School #4: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____ DNS _____
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In the space provided, please list the reasons for requesting this coop application:

This coop is being requested for four reasons: The safety and security of our students is our number one priority. DHS and THS currently coop with Williston High School for swimming. Traveling to practice, swim meets, and catching the bus has our students safety at risk. Having our students traveling HWY 85 has many risks and we want to eliminate that risk. The final reason is loss of class time.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: **(Yes)** (No) If yes, how? _____

Is this the nearest opportunity for schools to coop? please circle: **(Yes)** (No)
If No, Please indicate why closer school(s) are not included in this application.

Has displacement of student been considered by each school? **(Yes)** (No)

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The reason for this application is to make participation available so our students can compete for DHS and not have to travel 2 1/2 hours for practice and to catch a bus.

Other information that be useful for the NDHSAA Board of Directors in reaching a decision:

Our coop with WHS has been very good. Our numbers inside our district and surrounding area allows us to sponsor our own team. We have been evaluating this all year and we feel the best thing for our students is to sponsor our own team to ensure their safety and security.

Required Signatures:

School #1: *[Signature]* Superintendent. Date: 3-3-15

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NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____

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