

CIAC COOPERATIVE TEAM OPT-OUT APPLICATION

(Cooperative team policy information can be found in CIAC bylaws Section 3.0, of CIAC Handbook)

Application Date: _____

Sport: _____

Schools Involved in Cooperative Team:

Host School (1) _____	Coop School (5) _____
Coop School (2) _____	Coop School (6) _____
Coop School (3) _____	Coop School (7) _____
Coop School (4) _____	Coop School (8) _____

A cooperative program which has completed a phase-out may apply for continued existence as a “non-CIAC competitive” program for the season immediately following the completed phase-out. The following requirements must be met:

1. All CIAC student eligibility standards, seasonal and weekly limitations will be adhered to.
2. Schools knowingly taking this path remove themselves from CIAC post-season competition.
3. A win/loss record will be counted only for opponents of the “opt-out” program and to calculate any CIAC tournament pairings and power rankings.
4. Schools applying to opt-out must submit to the CIAC Co-op Committee a letter of approval from their league and each non-league opponent.
5. The opt-out accommodation is for one (1) year at a time.
6. Once the opt-out accommodation request along with the required letters are received, the Co-op Committee will screen the documentation and determine if it should be forwarded to the CIAC Board of Control for approval.

By submitting this form we are voluntarily choosing to opt-out of the CIAC State Tournament. We fully understand that there is no appeal for this decision.

All schools involved in the co-op are in agreement with this decision.

Host School Principal Signature

Date

Host School Athletic Director Signature

Date

RETURN THIS APPLICATION, ALONG WITH LETTERS OF APPROVAL FROM LEAGUE AND NON-LEAGUE OPPONENTS TO THE CIAC OFFICE, 30 REALTY DRIVE, CHESHIRE, CT 06410.

Fax – (203) 250-1345 or email Gregg Simon – gsimon@casciac.org.

OFFICIAL CIAC ACTION: The above Opt-Out Application -- IS / IS NOT granted for school year _____.