

**Cooperative Sports/Activities Agreement between
Bigfork School District 38 and Swan River School District 4**

Introduction

This agreement is made by and between the Board of Trustees of Bigfork School District and Swan River School District.

The purpose of this agreement is to expand athletic opportunities in the area of 7th and 8th Grade Football, 7th and 8th Fall Cross Country and 7th and 8th Grade Track for Swan River School students and support the staff of Swan River School District who are coaches at Bigfork School District.

Bigfork School will cover all costs required to run and operate 7th and 8th Grade Football, 7th and 8th Fall Cross Country and 7th and 8th Grade Track. In exchange, Swan River School District agrees to provide day paid absences as per principal approval to Swan River School District staff hired to coach at Bigfork School District – no more than 3 coaches per year and not to exceed 2 coaches during any one season.

This agreement will be for the 2026-2027 school year. This program will be renewable by mutual agreement between the administration from each school district.

Transportation

Swan River School District and its student athletes will be required to provide all transportation to Bigfork School District for practices, home games, and to meet the bus for road/away games. Bigfork School District will provide transportation (when available) for road/away games – no cost to Swan River School District.

Equipment/Game

Bigfork School District will furnish equipment and uniforms for all participants. All coaching salaries and officials will be paid for by Bigfork School District.

Supervision

The administration of Bigfork School District will be responsible for supervision for home games on their grounds. All discipline problems will be the responsibility of the student's home district.

Liability

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

Eligibility

The administration (or designee) at each district will be responsible for establishing and checking eligibility of participants.

Required Paperwork for Participation

All participants will be required to have (1) an Arbiter account for the child and parent, (2) a current MHSA Physical & Parent Permission Form uploaded to Arbiter, (3) complete Handbook/Code of Conduct completed in Arbiter, and (4) Signed Parent/Student Concussion Statement completed on Arbiter. It is the responsibility of Bigfork School District to make sure these items are on file before participants' practice.

Awards

All team trophies acquired by the cooperative team will be the property of Bigfork School District.

This agreement between the two districts has had Board approval and is signed by the administrator of each school.

Bigfork School District 38 Administration

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Swan River School District 4 Administration

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