

Section 10 Athletics

COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION

1. Describe the reason(s) for this request and any history that will help demonstrate need:
Edwards-Knox does not offer the sport of Hockey. We merged with N.N. last season.

2. List all schools considered: Indicate their anticipated number of participants and league record for the previous year.

HOST SCHOOL	BEDs # (9-11 only)	Current # of Players	Total # of Players Last Season
Norwood-Norfolk			
REQUESTING SCHOOL	BEDs # (9-11 only)	Current # of Players	Total # of Players Last Season
Edwards-Knox		1	

Original Team Classification/Division

Classification/Division With Combined School(s)

3. What name will the team use? N.N.

4. Which Athletic Director is responsible for the team? N.N.

What, if any, are the financial obligations to the host school? N.A.

What, if any, are the financial obligations of the requesting school? Hockey Merger fee

NOTE: Financial obligations, if any, will be paid directly by the school or a school organization.

5. Which school will be responsible for awards? N.N.

Which school will be responsible for game transportation? N.N. from the Dominic Zappia Arena to the away school only.

Which school will be responsible for the coach? N.N.

6. Which facility will be used for practices and contests? N.N.

7. Do the schools involved participate in the Advanced Placement Process? If one or more do not, please explain procedure to be used. (use back of form) yes

The following schools: 1. Edwards-Knox 2. Norwood-Norfolk
 3. _____ 4. _____

have agreed, with the Board of Education approval, to combine in the sport of:

Boys Hockey at the Varsity Level, during the 2022/23 school year.
 (Boys only, Girls only) (Both) (MOD, JV, VAR)

Signature of the **Requesting** Superintendent*

Date

Signature of the **Host** Superintendent

Date

COMBINING of SCHOOLS POLICY: As per NYSPHSAA Handbook,
Section 10 form required <http://www.nysphsaa.org/Classifications>

1. The joining together of students from two or more schools shall be permitted for the following reasons provided certain criteria are established and substantiated:

- a. Lack of enough participants in one or more schools in some or all sports.
- b. Fiscal problems that force school districts to curtail or eliminate interscholastic programs.
- c. The inability to secure qualified coaches.
- d. Declining enrollments.
- e. In unusual situations, lack of proper facilities, i.e. swimming pool.

2. Special factors that need local consideration:

a. United and consistent decisions on the following details are mentioned for those who may be considering combinations. This is not an all-inclusive list of considerations:

- (1) Transportation - how, when, where, etc.
- (2) Medical information - common student medical forms
- (3) Insurance - similar or the same
- (4) Joint agreement on athletic behavior codes
- (5) Joint agreement on eligibility codes
- (6) Policies on absentees being or not being allowed to participate
- (7) Advanced Placement Process - exchange copies of paper work etc.
- (8) Financial obligations for requesting/hosting school-(flat fee or per athlete)
*Are there future plans and/or steps being taken for combined schools to develop individual programs?

b. Any student who previously participated on a combined program must return to his/her home school once that school has established its own program.

3. Listed procedures for combinations:

- a. Schools seeking to combine must be dues paying members of NYSPHSAA and Section X.
- b. All schools in a combination must have Board of Education approval.
- c. All schools in a combination must have approval of the league. (If not a member of a league, apply directly to Section X).
- d. The Athletic Director of the host school is responsible for completing the form and submitting it to the Section X office prior to the start of the respective sport season.