

Contract for Cooperation

Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, the Bertha-Hewitt Independent School District #786, the Verndale School District #818, and the Parkers Prairie School District #547 will provide a cooperative program for **Wrestling**.

Terms of the contract:

- Bertha-Hewitt will be recognized as the host school.

- Each Board of Education will supply and pay coaches according to their respective salary schedules.
 - It is understood that the following coaching staff will be hired for this cooperative program:
 - Varsity Head Coach(1), Assistant Varsity Head Coach (1) and Junior High Coach (1)
 - A second Varsity Assistant Coach will be hired if the participation in grades 7-12 is at least 25.
 - The top Varsity Assistant from either school other than the school holding the contract of the Head Coach, shall be paid as a Head Coach, provided that this assistant is working as a full time employee in their school district.

- Each Board of Education and administration shall have management rights over their respective coaches.

- Cost Sharing: Each School District will maintain accurate financial records as to costs of the program and at the end of the school year total costs (excluding capital expenditures) will be shared as follows: 50% of the total costs will be shared equally. 50% of the costs will be shared on a prorated basis according to the number of students participating for the season from each school.

- Gate admission passes or punch cards will be honored at all home wrestling events.

- Student/athletes will be affected by administrative rules and regulations from their home school as well as rules and regulations established by the head coach.

- Any school board must notify the other school boards, in writing, prior to October 30th of any given year if they do not wish to renew this agreement for the **following** year.

- Practices will be held at the Bertha-Hewitt practice facility. However, the head coach reserves the right to practice separately at each site on some occasions.

- Uniforms will be of a neutral color, preferably black and gray.

- The team name shall be Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale/Parkers Prairie Raiders.

Date

Bertha-Hewitt School Board Chairman

Date

Verndale School Board Chairman

Date

Parkers Prairie School Board Chairman