

Sanborn-Epping-Raymond Boys' Cooperative Ice Hockey Team

Proposal for inclusion of Raymond to the Co-op starting with the 2023-24 Season

2023-2024, 2024-25, and 2025-26 seasons.

Rationale

The rationale for forming a boys' cooperative ice hockey team among these three schools is to provide as many student-athletes as possible the chance to play ice hockey at the high school level.

Equity

The three districts will ensure that all students have equal opportunity to participate. As there are no Girls' Ice Hockey programs at any of the schools involved, the teams will compete in the Boys Division of the NHIAA, but girls are welcome to participate.

Funding for the sport

SAU 17 (Sanborn) will manage the funds for the team, including all uniforms, equipment, supplies, coaches, transportation, and Athletic Training services.

Epping (SAU 14) and Raymond (SAU 33) will contribute \$800 per player each season. This amount is calculated based on the approximate costs of the program divided by a roster size of 20 student-athletes. Please see Appendix A for the cost calculation.

Coaches' eligibility

Coaches will be hired and act as employees of the Sanborn Regional S.D. The Athletic Directors of the three schools will be cooperatively responsible for hiring / replacement decisions for the coaching staff.

Transportation

The Sanborn Athletic Director will arrange transportation as needed to away games. Student-athletes and their families will be responsible for transportation to home games and practices.

Cost of ice time

The Sanborn District has chosen several times not to cover the cost of the ice time for the hockey team. As such, those funds are raised by the Sanborn Ice Hockey Boosters, a charitable organization registered with the State of NH. The three school districts will not be responsible for any costs associated with the rental of ice time. The Sanborn Athletic Director will coordinate with local facilities to secure practice ice time, and the Sanborn District will pay for the ice, then bill the Boosters in turn.

Procedure for dissolution of the agreement by a school

Should a school or district desire to dissolve this agreement, the following protocol shall be followed.

1. Correspondence (email or US Mail) among the three Athletic Directors, initiated by the school wishing to dissolve the agreement. This will take place a minimum of ten months prior to their withdrawal.
2. Meeting among the Principals and Athletic Directors involved.
3. Notification to the Superintendent(s) who will in turn notify their respective school boards.

Administration of Program:

The Sanborn-Epping-Raymond Ice Hockey team will be fully administered by the Sanborn Athletic Director. This will include scheduling of games, transportation, and officials, as well as coordination of ice time rentals and student-athlete medical information. The Sanborn Athletic Department, and its Athletic Trainer, will have the authority to review medical information relative to student-athletes from Epping and Raymond.

Academic eligibility will be determined, as per NHIAA rules, by each school's Principal.

Team name, Colors, and Mascot:

Sanborn-Epping-Raymond Ice Hockey Team
Colors: Blue/White with Green highlights
Mascot: SERpents (tentative)

Title

Signature

Date

SAU 17 Superintendent

Sanborn School Board Chair

SAU 14 Superintendent

Bill Fowles 8/9/23

Epping School Board Chair

Heather B Clark 8/11/23

SAU 33 Superintendent

Raymond School Board Chair
