

Cooperative Sumner Memorial High School/Narraguagus High School Indoor Track Team

The proposal to approve the Cooperative Sumner Memorial High School/Narraguagus High School Indoor Track Team is based on the following factors.

1. NHS has only one athlete that is interested in participating in Indoor Track this season. If that athlete were to compete as an Cooperative Individual (like last year) it would cost NHS \$125.00 per meet for that individual, but limited to 4 regular season meets, as well as making the athlete not eligible to participate in the Eastern Maine Championship Meet or the Penobscot Valley Conference Championship Meet.

2. Creating a Cooperative Team allows the NHS athlete to wear a Sumner uniform and count towards point totals for the entire track team.

3. NHS has agreed to pay \$500.00 to our Athletic Department as part of this agreement to help offset costs to our Indoor Track Fees (upwards of \$8,000 each season). Last year they paid nearly half of the associated fees because they had 5 athletes competing as Cooperative Individuals - these 5 individuals could not count as a team for a score, nor could their performance count toward scores for SMHS.

We are requesting that the RSU Board approve this Cooperative Team merger for the 2017-2018 Indoor Track Season to allow all current interested and signed up athletes from NHS and SMHS to participate and compete in the Cooperative Sumner Memorial High School/Narraguagus High School Indoor Track Team.