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The Union High School Athletic Department has been approached by Dayton High School of Springfield to form a Co-op for 2023 in Gymnastics during the fall season. According to the NJSIAA Bylaws on Cooperative Sports Programs, The purpose of a Cooperative Sports Program is to provide opportunities for participation when none would otherwise exist, as for instance when a school lacks a particular program or when a school has declining enrollment in a particular program. Dayton, a smaller school, is not continuing their gymnastics program next season due to rising costs and our participation numbers are low. Combining teams in a Cooperative Sports Program would give both programs an opportunity to continue competing at a high level.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me to discuss.

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