

Apple Valley, Eastview, and Burnsville are seeking to jointly apply for a Girls' Hockey cooperative sponsorship agreement beginning with the 2026–27 season.

Apple Valley currently has 13 skaters. Without the formation of a cooperative program, Apple Valley risks not having enough athletes to safely and consistently field a team for the 2026–27 season. Burnsville currently has 5 skaters. Given the limited number of participants, we believe forming a cooperative program between Apple Valley, Eastview, and Burnsville is a necessary step to ensure students continue to have the opportunity to participate in high school hockey.

This partnership would be a natural extension of the relationship that already exists through our youth hockey association, which brings together players and families from all three communities. Establishing a cooperative program at the high school level would provide greater continuity for our student-athletes as they transition from youth hockey into high school hockey.

Our goal is to build a stable and sustainable program that allows students from all three communities to continue playing hockey while strengthening the community-based hockey experience they have already developed through the youth program.