

Eastview and Burnsville are seeking to dissolve their current cooperative sponsorship agreement in order to pursue a new cooperative agreement between Eastview, Burnsville, and Apple Valley beginning with the 2026–27 season.

Apple Valley currently has 13 skaters and, without the formation of a cooperative program, risks not having enough athletes to safely and consistently field a team for the 2026–27 season. Given Apple Valley and Eastview’s connection within the same school district, Burnsville’s existing cooperative relationship with Eastview, and the established youth hockey relationship among all three communities, we believe expanding the cooperative program to include Apple Valley is a natural and necessary next step.

The three communities are already connected through the Valkyries youth hockey association. Moving from the existing Eastview-Burnsville cooperative to an Eastview-Apple Valley-Burnsville cooperative would provide greater continuity for student-athletes as they transition from youth hockey into high school hockey.

For these reasons, Eastview and Burnsville are seeking to dissolve their current cooperative agreement and move forward with a three-school cooperative program. This expanded partnership will build upon the relationships already established at the youth level and support a stable and sustainable high school hockey program for student-athletes across all three communities.