

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: July 18, 2025
TOPIC: #7.5 Dissolution of WHS Girls Hockey Cooperative
PRESENTER: Kristine Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 510.1

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

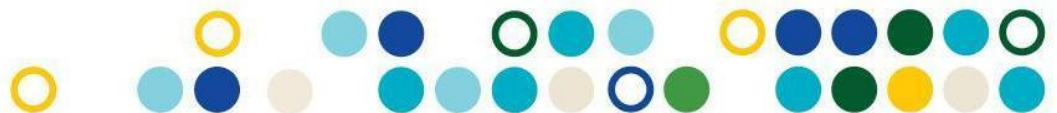
- a. There is currently a Co-op at WHS for girls' hockey with New Life Academy, St. Croix Prep, Twin Cities Academy, Great Rivers Academy, St. Croix Lutheran & Math and Science Academy
- b. A cooperative exists when one or more schools lack sufficient players to fill a full roster. Woodbury High School has enough players to sustain its program moving forward.
- c. We will be dissolving this Co-op.

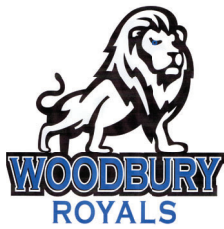
B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Approval

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- a. Student Experience
- b. Operations, Staffing and Finance
- c. Engagement and Partnerships





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June 18, 2025

Woodbury High School is dissolving the Girls Hockey Cooperative with the following schools:

New Life Academy, St. Croix Prep, Twin Cities Academy, Great Rivers Academy, St. Croix Lutheran & Math and Science Academy

A cooperative exists when one or more schools does not have enough players to fill a full roster. Woodbury High School has enough players to sustain its own program moving forward in the future.

New Life Academy had one player in the coop in 204-205. They communicated that they will coop with South St. Paul moving forward. New Life Academy had one player in 2024-2025 played both Varsity and JV and was a 9th grader.

Twins Cities Academy, Math and Science Academy and St. Croix Lutheran Academy have not had any players tryout or play in our program the past 2 years.

Great Rivers Academy had one player in our program for the 2023-2024 school year. They did not have any in 2024-2025.

St. Croix Preparatory Academy in Stillwater had 4 players in our program in 2024-2025. All four players were on JV. There was one player from each grade in 12th, 11th, 10th and 9th grade. One of the players decided to no longer play mid season. St. Croix Prep will have a 10th and 11th grader returning to play hockey in 2025-2026. In the event, St. Croix Prep is not able to find a team to coop with for 2025-2026. Woodbury would form a cooperative with St. Croix Prep for a 2 year cycle recommending that they find a new cooperative as soon as they are able. If numbers remain consistent, Woodbury will not renew a cooperative with St. Croix Prep for the next 2 year agreement which would be 2027-2029 school year.

Each school must have a Designated School Representative sign the Dissolution Agreement. We must sign the dissolution with signatures on the one form.

Sincerely,

Jodi Loeblein-Lecker
Woodbury High School Assistant Principal of Activities



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Application for DISSOLUTION of Cooperative Sponsorship

Deadline: Not later than the first day of practice for that sport season.
PLEASE SEE BYLAW 403.2 (A-C) and 403.4 (A-D) (amended May 15, 2017) FOR INFORMATION REGARDING REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The governing boards of each participating school must jointly make application for dissolution of cooperative sponsorship.

On behalf of the following schools, we hereby apply for dissolution of the cooperative sponsorship of

Girls Hockey beginning with the 2025 - 2027 school year.
(activity) (boys' or girls') (Adapted-CI or PI)

List **ALL** schools included in the cooperative sponsorship. *Attach another form if necessary.*

	School	City
High School #1:	Woodbury High School	Woodbury
High School #2:	St. Croix Preparatory Academy	Stillwater
High School #3:	New Life Academy	Stillwater
High School #4:	Math and Science Academy	Woodbury
High School #5:	St. Croix Lutheran	West St. Paul
High School #6:	Twin Cities Academy -- coops with Great Rivers for sports	St. Paul
High School #7:	Great River School -- coops with TCA for sports	St. Paul

1. Has the school board of each member school of the existing co-op approved a resolution to dissolve the co-op?

- ☒ **Yes** A copy of the resolution approved by the school board of each member school, stating the reason to dissolve the co-op, **MUST** be included with this application.
- ☐ **No** **DO NOT SUBMIT** this application until a resolution, stating the reason to dissolve the existing co-op, has been approved by the school board of each member school.

2. Please circle appropriate letter.

	<u>Member School</u>				<u>Reason for the Dissolution</u>
High School #1	A	B	C	A.	Our school is dropping the activity.
High School #2	A	B	<u>C</u>	B.	Our school will sponsor this activity without a cooperative sponsorship.
High School #3	A	B	<u>C</u>	C.	Our school will sponsor this activity as part of a new cooperative sponsorship. Please submit an Application for Cooperative Sponsorship for the new co-p.
High School #4	<u>A</u>	B	C		
High School #5	<u>A</u>	B	C		
High School #6	<u>A</u>	B	C		
High School #7	<u>A</u>	B	C		

Signature of the person duly authorized by the member school to act on behalf of the member school.

High School #1:

Designated School Representative

Title of the Designated School Representative

High School #2:

[Signature]
Designated School Representative

Athletic Director
Title of the Designated School Representative

High School #3:

[Signature]
Designated School Representative

Athletic Director
Title of the Designated School Representative

High School #4:	<u>Se Ha</u> Designated School Representative	<u>ACTIVITIES Director</u> Title of the Designated School Representative
High School #5:	<u>Phillip B. Lind</u> Designated School Representative	<u>Activities Director</u> Title of the Designated School Representative
High School #6:	<u>[Signature]</u> Designated School Representative	<u>Adletic Director</u> Title of the Designated School Representative
High School #7:	<u>[Signature]</u> Designated School Representative	<u>Adletic Director</u> Title of the Designated School Representative

Official Action of the MSHSL Board of Directors

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____
MSHSL Executive Director