

Title:	Outdoor Rink Surfaces Policy
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Adopted by:	Director of Leisure Services
Jurisdiction:	Leisure Services Department
Effective Date:	Immediately

1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to clearly outline the expectations and level of service that will be provided on the City of Weyburn Outdoor Rink Surfaces. This includes the Outdoor Rink at the Spark Centre and the Crokicurl at the Leisure Centre.

2. Jubilee Park Outdoor Rink

2.1 Maintenance and Expectations

- An indoor heated changeroom will be provided for changing of skates and to warm up (subject to change if large events are present indoors)
- Ice maintenance will include Snow removal, rink scrapes and flooded three times a week with a Zamboni weather permitting. This will occur on Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's
- Shovel's will be provided for users to use if they wish
- Rink Lights will be turned on at dark,
- Outdoor maintenance shall not occur on days where temperatures reach conditions of -25C or colder, in blizzard-like conditions or if otherwise determined by the Facilities Manager.
- During significant snowfall events the outdoor rink will not be a priority space to be cleaned and will be as time permits
- Access to the surface for winter use is dependent on climate, if possible, the surface will be available by December 25th each year.
- City of Weyburn Social Media channels will be utilized to advertise arena opening and closing dates.
- The City of Weyburn will monitor ice conditions during operational periods, utilizing social media channels when the surface is considered non-playable, or closed for other purposes.
- When the ice surface is deemed non-playable nets are to be removed from the surface.

*Regular maintenance schedules will be followed regardless of weather events unless otherwise determined by the Facilities Manager, or Director of Leisure Services.

2.2 Outdoor Rink Guidelines

- The Outdoor Rink will not operate when the temperature feels like -25C or colder, during blizzard-like conditions or if otherwise determined by Leisure Services

Management. Access to the rink during non-operating times will be at the users own risk.

- Any issues on the rink can be brought up to the Spark Centre front desk where an incident report will be filled out;
- Sticks and Pucks will only be allowed during “Open Ice” times on the drop-in schedule
- The Outdoor Rink is an unsupervised Leisure space. Users are asked to follow the posted rules
- Due to user safety concerns, strollers, chairs, sleds or toboggans are not permitted on the ice
- Absolutely no smoking, drugs or alcohol is permitted in the changerooms or ice surface
- Pets are not permitted in the changerooms or on the ice surface
- Nets will be provided however pucks and equipment are the responsibility of the user
- No pucks are allowed on the ice surface during “Public Skate” times
- It is highly recommended that all users wear a helmet

3. Croki-Curl

3.1 Maintenance and Expectations

- Lighting shall be provided and turn on at dark
- Snow removal, rink scrapes and flooding once a week or as deemed necessary by the Facilities Manager.
- Shovels will be provided near the surface for users to use as needed
- Outdoor maintenance will not occur when temperatures are -25C or colder
- During significant snowfall events the Crokicurl surface will not be deemed a priority and be cleaned as time permits

3.2 Croki-Curl Use Guidelines

- Any issues on the surface can be taken to the Leisure Centre front desk where and incident report is to be filled out.
- Due to your safety, strollers, skates, chairs, sleds or toboggans are not permitted on the ice
- Absolutely no drugs, smoking or alcohol is permitted on the surface at any time
- Pets are not permitted on the ice surface
- Curling rocks will be provided by the City of Weyburn
- It is expected users put the rocks away after use in the storage case provided
- The Crokicurl Surface will be available for use on a first come, first serve basis unless otherwise rented for a registered event
- All registered events must be approved by Department of Leisure Services Management

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