

Section: Recreation	Policy Number:
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Purpose:

To clarify the regular ice season at the NHWCC and the Blyth CC.

To establish any conditions when that ice season may be extended or decreased.

Policy:

Regular Ice Season

- Ice will be made available at the Blyth Arena from the first Monday in October to March 31 each year establishing the regular ice season to be 6 months.
- Ice will be made available at the Wingham Arena from the Tuesday after Labour Day to March 31 establishing the regular ice season to be 7 months.
- If ice usage in March at both arenas does not warrant that both arenas remain open, ice will be taken out at one facility and all activities moved to the remaining ice pad. This will be at the discretion of the Township of North Huron.

Extending Ice Season

- The demand for ice in the spring and summer is not dependent upon availability of rental time. The issue is whether the facilities are open and operating ice. This issue becomes an economic one, that is, whether sufficient demand warrants a facility being in operation. This decision is at the discretion of the Township of North Huron.
- Due to high operational costs, groups that require the ice to extend beyond the regular season due to a “play off” situation. (i.e. Junior C team), will be subject to additional fees. This will be at the discretion of the Township of Township of North Huron.
- Any bookings approved for the spring or summer season, where the ice season is extended for this purpose, the renter will pay in advance for all ice booked prior to the ice plant start date. This fee is non-refundable once the ice plant has been started.