## Ice Allocation

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## **Policy Statement**

Strathcona County's indoor ice arenas are intended to generate opportunities for the benefit of residents that enable the pursuit of healthy lifestyle choices. Recreation, Parks and Culture shall have in place an ice allocation policy to offer a system of distribution of ice to the various ice users within Strathcona County.

The ice allocation policy consists of the following users:

- 1. Special Events
- 2. Recreational Skating
- 3. Recreation, Parks and Culture Ice Programs
- 4. Rental by registered non-profit Minor Ice User Groups
- 5. Rental by registered non-profit Junior Hockey or Open Ringette Groups
- 6. Rental by Strathcona County based Adult Ice User Groups
- 7. School bookings (pursuant to the guidelines in the Reciprocal Use Agreements)
- 8. Other

The order of priority for allocation will follow the eight categories of ice users identified above. The distribution of hours to user groups in County arenas will be determined using a cooperative approach based on input from identified user groups. Minor Ice User Group representatives will serve on a Minor Ice User Groups Committee, whose purpose is to meet biennially to determine an agreeable allocation of available ice time for their users; and to identify and address issues relating to their use of ice time.