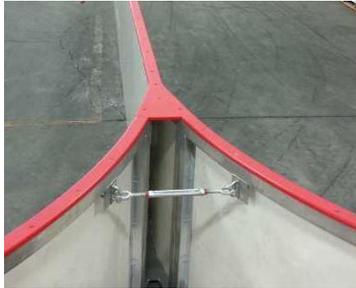




Sherwood Park Minor Hockey Association Half-Ice Rink Divider Systems

Athletica Sport Systems Optimizer Rink Divider consists of the following parts:

1. (9) 90" standard straight panels;
2. (1) 61" gate;
3. (2) Y-panels;
4. (4) Radius panels.



Each panel has a male and female end to connect.

Assembly Instructions:

1. Connect the 4 radius panels (radius panels have extra white poly that slides along the existing arena dashers to create the radius) to the Y panels. When doing so, you will see that there is a turnbuckle on each end of the radius (see photo). Ensure that you connect one male and one female radius panel to each Y panel. Connect the turnbuckle and tighten.
2. Next add your gate to one of the Y panels. This will become the section that is located closest to the player benches.
3. Next add in your straight panels. The suggestion is to create two halves. Add 5 straight panels to one Y panel, and 4 straight panels to the section with the gate.
4. When moving the rink divider halves, be sure to have a volunteer on both ends of the half, applying pressure to keep the structure together. Have one or two more volunteers man the middle of the piece to guide it to its appropriate location. Place both halves and connect.

During Ice Resurfacing Instructions:

1. Split the rink divider back into halves and position so that the Zamboni can make a pass along the boards.
2. Once the Zamboni passes, move the rink divider half along the boards. To decrease width, detach one of the radial ends and push towards the boards.
3. Assist with the nets at the same time. Position the nets off of the boards and push up against the boards after the Zamboni passes. To prevent the meshing at the bottom of the net from freezing to the ice, you can tip the net forward to minimize contact with the ice to the posts.
4. Once both rink divider halves are against the boards, leave the ice surface by either standing on the bench or exiting a gate. Do not return to the ice until the Zamboni has completed resurfacing the ice. Then reconnect the halves.

Disassembly Instructions:

1. Split the rink divider back into halves and move them to the gate nearest the storage area for disassembly.
2. Have 2-4 volunteers prepared to receive panels and place in correct order on the cart. Note that the rink dividers should be stored on the cart as in the picture above.
3. Remove straight panels first and place on cart, followed by radial panels and the gate. The Y panels can be placed on the cart between the radial panels and the straight panels.
4. Always take caution when moving rink panels and be aware of pinch points, sharp edges and hazards of dropping panels on feet. Children under the age of 18 should not assist with disassembly.

Emergency Backup Plan

To avoid schedule confusion and delays for other teams - coaches and/or parents arriving late or failing to show up for the set-up, movement, or take-down of the boards, will result in that group's scheduled time being reduced and the lowering of divider curtains (Millennium Place) or the use of bumper pads (The Shell) to keep the schedule on track for everyone.

Support Videos & Regulations

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43Na-aNkyR8&feature=player_embedded
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jepxfdlTtQ0>
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mg_yXczbqNE
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- ✓ Additional instruction resources are posted on the Hockey Edmonton website, within the [Timbits Resources webpage](#).
 - ✓ Cross Ice dividers will be used for all Minor Novice games and will be stored in both the Sherwood Park Arena and Millennium Place. Floods will occur as scheduled and Coaches MUST disassemble and assemble the cross-ice dividers as per this schedule. The dividers will be stored in the arena on a trolley for easy transport.
 - ✓ **During assembly**, Coaches MUST be wearing helmets and skates while on the ice. Children MUST not be on the ice during the disassembly and assembly of the cross-ice divider system.
 - ✓ **During flood times**, the dividers will be taken apart into portions and moved onto the flooded ice after the Zamboni has made 1-2 passes.
 - ✓ **During full disassembly**, once all athletes are off the ice, follow the disassembly instructions to return the rink divider pieces to the trolley as per the picture. Please handle the dividers gently.
 - ✓ The arena attendant may choose to guide the disassembly and assembly process; however, ALL coaches MUST participate in the disassembly and assembly of the dividers.
 - ✓ The dividers will take approximately 10 minutes to disassemble and assemble, with approximately 4-8 adults assisting. The more coaches that assist, the quicker the players can get on the ice for their session!
 - ✓ Dependent on the arena storage and gate locations, Parent volunteers may be required to assist moving the trolley.
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