



## ICE Report May 2025

### MONTHLY SUMMARY:

No Monthly Update

### TOTAL ICE NOT PURCHASED October 18, 2024 – March 31, 2025:

Total ice not purchased for the entire season is 72 sheets | 4980 Minutes | 83 Hours totaling **\$18,260.00** at the Hawks blended rate to \$220.00 I have provided a table below by venue.

### INSIGHTS:

- No Insights for April just very busy

### TAKEAWAYS:

No takeaways for month

### NEXT STEPS:

I have begun to work on adding more processes that empower the teams to address what I am calling their own ice. Next season, I would like to consider implementing as we move forward.

- Addressing Unused Ice.
  - Evaluate ice contracts early and give back ice that is not easily useable such as the beginning of march break and addressing the number of 9 PM onward sheets of ice as they are hard to sell. **(Already started)**
  - Add days such as PD days as outlined from the school program. We can use these days as technical days skills n drills, power skating sessions, 3x3, goalie camps and goalie games, etc. **(Already Started)**
  - Creating a Tournament Committee that quickly create and launch small tournaments to use free ice. **(Not yet Started)**
- Better use of on ice officials. **(Already Started)**
  - Map out the season early so that the Hawks can be one of the first associations to place our home games into the leagues master schedule

- String as many home games together as possible so that we can leverage the same ice officials for a longer period of continuous time
- Better align practices so that call overs and ups can be done more easily
- Team Management
  - Meet with the CMHL / MMHL teams as soon as the tryout sessions have completed. This meeting will include
    - Validating & testing email addresses for Skedda,
    - Reviewing the Skedda platform
    - Going over such things as giving up / taking up a team's own ice
    - Addressing conflicts, tournaments and
    - Reviewing the TBR process.
  - Review what the registration process included in terms of ice
  - Reviewing billing teams for ice 3 times a year. One right after the preseason. Two right after December 31 covering the start of the season to December 31 and three April covering January 1<sup>st</sup> through to the end of the season
  - Teams will need to ensure that ALL their events are in the CHML or MMHL system. This includes tournaments and days in which they are unable to play. By doing this we can eliminate all the back and forth that happens when navigating the TBR process.
- Less Ice Manager Involvement
  - Like to implement a process where we have two Distribution Lists CMHL & MMHL each team if they do not want their ice to have to send a notification out to the distribution list in hopes of trading it themselves first before engaging the ice scheduler
  - I would like to be able to remove all this back-and-forth email process and the only way to do it is to have the league sites always UpToDate. If a TBR games needs to be scheduled quickly this will follow a different process
  - For all TBR issues except for playoffs the ice manager will make the decision to accept or reject a TBR proposal on behalf of the team