

Hello, VMHA, VRC and CRFMHA

Looking forward to another new hockey season right around the corner !

I have acquired some great ice dividers for the arena at Oak Bay Rec. I went to great personal lengths to get these to benefit the hockey programs and hockey community groups that utilizes the ice at Oak Bay.

For in-house hockey programs that I run at Oak Bay, I have good control over my staff to make sure they put them away properly after every use and are treated with care.

I see no reason that the MHA's that use our rink should not utilize this equipment to benefit your on-ice programming. Especially for younger cross ice games, so pucks are more easily contained.

The concern comes with confirming your MHA's communicate to your on ice parent and volunteer coaches the importance of looking after them.

- Putting them out and **PUTTING THEM BACK CORRECTLY** as seen in the photo. The doors to the right of the dividers in this photo are Fire Exit doors for the facility. If the dividers not put away with care and are spilling out and blocking the doors, the Fire Chief and Health and Safety Officer of OBR will quickly tell me that these can no longer be stored in the is way and as such they will not be out for use any more.
- Making sure as best as possible that little skates are not stepping and climbing on these dividers and making cuts and holes. They look very tempting to jump and dive on, 😊 but we need to maintain the longevity of this product.

I don't plan on charging for the use of these dividers. They have been purchased from our Oak Bay Recreation program supplies. I do ask that your MHA's respect them and put them away properly so that we can all continue to use them.

Thank you in advance, so that no one group, or team spoils it for the rest.

Happy Hockey Season 😊,

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