



WOODLAND ICE CENTER – ICE RENTAL POLICY

Operated by Flathead Valley Hockey Association (FVHA)

Effective 9/1/2025

Allowed Private Rentals

We allow private ice rentals for:

- Family skating or small-group gatherings
- Private skate parties
- Adult-only pick-up hockey
- Community events

These are private rentals and not USA Hockey-sanctioned.

Youth Hockey Rentals Not Allowed

FVHA cannot rent ice to any youth team or group that is not fully registered with USA Hockey, including independent teams, travel teams, and school-based youth teams.

No Non-Sanctioned Youth Games or Practices

Youth games, scrimmages, practices, tryouts, jamborees, or tournaments are not permitted unless sanctioned by USA Hockey and MAHA.

Adult Pick-Up Hockey (18+)

Adult renters may use ice for pick-up or recreational play.

- Helmets required
- Full equipment recommended
- No checking
- USA Hockey insurance does not apply unless group is USAH-registered

Exception: WAHA rentals are permitted for adult-only programs with separate insurance.

No Use of FVHA or USA Hockey Branding

Renters may not use FVHA or GHA team names, jerseys, or logos, or advertise as FVHA/USA Hockey-sanctioned.

Rental Agreement Required

Renters must sign an agreement acknowledging the event is not USA Hockey-sanctioned and FVHA is not responsible for supervision or medical care.



FVHA May Decline or Cancel Rentals

FVHA may deny or cancel rentals that violate USA Hockey rules, involve unapproved youth play, or pose safety concerns.

Appendix: Rental Definitions

Private Recreational Rental: Skating, shooting, light pickup; no drills or team play.

Private Stick & Puck: Shooting, skills; no coaching or games.

Adult Pick-Up Hockey: Adult-only, no checking.

Adult League (WAHA): Adult-only league with separate insurance.

USA Hockey Youth Activities: Require full registration and sanctioning.

Non-USA Hockey Youth Activities: Not permitted.