

**2017 WPRA Park Section  
Ice Rink Maintenance Roundtable**

1. Number of rinks *One . First season using an ice rink kit.  
Prior seasons we flooded a grass area that was 100' x 250'*
2. Types/sizes (paved, asphalt, aggregate, lime, grass, temporary, other)  
*Nicerink Kit placed on grass.  
Rink size is 48' x 92'*
3. Number of personnel to maintain  
*One for ongoing maintenance.  
Set-up and initial flooding three employees.*
4. Start/end date (typically)  
*After 2-3 inches of frost in ground. Typically early December.  
December 15 to February 15*
5. Flooding type  
*Fire Department pumper truck(s) for initial fill.  
Approximate gallons for initial fill 11,000 to 13,000 gallons*
6. Ice maintenance equipment (pictures / video)  
*Snowblowers, scraper shovel for most snow removal.  
Nicerink provides a resurfacers for layering in a new topcoat of water. Nicerink site provides maintenance*
7. Time to complete the process (daily maintenance practices)  
*Depending on conditions 1 to 2 hours. practices to be used.*
8. Split shift/ OT  
*None. Maintained Monday - Friday during regular work hours. Depending on call-in for sidewalk/street snow removal*

9. Pre-season preparations

Cut grass area low. Install sideboards/brackets prior to ground freeze.

10. Lining/ painting NA

11. Warming house hours

None

12. Special equipment (Innovations or custom equipment for ice, pictures/video)

None at site.

13. Snow event clean up procedure

So far with the smaller Nice Rink (48' x 92') we have been able to remove with snowblower(s) and Shovels

14. Edging

No

15. Zamboni (pictures/video) NA

16. Goals

None installed at this time.

17. Gate boards / board holders

~~NA~~ No gate boards

Nice rink system uses brackets to hold side boards.

18. What determines your start of flooding (temp, frost, other)

Depth of frost  
Air Temperature

19. Rink off season use

Seasonal rink kit is packed up, Area is in a city park and

20. Additional information

The Nicerink liners will require replacement based upon cuts/damages. We understood this could be necessary about every 3 years. Patch maintenance kit for the liner will extend how long the liner will last. Also use of a "kicker plate" prevents damage to the liner.

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