

## **Hockey Edmonton Cross-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 panel,
- 2. Next add in your straight panels
- 3. After you have assembled the divider panels you will see that there is a turnbuckle on each end at the radius (see photo). Connect this and tighten it to your desire.

## **Support Videos & Regulations**

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43Na-aNkyR8&feature=player\_embedded
- <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jepxfdlTtQ0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jepxfdlTtQ0</a>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mg\_yXczbqNE
- ✓ All instruction resources are posted on the Hockey Edmonton website, within the <u>Timbits Resources webpage</u>.
- ✓ Cross Ice dividers will be used for all Sr. TIMBITS games and will be stored in the 5 pre-selected arenas. Floods will occur approximately every 3 hours, as per the Hockey Edmonton Initiation Program Game and Flood Times document, which is also located within the <u>Timbits Resources webpage</u>. Coaches MUST dissemble and assemble the cross-ice dividers on this schedule. The dividers will be stored in the arena on a trolley for easy transport.
- ✓ **During assembly,** the arena attendant will push the trolley to the edge of the ice surface, and the coaches will pull the trolley onto the ice. Coaches will complete the assembly of the dividers and then return the empty trolley to the arena attendant. 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**, coaches must obtain the trolley from the arena attendant, once all athletes are off the ice. Please stack the dividers bottom-down, and return the dividers gently to the trolley. It may require two coaches to handle one divider piece.
- ✓ The arena attendant should 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 dissemble 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.