

Fraser Valley Multi-Sport Court Project



The importance of a Sport Court

Weather: Field athletes in Grand County have to wait for the snow to melt in order to begin their seasons. Most teams in Denver and the Front Range can begin their practices and seasons earlier. Our teams begin their season with fewer practices and at competitive disadvantage. New Year-Round Athletic Teams and Activities: Currently, the Ice Box is underutilized in the warmer months. The addition of a Sport Court surface to the Ice Box for the spring, summer, and fall months will allow many youth and adult sport teams to utilize this space. Sports such as; roller hockey, lacrosse, soccer would be able to utilize the new multi-sport surface. It would allow for pickleball use, which is the fastest growing sport in the Nation.

Safety: The Ice Box currently has a concrete surface that is a safety liability for any use other than its original intended design of ice skating or hockey, because of the super smooth surface. The addition of a Sport Court surface would create a safe environment for teams to utilize this space after the ice melts. As an added bonus, the sport court surface has been proven to provide less of a negative impact to athlete's joints over time.

Athletes: Currently, there are 90 children and over 300 adults participating in the hockey program. Additionally, there are 150 children and adults involved in the lacrosse program. All of these athletes would benefit greatly from this new Sport Court surfacing. Furthermore, there are soccer players, pickleball participants and other individuals who would be able to take advantage of this new opportunity for many years.

Employment: With the addition of this multi-use court, the Icebox would be able to facilitate more sports and activities throughout the year. The Icebox could then provide year-round sustainable employment opportunities for the rink staff, and local coaches and officials.

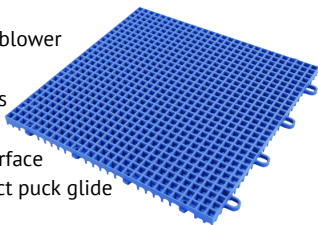
Multi-Sport Court Information

The Sport Court surface can be designed to accommodate multiple sports by adding the appropriate lines to surface. It also features quick drain and dry surface perforations and heat expansion joints, which make it an ideal surfacing solution for any weather environment.



The Sport Court tiles can be customized to fit the Icebox rink and laid into place with minimal labor. The tiles can be left in place and ice formed over them in the winter months, or just as easily, removed for hockey season.

- **Low Maintenance**
Easy to clean with broom, hose or leaf blower
- **Backed by Warranty**
Offering limited and lifetime warranties
- **Superior Skating**
Performance and Puck Glide Unique surface designed for smooth skating and perfect puck glide
- **Up to 50% Cooler**
Tile surface stays up to 50% cooler than concrete or asphalt
- **Unmatched Durability**
A Wide Selection of Tile Colors
- **Completely Customizable**
Add your favorite game lines, designs and logos
- **Suspended Surface**
Provides forgiveness for players' knees, joints and lower backs



What's it going to cost?

In collaboration with Fraser Valley Recreation Center, The Fraser Valley Lacrosse Club and the Fraser Valley Hockey Association are seeking donations to fund an essential upgrade for the Fraser Valley Icebox to facilitate sport in the rink throughout the summer months. The funds required to support this effort amount to \$90,000. The Fraser Valley Recreation District has gratuitously agreed to provide \$45,000 to the project. With contributions from organizations and individual donors for fundraising efforts, our goal is to be able to secure the remaining funds and have the new surface installed for Summer 2023.

How to donate:

Send Checks payable to FVLC
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