

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR USING THE ICE EDGER

1. Purpose:

To provide a procedure which outlines the responsibilities of all employees at the Memorial Sports Centre of the Town of Fort Frances for using the ice edger.

2. Responsibility:

All employees at the Memorial Sports Centre are responsible for understanding and carrying out the responsibilities and duties outlined in the policy.

3. Procedure:

- a) Wear safety boots and eye protection when using the edger.
- b) Check over machine for fuel oil, sharp cutters, or other defects.
- c) Put on anti slip cleats.
- d) Wheel edger up onto ice surface.
- e) Close all rink doors.
- f) Visually make sure cutting blades are not in contact with the ice.**
- g) Start the edger and crank down the handle until contact is made with the ice.
- h) Set desired depth of cut which is not more than ¼ inch.
- i) Edge ice in a slow, steady clockwise rotation.
- j) Stopping and reversing in corners is acceptable if necessary.
- k) Raise cutters with hand crank fully when finished.**
- l) Open door and return to storage

4. Personal Protective Equipment:

- a) Safety Boots, Eye protection, anti-slip cleats