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Subject: RE: Sunderland Arena Project User Group meeting

Hi Wayne,

Hope you had a great weekend! Our board has reviewed the options presented at the meeting and agrees that the 80 x 200 ice surface is the priority for Sunderland Ringette for the following reasons:

1. Larger ice will help us continue to facilitate provincial level programs; The league has updated guidelines recently outlining ice requirements and the larger surface would help us in continuing this program. Sunderland Ringette in the past couple of years has been successful in offering a Provincial level program for our U14, U16 and U19 age groups.

In fact, just yesterday our U14A team won Gold at the Ontario Provincial Championship tournament! This is a historic moment for our Association and our first ever provincial championship medal. We are #1 in all of Ontario!

2. It is unlikely that the ice surface will be expanded in future; where we feel additional change rooms would be easier to go back and add in future years if required.
3. With the addition of two referee rooms, we don't feel it's necessary to have more than 4 rooms at this time, especially since they are expanded and accessible. Moving the refrigeration & storage rooms to the north could plan for additional change rooms in the future if the need becomes evident.

We hope this is the consensus among user groups and the Township. Please let me know if you need any further on our end and what the next steps will be for the decision.

I'm working on submitting our ice request for next season to Alicia this week as well.

Thanks for all your work on this – it's very exciting that things are starting to happen!

Regards,

Jenn Smallwood
President – Sunderland Ringette Association

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