

# Half-Ice Rink Divider Instructions

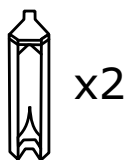
Millennium Place

Sherwood Park Sports Centre

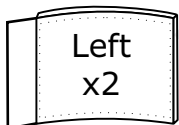
Athletica Sport Systems Optimizer Rink Divider

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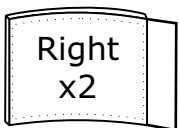
**A** - Y panel



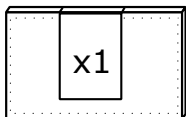
**B** - Left radius panel



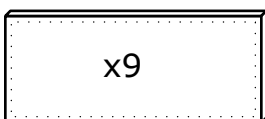
**C** - Right radius panel



**D** - Gate panel



**E** - Straight panel



## IMPORTANT

**CAUTION:** Be aware of pinch points and sharp edges.

During assembly coaches **MUST** wear helmets and skates while on the ice.

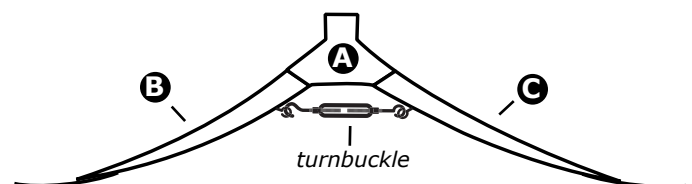
Do not allow children under the age of 18 years to assist.

Please handle the dividers safely and gently, having several volunteers assist in assembly and disassembly.

The dividers take approximately 10 minutes to disassemble and assemble with 4 to 8 volunteers assisting.

## Assembly

1. Connect one **B** left radius panel and one **C** right radius panel to a **A** Y-panel. Connect and tighten the turnbuckle (see diagram below).



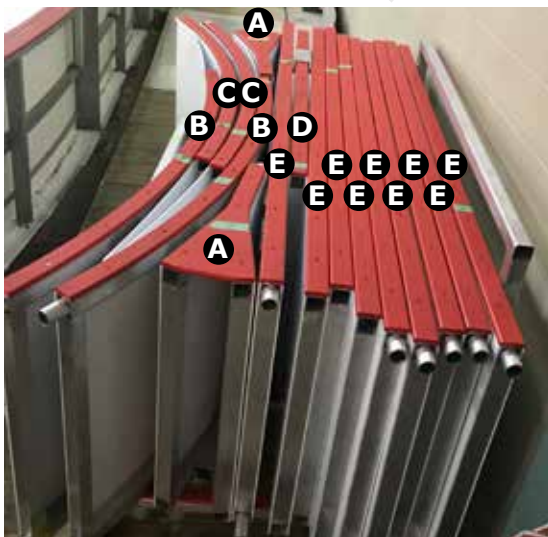
2. Add the **D** gate panel to a **A** Y-panel, which becomes the section located closest to the player benches.
3. Attach the **B** left radius panel and **C** right radius panel to the second **A** Y-panel. Place the boards across from the player bench.
4. Attach four **E** straight panels to the Y section with the gate. Add five **E** straight panels to other Y section, creating two halves
5. When moving the rink divider halves, have volunteers at the ends to keep the structure together and in the middle to act as guides. Once in position, connect the halves.

## During Ice Resurfacing

1. Arena operations staff will move nets.
2. Carded coaches will split the boards into two halves and push the boards into the middle of the ice prior to the start of flooding.
3. Arena operators will complete two perimeter passes with the Zamboni. Coaches will then push each half board section against the two perimeter sides of the rink boards.
4. Arena operations staff will move the nets again, while coaches will move off the ice until the operator has completed the flooding.
5. Once the Zamboni has left the ice, coaches can push the boards back in place and reassemble the boards.

## Disassembly Instructions

1. Split the rink divider into halves and move them to the gate nearest the storage area.
2. Remove eight of the **E** straight panels and place first on the cart.
3. Next place the **D** gate panel followed by the last **E** straight panel on the cart.
4. Next place the **B** left radius panels and **C** right radius panels on the cart.
5. Place the **A** Y-panels on the cart in the triangular open space between the **B** and **C** radius panels and last **E** straight panel.



## Regulations

- Novice games will use cross-ice dividers, which are stored on carts at the Sherwood Park Sports Centre and Millennium Place.
- **Floods will occur as scheduled and coaches MUST disassemble and assemble the cross-ice dividers as per the "During Ice Resurfacing" procedures.**
- The arena attendant may help guide the process, however, **coaches MUST participate in the disassembly and assembly of the dividers.**
- For more detailed information please see the signage posted at the facility or visit the Sherwood Park Minor Hockey Association webpage.

## Support Videos and Resources

- Hockey Edmonton's video depiction of the removal and replacement of cross-ice boards during a resurfacing of the playing area can be viewed at the link below.  
<https://youtu.be/43Na-aNkyR8>
- Additional instructional resources are posted on the Hockey Edmonton Timbits Program Resources webpage.  
<http://www.hockeyedmonton.ca/content/hockey-edmonton-timbits-program-resources>