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RULES

COMMON RULES (NOT ALL)

THE GAME

There is 60 minutes of ice time in a game, which are split into 3 periods. Between the periods, there are 15 minute breaks. The play clock stops when the puck is not on the ice. During stoppages, the players are usually substituted. Games typically take two and a half hours.

ICING THE PUCK

Icing is when a player on his team's side of the red center line shoots the puck all the way down the ice and it crosses the red goal line at any point (other than the goal). Icing is not permitted when teams are at equal strength or on the power play. When this occurs, play is stopped and the puck is returned to the other end of the ice for a face-off in the offending team's zone. Icing the puck is not called:

OFFSIDE

A team is offside when any member of the attacking team precedes the puck over the defending team's blueline. The position of the player's skate — and not that of his stick — is the determining factor. If both skates are over the blueline before the puck, the player is offside. If he has only one skate over the blueline and one on it, he is onside.

POWERPLAY + PENALTY KILL

When one team has more players on the ice than the other team, because one player is serving a penalty. The team who took the penalty is on the 'penalty kill'

FACEOFFS

All players take up set positions around one of five face-off circles on the ice. Only two players are allowed inside the circle during the faceoff. The location of the faceoff is determined by the cause of the last stoppage in play.



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PENALTIES

COMMON RULES (NOT ALL)



SLASHING

Slashing in hockey is a penalty that is called when a player swings their stick at an opposing player, whether contact is made, or not. The act of a “forceful chop” motion to an opponent’s stick or gloves will typically result in a Minor Penalty.

HOLDING

A holding penalty is when the defending player clutches or grabs the offensive player to try and slow them down or impede their process of playing the puck or slow them down during a scoring opportunity. A holding penalty can be called if the defending player grabs at the opposing player's jersey, body, head, hands, or stick.

CROSS-CHECKING

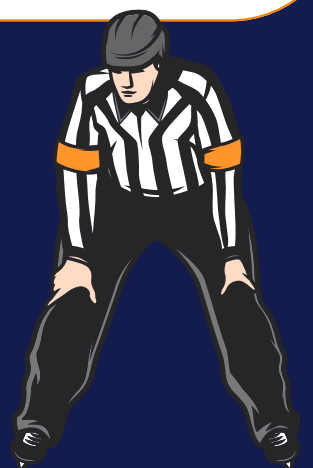
Cross-checking in hockey is the action of a player using the shaft of his stick between two hands to forcefully hit an opponent. This occurs when the player holds his stick with one hand at the top, and the other about halfway down the shaft, and does a “pushing” motion with it into an opposing player.

HIGH-STICKING

High-Sticking is the name of an infraction when a player accidentally, or intentionally, makes contact with an opposing player above his shoulders. This typically takes place when two players are battling for a puck, one gains possession of it, and the opposing player will try to take it away via a stick-lift. Sometimes the stick-lift will miss and make contact with a player’s head. Following that, a High-Sticking penalty will be called.

ROUGHING

Roughing in hockey is a penalty called when a player uses unnecessary force (usually a punch) to contact an opposing player. Furthermore, Roughing can also be called if avoidable contact is made after the whistle.



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AUSTRALIAN ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE



The Australian Ice Hockey League (AIHL) is Australia's premier ice hockey league and is made up from ten teams representing Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Perth, Newcastle and Sydney.

O'Brien Icehouse is the proud home of the two Melbourne teams, Melbourne Ice and Melbourne Mustangs, who between them have won the Goodall National Championship Cup on six occasions.

A game played by one of the Australian Ice Hockey league teams is the only time you'll be happy to be on the sidelines. Our 1000 person grandstand is the best vantage point to see the players fly from one side of the rink to the other at daredevil speeds. Or if you're feeling like getting closer to the action, you can purchase a reserved seat or one of our rinkside VIP packages.

For more information on the history of the AIHL and their work, please visit their official website.



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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE



The Australian Women's Ice Hockey League (AWIHL) is made from five teams from Melbourne (Ice), Adelaide (Rush), Brisbane (Lightning) and Sydney (Sirens) and the newest addition, Perth (Inferno). The AWIHL started in 2007.

The AWIHL season is held over the summer months. The Melbourne Ice Women's team won the Joan McKowen Trophy last weekend right here at the O'Brien Icehouse to take home their 8th title.

Check out their social channels for more information or visit our website.



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PUBLIC SKATERS

The O'Brien Icehouse is the busiest ice skating arena for general skaters in the southern atmosphere. The Icehouse saw approximately 200,000 public skaters skate in 2023.

HOCKEY ACADEMY

Our Ice Hockey Academy is the best place to master this rewarding sport. We cater for all ages and skill levels, so whether you're a new player looking to master the basics or a pro looking to master a particular technique, our team of expert coaches and support staff are here to help.

SCHOOL GROUPS

Show your class how easy and fun it is to pick up new skills by spending the day at O'Brien Icehouse in an exciting, refreshing new environment centred around fun and safety. The Icehouse hosted approximately 25,000 students in 2023

ZAMBONI

Some fun facts about the zamboni:
The zamboni takes around 11-12 minutes to resurface the ice.
The zamboni weighs approximately 4500kg without any snow or water in it.
The Zambonis top speed is 14kms per hour.

AUSTRALIAN ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

O'Brien Icehouse is proud to be the home of two of the high achieving teams in the Melbourne Australian Ice Hockey League. Between them, the Melbourne Ice and Melbourne Mustangs have won six Goodall cups since 2010.

+ MUCH MORE



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ABOUT US / OUR HISTORY

Through the vision and work of two men in particular, Mr Geoff Henke AO and Mr Andrew Shelton, together with great support from VicUrban and the Victorian Government, our world class ice sports facility was established at the District Docklands precinct in 2010. 'O'Brien Icehouse' is now considered one of the leading facilities of its type in the Southern Hemisphere.

Since then, 'the Icehouse' has been the proud home of world-class training facilities for elite athletes and beginners alike. With the continued support of the Victorian Government, O'Brien Group Australia and the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia, O'Brien Icehouse has become and will continue to be the heart of ice sports and entertainment in Australia.

'The Icehouse' is the only dual-rink facility in Australia containing two Olympic sized ice skating rinks, stadium seating for 1,000 people, 2,300 pairs of skates in skate hire, rink-based sound and light systems, a specialist winter sports gym, café, bar and four function rooms. O'Brien Group Australia is a leading Venue Management, Catering and Leisure Company which owns and operates a number of major Australian and New Zealand leisure venues, including O'Brien Icehouse. This partnership provides significant support to all 'Icehouse' operations including our acclaimed schools programs and Victoria's national ice hockey teams, Melbourne Ice and Melbourne Mustangs.

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MORE INFORMATION

IIHF TOURNAMENT AND RANKING

AUSTRALIA

2023 Men's world ranking: 35

Australia is set to play in Belgrade, Serbia for the 2024 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships. Division 2, Group A. The Aussies will take on Serbia, Croatia, Israel, Iceland AND UA Emirates.

NEW ZEALAND

2023 Men's world ranking : 42

New Zealand is set to play in Sofia, Bulgaria for the 2024 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships. Division 2, Group B. The Kiwi's will take on Georgia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Turkey and Chinese Taipei.

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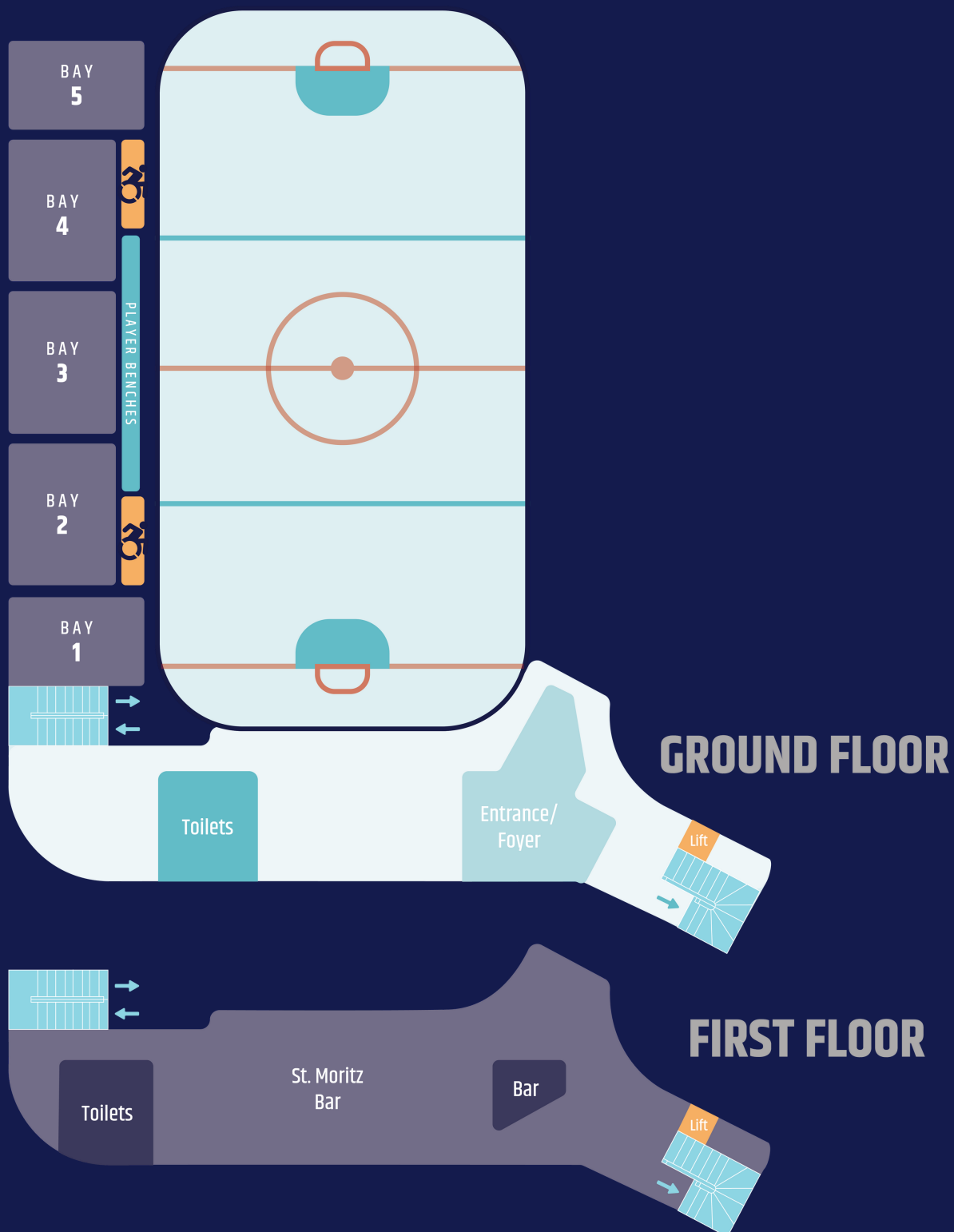


Our Hockey Academy offers a program specifically designed for youths and adults. After starting out with the skating basics, the program encourages development by taking students through a series of skill levels – see youth and adult pathways below. Weekly classes are run in tandem with the school terms, and the Academy provides you with hire gear and a starter pack for your first term of Intro. We also run school holiday camps for intermediate and elite youth players.



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VENUE MAP



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