

# Ice Rate Reduction Approved

The Orangeville Girls Hockey Association, along with the Orangeville Minor Hockey Association and Skate Canada (the Town of Orangeville's top ice user groups), approached the Town of Orangeville to formally request an ice rate reduction for the remainder of this season.

Financially, restrictions in place due to Covid-19 and the amount of ice required to equitably sustain players and teams, have left the Orangeville Girls Hockey Association with a deficit this season. Fortunately, the organization has been sustained by revenues from the two 2020 tournaments (the Sweetheart Tournament and the Winter Classic DS Tournament), which accounted for upwards of 75% of the OGHA's revenue last season.

However, at this point, in order to finish the season without a dramatic deficit, the OGHA requested a reduction in ice costs, the organization's number one expense.

Town Council approved a rate reduction until at least April 30, 2021.