

# Terry Conners Ice Rink

## Summary

### **No new headcount**

**Capital** – currently in design for life safety ammonia system updates. Also renovation is in design at entry to mechanical room and garage doors.

Terry Conners Rink completed the 2018/19 fiscal year higher in revenue (6.0%) than the previous year (934k) this year as opposed to 880k last year). Our summer camp experienced its 7th consecutive year of growth with a record 456 kids over 9 weeks bringing in \$108,000 in revenue to the city. TCR's learn to skate program has also generated an increase in revenue of 5 %.

Terry Conners continues to offer residents year round public skating sessions, open hockey sessions, freestyle sessions for figure skaters and a strong learn to skate lesson program.

The Stamford Youth Hockey Association is based at our rink and begins practice the first week of September. Youth games can be attended free of charge most weekends September through February. Three high school hockey teams also call TCR home. Games begin the first week of December and continue through February. For viewing the youth hockey or high School hockey schedule check [www.tcrink.com](http://www.tcrink.com) for dates and times.

If figure skating is your thing TCR once again hosted the annual Synchro Open. This event featuring our local synchronized teams The Shadows / Shimmers & Sprites is comprised of 80 plus synchronized skating teams from up and down the east coast and brings well over four thousand people through our doors for the weekend competition to either compete or spectate. This year's event dates are December 7th & 8th. We recently hosted an Ice Dancing Competition and also host a Basic Skills Competition in March.

2018/19 was year two of our rink wide switch to LED lighting, which will help lessen electric costs over the coming years. Our 2 year old LED scoreboard and sound system continue to work nicely.

The rink has reinforced its safety netting at the northern lobby end of the rink and has begun raising the glass to 5 feet tall to further reduce the chance of a puck leaving the playing area. There is a plan in place to completely surround the skating area with safety netting which should be completed within 3 years.

The rink is now a Special Revenue Fund.