

During the COVID-19 pandemic, New York State is restricting ice rinks to “only partake in individual or distanced group training and organized no/low contact group training.” This excludes hockey matches and tournaments. As a result, many New York teams are looking for ice time in Connecticut, which does not have these restrictions (for Connecticut restrictions, see below).

Often, Terry Conners Rink’s Non-Resident hourly group rate is below what some of the New York teams are paying at their home rinks. Our Non-Resident hourly group rate is also significantly less than what other local rinks are charging for ice time (\$485/hour vs. \$600/hour). For a list of area and NY State rates, see below.

Due to this mismatch between the New York and Connecticut operating rules, the current extra high demand from out-of-state for ice time, and the need to build a capital reserve at Terry Conners Rink, we are requesting a temporary increase in the Non-Resident Group Rate to \$575/hour (from \$485/hour) through June 15, 2021 under the following conditions:

- This Temporary Non-Resident rate would be effective for our non-contractual ice – typically blocks that are left over after all of our groups have booked for the season. For an example of these times, see below.
- The Resident rate will **not be impacted** by this rate increase.
- The new rate would apply to all Non-Resident group ice time that has not previously been scheduled as of November 15. It is assumed that the groups who typically use our ice would have already booked their times. TCR will provide notice to its regular Non-Resident customers of this temporary rate increase and give them the opportunity to book ice time prior to the November 15 rate increase.
- All group ice time scheduled by Resident or Non-Resident Groups that is "given back" to the rink for re-booking, would be available to be “sold” at the higher Non-Resident Group Rate.
- In the event that we cannot “sell” the available ice time within one week of the available time, the rink Manager may lower the Non-Resident group rate to \$485/hour, the current rate.

The Connecticut State rules for Ice Rinks during the COVID emergency are as follows:

Sports, sport clubs and complexes, gyms, fitness centers, and pools can open in Phase 2. Indoor sporting events will be limited to 50% of building capacity or 25 people (whichever is smaller) per field, court, pool, rink, etc. For indoor sporting events, capacity limits can be exceeded but only to include two competing teams, officials, and one parent/guardian per athlete. Sports that are allowed to be played include all age ranges.

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DECD/Covid_Business_Recovery-Sept-17-updates/Sports_FitnessCenters108.pdf

Competitor Group Rates

<u>Arena</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Surfaces</u>	<u>Youth Rate</u>	<u>Gen. Pub</u>	<u>Non Res</u>	<u>Distance/Miles</u>
Terry Conners Rink	Municipal	Stamford , CT	1	\$415.00	\$415.00	\$485.00	
Dorothy Hamill Rink	Municipal	Greenwich , CT	1	\$435.00	\$450.00	NA	2
Darien Ice House	Private	Darien , CT	1	\$625.00	\$625.00	NA	2
SoNo Ice House	Private	Norwalk , CT	2	\$625.00	\$625.00	NA	5
Twin Rinks	Private	Stamford , CT	2	\$600.00	\$600.00	NA	0
Chelsea Piers , CT	Private	Stamford , CT	2	\$600.00	\$600.00	NA	0
Rye Country Day Rink	Private	Rye , NY	1	\$600.00	\$600.00	NA	10
Playland Ice Casino	Private	Rye , NY	2	\$595.00	\$595.00	NA	10
Not Local							
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Ebersole Ice Rink	Municipal	White Plains,NY	1	\$350.00	\$350.00	NA	15
Palisades Center Ice Rink	Private	West Nyack , NY	1	\$360.00**	\$360.00	NA	20+
EJ Murray Rink	Municipal	Yonkers , NY	1	\$400.00	\$400.00	NA	15
Wonderland of Ice	Municipal	Bridgeport , CT	2	\$475.00	\$475.00	NA	15+
Brewster	Private	Brewster , NY	3	\$475.00	\$475.00	NA	20+
Danbury Ice Arena	Private	Danbury , CY	2	\$500.00	\$500.00	NA	20+
Winter Garden Ice Arena	Private	Ridgefield , CT	1	\$535.00	\$550.00	NA	15
The Rinks at Shelton	Private	Shelton , CT	2	\$600.00	\$600.00	NA	20
Westchester Skating Acad	Private	Elmsford , NY	2	\$650.00	\$650.00	NA	15
Ice hutch	Private	Mt. Vernon , NY	1	\$640.00	\$640.00	NA	20+
Hommocks Park Ice Rink	Municipal	Larchmont , NY	1	\$510.00	\$510.00	NA	15

Sample Available Ice Time as of 10/15/20 (some of these times may be booked)

Wednesday November 11 th	9:00 am – 3:30 pm (Veterans Day)
Sunday November 15 th	9:00 pm – 10:10 pm
Wednesday November 25 th	5:15 pm – 8:30 pm (Thanksgiving Eve)
Thursday November 26 th	Inquire if interested in ice (Thanksgiving Day)
Friday November 27 th	Inquire if interested in ice
Sunday November 29 th	7:30 am – 10:00 am & 4:10 - 8:00 pm
Thursday December 10 th	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Saturday December 26 th	7:00 am – 9:10 am & 1:45 pm – 7:15 pm
Sunday December 27 th	7:00 am – 11:00 am & 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Monday December 28 th	10:00 am – 5:45 pm
Tuesday December 29 th	1:45 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday December 30 th	1:45 pm – 5:15 pm
Thursday December 31 st	1:45 pm – 3:00 pm
Friday January 1 st	Inquire if interested
Saturday January 2 nd	10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Friday January 8 th	3:50 pm – 5:10 pm
Monday January 18 th	9:00 am – Noon
Wednesday January 27 th	4:00 pm – 5:20 pm
Friday January 29 th	8:50 pm – 10:00 pm
Saturday February 6 th	9:00 pm – 10:20 pm
Friday February 12 th	8:50 pm – 10:00 pm
Monday February 15 th	8:40 pm – 9:40 pm (morning and afternoon ice also available)
Tuesday February 16 th	5:10 pm – 6:10 pm (morning and afternoon ice also available)
Thursday February 18 th	8:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Friday February 19 th	8:50 pm – 10:00pm
Monday February 22 nd	8:40 pm – 9:40 pm
Wednesday February 24 th	8:40 pm – 9:40 pm
Thursday February 25 th	8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Friday February 26 th	8:50 pm – 10:00 pm
Saturday February 27 th	2:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Sunday February 28 th	9:45 am – 12:10 pm & 2:30 pm – 9:00 pm