



Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ **Where is the Bill Collier Community Ice Arena (“BCCIA”) located?**
 - The BCCIA is located near the entrance to the Running Y Resort (“Running Y”), approximately seven miles from downtown Klamath Falls via Highway 140 northwest.
- ❖ **Who owns and operates the BCCIA?**
 - The BCCIA is owned and operated by Klamath Ice Sports Inc. (“KIS”), a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit Oregon corporation.
- ❖ **Who runs the BCCIA?**
 - Operation of the BCCIA is overseen by a volunteer Board of Directors. A small paid staff, consisting mostly of high school and college-aged students, run day-to-day activities with assistance from a corps of volunteers.
- ❖ **Is the BCCIA part of the Running Y?**
 - The BCCIA leases land from the Running Y but it is not owned, operated or subsidized by the Running Y.
- ❖ **Do you offer discounted admission prices for students, seniors, members of the military or guests of the Running Y?**
 - In order to offer on-ice wintertime recreational activities to as many people as possible, admission prices are set at or below actual cost and admission prices are not discounted. With that being said, children below five years of age are admitted free to open skate sessions and selected events have special “youth” pricing. Scholarships are also available to individuals for many of the ice arena’s skating programs.
- ❖ **Why does KIS regularly conduct fundraisers on behalf of BCCIA?**
 - Ice arenas require extensive fiscal resources. In order for us to operate from season to season, we must regularly conduct fundraisers, host fundraising events and author charitable grants.
 - We must raise a minimum of \$30,000 each year just to pay for the cost of operations.
 - We must raise additional funds when we need to pay for capital improvements, such as the upgrade of our refrigeration equipment or replacement of the shade-screen at the south end of the ice arena.
 - In addition, funds are required to pay a full-time Executive Director at some point in the not-too-distant future.

- ❖ **I pay for my child's and/or my own group lesson and/or hockey league registration fees in full. Why ask me/us to participate in your various fundraisers?**
 - KIS has partially subsidized all lesson and league fees since we opened in 2002 and we will continue to do so to the best of our ability.
 - We cannot pay all of our associated operational costs with the fees our guests pay.

- ❖ **Is smoking permitted on the premises?**
 - KIS and the BCCIA promote health and fitness and we are a completely tobacco and smoke-free business and property.

- ❖ **Is alcohol allowed on the premises?**
 - Alcohol is not allowed anywhere on the premises at any time.

- ❖ **Why is the BCCIA only open for on-ice activities from November through March?**
 - As we become busier and therefore have more operational revenue, we can be open more.
 - Our 'refrigeration plant' is such that we could eventually be open almost nine months out of the year.

- ❖ **Are there plans to enclose the ice arena?**
 - There are no plans to enclose the arena, now or at any time in the future.

- ❖ **What is the arena used for in the summer or the 'off season'?**
 - There are a multitude of possible uses for the facility during the off season, including weddings and receptions, family or business gatherings and large scale group picnics, among other activities.
 - Hosting regular summer activities would require sufficient funds to hire staff and be able to pay all associated overhead expenses.