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To: Vollmer Complex Arena Users

From: Vollmer Complex Joint Health and Safety Committee

Re: Walking Past Zamboni Doors When Open

The safety of patrons and staff at the facility is our most important priority.

We have noticed many occurrences of players, parents, coaches and spectators moving the maintenance doors by the ice resurfacer to walk to the change rooms or stadium while the ice resurfacer is on the ice or backing out of the garage. Several recent incidents resulted in 'close calls' where a child and guardian were nearly struck as they had walked past the doors while the machine was backing out onto the ice. Additionally, doors have been pushed closed from people walking by making it difficult for the ice resurfacer to exit the ice.

We have changed our procedure to ensure all reasonable precautions have been taken to avoid any future incidents. As part of the ice resurfacing process, our facility staff will be locking the gates in the open position while the ice resurfacer is in use.

Please communicate this new procedure change to your members. Any coaches or parents that need to cross by the maintenance doors must do so before the doors are open and locked in place. Once the doors are open, no person shall pass through until the ice resurfacing process is complete.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Vollmer Recreation Complex Joint Health and Safety Committee

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