

# Brewster Ice Arena Schedule Information

The BIA has two distinct schedules: Our "Seasonal" schedules and "Holiday" schedules that go into effects during most school holidays and during special events like hockey tournaments or renovations. Players Restaurant typically opens at 4:00pm on weekdays and 11:00am on weekends, while the Pro Shop typically opens at 4:00pm on weekdays and 8:00am on weekends.

## SEASONAL SCHEDULES:

### *Autumn Schedule (Early September – Early November)*

Typically begins the Tuesday after Labor Day and runs through the weekend adjacent to Veteran's Day. Travel Hockey has begun and dominates the schedule. On weekdays, Sticks & Pucks will run until 4-something each day, with Figure Skating ending around 5pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; Skating School's Group Lessons will run on Tuesday and Friday with adjacent Public Skating Sessions. Friday Nights will see a PM FS session and our 8:15-10:15pm Friday Night Skate, popular with tweens and teens. On Weekends, group lessons will run on Saturdays and Sundays, with our 12:45-2:15 Public Session is typically on the full ice, while the 3:00-4:30 session is typically on the Studio ice.

### *Winter Schedule (Mid November – End of February)*

With the start of the Varsity Hockey Season we build the outdoor pond to have enough ice to meet demand, with High School games typically hosted on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings. Weekday Skating School remains the same, with Sticks & Pucks running until 4 or 5 on weekdays (indoors or outdoors) and Figure Skating continuing to run until around 5:00pm. Friday Nights will ramp up along with weekend sessions, which feature on our full sized indoor rinks 12:45-2:15 and 3:00-4:30 most weekends.

### *Spring Schedule (Early March – Mid June)*

Immediately following the end of the travel and varsity hockey seasons, stick & puck and figure skating sessions will expand, while group lessons continue through the end of the school year. We will host various clinics before and after Travel Hockey Tryouts, which will be prioritized based on the dates of the State and National Championships at specific age groups. Later in the Spring weekend tournaments will dictate the ice sessions, sometimes relegating public skating to our studio rink, as volume demands.

### *Summer Schedule (Late June – End of August)*

When the school year ends, the BIA turns it focus to weekly summer camps, running a host of Monday-Friday full and half day camps for skaters and hockey players; In-House along with Third Party Camps are available. Public Skating is mostly relegated to the Studio rink, while Sticks and Pucks and Figure Skating will correlate to the weekly camp schedules. On weekends the rink will run abbreviated schedules- closing at noon on most Saturdays, and closing from noon until around 6pm on Sundays. Players Restaurant will be closed most Saturdays, and only open in the evening on Sundays; The Pro Shop will not have regular weekend hours outside of special events.

**NOTE:** Sometimes overlapping schedules or substantial renovations will create the need for 'bridge' schedules between seasons, in which case limited schedules covering short durations may be put into publication.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULES:

Most School Holidays will involve a suspension of regular daytime activities and expanded Public Skating Sessions- this may include adjacent weekends, or several days when apt. The week between Christmas and New Year's will usually feature expansive sessions as it is peak ice skating season and we work to host everyone who wants to hit the ice!

## RINK CLOSURES:

The rink usually only close for Christmas Day and Easter Sunday, with traditional half days on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, Super Bowl Sunday, Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Labor Day. On pertinent half days, the restaurant often will not open. In the event of severe weather, the rink tends to stay open for as long as is sensible, but advises customers to use their discretion before traveling. If there is a power outage, the rink will be closed until power is restored and all systems are online, with paid-in-advance session make-ups to be determined.

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