

Subject: [External] Expanding arena proposal

To whom it may concern,

I have been made aware that the proposal for expanding Preston arena may be dropped which is extremely disappointing. So much has been taken from these kids because of Covid and now to find this out, is unbelievable. Cambridge is not equipped like other regions/cities that are smaller which to say the least is quite embarrassing. As it stands our hockey teams are competing for ice times which puts them at a disadvantage. I urge you to reconsider this and give something back to the kids that have suffered enough through these lockdowns. It has been proven that sports decrease depression and suicide. The kids need this, our city needs this. It's been too long that our city has been ill-equipped to host tournaments as well as figure skating competitions.

Please put the kids first and build a facility that they deserve. Don't take anymore away from them.

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