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## **SECTION 10.35**

EXTERIOR/INTERIOR

**SITE IMPROVEMENTS  
ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

## **PLEXIFLOR**

### **PLEXIFLOR MAINTENANCE**

Due to the nature of the game and the equipment used, In-Line Hockey is very demanding on the Plexiflor surface, which it is played on. A common problem facing In-Line venues is what to do regarding scuffing and marking of the Plexiflor surface. Though harmless to the player or playability of the surface, these marks that are left behind from In-Line wheel, brakes and sticks become unsightly and take away from the aesthetic value of your facility.

The surest method to cut down on scuffing would be to allow only clear non-marking urethane wheels to be used at your facility. The problem with this approach is that it limits the players options and subjects them to additional expenses, two things owner are reluctant to do. Another alternative is a scheduled maintenance program.

#### **Daily/Weekly:**

If an outdoor facility, regularly sweep or vacuum any leaves, grass, or soil that may be blown onto the surface. The same should be done indoors. Keep organic matter to a minimum, a build-up will cause slick spots that are dangerous to players.

#### **Cleaning:**

When cleaning Plexiflor it is important to find the right type (stiffness) brush, too soft and it will not be effective, too hard and your risk doing damage to the Plexiflor surface. We recommend using a mechanical scrubber with a water and mild detergent (\*Aqua Power) solution. Make sure to rinse thoroughly, any solution left behind creates a potential safety and fading problem. As always, do a small test area to make sure the brush and detergent combination are working properly.

*\*Aqua Power is available from American Industrial Supply Inc., Burbank, CA (800) 366-0961. Follow the manufacturers recommended usage. Failure to properly rinse cleaning solution from the surface can cause discoloration and fading.*