



METRONATIONAL ANNOUNCES MEMORIAL CITY ICE RINK FALL SEASON THROUGH DECEMBER 14, 2026

HOUSTON, Texas – July 15, 2026 – Today, MetroNational announced that Memorial City Ice Rink will remain open through Monday, December 14, 2026, providing the community with additional opportunities to enjoy skating, hockey, and family programming throughout the fall season.

Working closely with the Houston Ice Sports Coalition (HISC) and Sports Facilities Companies (SFC), MetroNational adjusted the schedule for planned redevelopment activities in response to community interest and feedback. The revised timeline allows the rink to accept in-house hockey registrations for the fall season. SFC is working with regional rinks to coordinate a full in-house game and playoff schedule through February 2027, with more details to come.

"The response from our community made it clear how much this rink means to Houston families," said Scooter Hicks, president of MetroNational. "We're pleased to give families the opportunity to enjoy the rink for the fall season."

"Houston's large skating community is celebrating today," said Shaun Benesch of the Houston Ice Sports Coalition. "Our community showed what ice sports mean to Houston, and we're grateful MetroNational listened. Come sign up this fall for hockey, figure skating, or public skating, and through the HISC, help us work toward accessible, sustainable ice for generations of skaters to come."

Programming including The Hockey Program, Open Skate, Freestyle Skate and Learn to Skate, will continue through December 14, 2026. Any unused, prepaid skating sessions as of the December 14 closure date will be fully refunded. Details regarding the refund process will be communicated by Sports Facilities Companies, the manager of the Memorial City Ice Rink.

For more information on figuring skating, please visit <https://www.iceskatememorialcity.com>.

For hockey, registration will open on Friday, July 17, at <https://www.iceskatememorialcity.com/hockey>.

For any additional registration and scheduling questions contact:

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About MetroNational

MetroNational is a privately held real estate investment, development, and management company headquartered in Houston, Texas. Founded in 1954, the multi-generational, family-owned company oversees 11 million square feet of commercial real estate assets, primarily located in Greater Houston. Its diverse portfolio spans office, multifamily, retail—including Memorial City Mall and CityCentre retail – hospitality, healthcare, and activated green and public spaces, integrating best-of-class services to create places of lasting quality and value. MetroNational’s destinations are also home to two upscale hotels – The Hotel ZaZa Memorial City and The Westin Memorial City – as well as a dynamic and evolving culinary scene, with standout concepts such as Levi Goode’s Credence, Sambrooks Hospitality’s The Pit Room, and FB Society’s Haywire, alongside a diverse mix of other dining options. Through thoughtful development, long-term stewardship, and a deep commitment to community, MetroNational continues to shape places that support how people live, work, and connect.

About the Houston Ice Sports Coalition

Led by members of Houston's hockey and figure skating communities, the Houston Ice Sports Coalition is a Texas nonprofit organization seeking philanthropic partners, foundations, and anchor donors to help establish a long-term, economically sustainable, and centrally accessible ice facility for the region. HISC is ready to get to work and welcomes collaboration from major donors, private sponsors, philanthropic organizations, and government partners who share its vision. HISC is pursuing federal tax-exempt status and is committed to supporting the long-term future of ice sports in Houston. More information is available at www.houstonisc.org.