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**To:** Council  
**From:** Kevin Amelotte, Director of Parks and Recreation  
**Date of Meeting:** March 23, 2022  
**Subject:** Maxville Mustangs Ice Allocation Request

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**Background:**

Staff met with a representative of the Maxville Mustangs hockey team of the Eastern Ontario Super Hockey League (EOSHL) to discuss an ice allocation request for the 2022-2023 ice rental season. A copy of the email request received on March 14, 2022, is attached to this report along with the subsequent reply emails gathering more information for Council's consideration in this request.

Owners of the Mustangs are looking to relocate their EOSHL (Adult League) franchise to the Long Sault Arena on a permanent basis, the request for 2022-2023 would be for a minimum of 12 (3 hour) homes games between the months of October to February with the potential for additional playoff games in March, tryouts in September, and practices once or twice per month during the season.

Attached to this report is an average weekly schedule for the 2021-2022 ice rental season at the Long Sault Arena.

**Discussion:**

The request is for ice rental times on Friday evenings, Saturday evenings, or Sunday afternoons, specifically.

Based on the current schedule, as well as the schedule prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is anticipated that staff will not be able to accommodate the Mustangs ice time request for the 2022-2023 ice rental season without researching potential options. These options may include reduction or adjustments to ice times for South Stormont Minor Hockey, long standing adult rental groups, public skating times, or a combination of all two or three of these groups.

Being that the request is for three hours of ice every second week, it is possible that a rotating weekly schedule could be further explored should Council want staff to further explore options. If this is Council's preference, an Action Report with recommendations for consideration can be prepared for a future meeting.