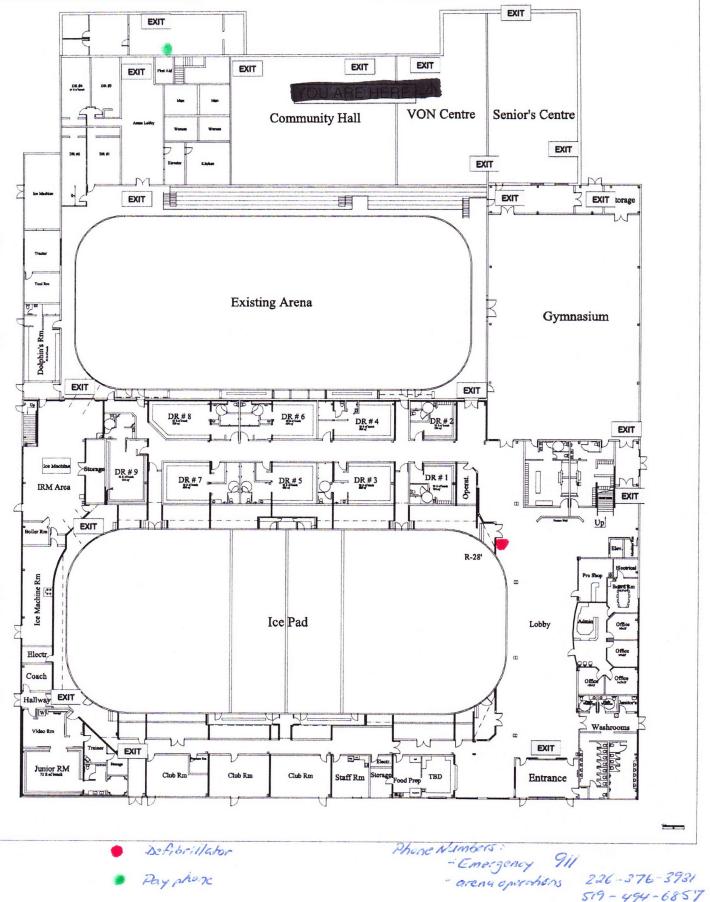
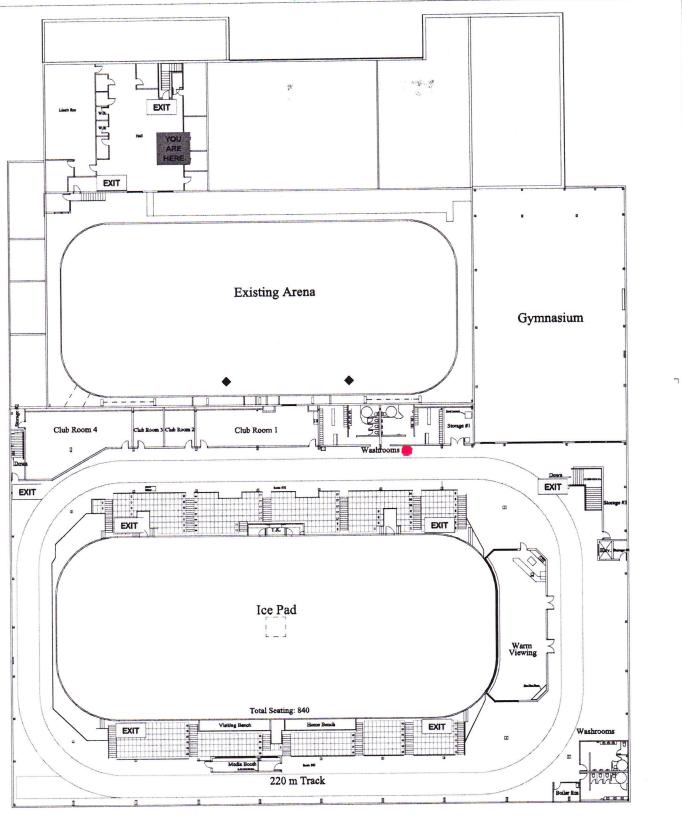
Main Level

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2nd Level



· Defibrillator

## Ammonia Leak Procedure

Ammonia is a gas that is used to make ice. When inhaled this gas causes at a minimum, irritation and inflammation of the respiratory system. If overexposure occurs it will cause airway obstruction, lung disease and in its most extreme death.

If a leak occurs while inside the mechanical room:

- 1. Immediately leave the room by the closest door
  - □ If it's the door to re-enter the arena close the door behind you
  - □ If it's the door that leads outside leave it open
- Call or tell someone to call 911 and let them know that it is an ammonia leak and the address of the building. 2066 Dorchester Road Dorchester ON N0L1G2
- If possible shut off emergency power- there are two emergency shut offs one is located on the outside exterior wall and the other is in the Ice resurface room.
- 4. Evacuate Arena, Seniors Centre and VON immediately (see Evacuation below)
- 5. Keep the customers and staff away from the inside and outside doors to avoid inhalation.
- 6. Nobody is to re-enter the building until fire department says it's safe.
- 7. Once it is safe to re-enter ensure all equipment is shut down and call Drennen Refrigeration for repairs (519) 453-9100 Repairs will occur when authorized by the fire department.
- 8. Call the Ministry of the Environment 1-800-268-6060 to report the leak.

## **Evacuation General Public**

- 1. All activities must be stopped and the proper procedure announced over the PA system
  - PA Announcement Attention, attention please. You are required to evacuate the building immediately. Use the nearest exit and do not use elevators (repeat the announcement)
- 1. All areas of the Seniors Centre, Arena and VON will be evacuated immediately.
- 2. Upon evacuation direct the customers to a location that is up wind from the ammonia gases.

## **Evacuation Staff**

- 1. If you discover the ammonia leak and you see a staff member unconscious in the Mechanical room DO NOT ENTER THE ROOM.
- 2. Call 911 immediately and start procedure above.
- 3. Know how many staff members are working in the buildings at all times to ensure everyone is evacuated.
- 4. Perform head count upon assembly in the location chosen that is up wind from the ammonia gases.
- 5. Direct Police and Firemen to the area of the leak and inform them of any staff member still in the building.