

Project Profile

DAKOTAH! ICE CENTER

Location: Prior Lake, Minnesota Client: Private Facility Project: Renovation Type of Venue: Community Facility overview: Owned and operated by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, the Dakotah! Ice Center houses two NHL-sized rinks offering skating programs, lessons, and events. The facility is home to the Prior Lake High School girls and boys high school hockey teams as well as the Prior Lake/Savage Youth Hockey Association. Several local amateur and adult hockey teams also host dozens of hockey tournaments at Dakotah! Ice Center every year.

Project Overview: The Dakotah! Ice Center was originally built in 1994 as a one sheet facility. Becker Arena Products supplied and installed their second rink in 2008, and The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community looked to Becker when they were ready to replace their original set of boards again in 2018. This project included removal and trade-in of the existing dasher system before the installation of the new dasher system.

The rink features white facing and kickplate with black caprail and poly backer. Black powder coated posts, curved acrylic corners, and a custom poly backer panel (shown in photo) add to the sleek, clean design of this rink.



Products/Supplies: One BAP6.0 *Signature Series* Dasher Board System 200' x 85' with a combination posted and *Vision* supportless shielding system, tempered glass and puck control netting.

"Our rink remodel turned out great and one of the centerpieces of the project is the new dasher board system. We wanted something that would really pop and the customizing options that Becker gave us allowed for a truly unique set of boards." - Matt Mathiasen, Rink Manager

