

Town of Stowe
Selectboard Policy
Stowe Arena Livestream Policy

Section 1 Purpose:

To provide guidance to Stowe Arena/Recreation Department staff on when to utilize an administrative passcode or other measures to blackout or restrict live and/or on demand video and audio streaming to internet connected devices by cameras and equipment installed at Stowe Arena.

Section 2 Livestreaming Policy:

- a.) All Stowe High School and Stowe Youth Hockey games will be livestreamed and available to be viewed by anyone with a membership or subscription to the relevant streaming service.
- b.) No Public Skate, Stick Time, or other Town or community sponsored events or programs at Stowe Arena will be livestreamed without prior Selectboard or Town Manager approval.
- c.) All other games, events and rentals will be subject to advanced written request and permission by a representative of the organization/group or individual(s) privately leasing the Stowe Arena ice surface to provide access to livestreaming. Such requests shall not be unreasonable denied, but may be subject to reasonable rules, including viewing by access code only and the requirement not to share such code outside of the or relevant organization/group or involved person(s).

Section 3 Private livestreaming:

At all times that the video and audio stream is not “live” and available for viewing by authorized customers/subscribers, as described above, the recording function will be set to “private,” which limits access to Stowe Arena staff and is password protected. Recorded video and audio footage shall only be viewed by Stowe Arena staff if and when it is reasonably necessary for safety or security concerns, or when directed/authorized by the Selectboard or Town Manager.