



INLINE HOCKEY BUYER'S GUIDE

How to Choose the Best Surface for Performance, Safety, and Longevity

If the highest levels of hockey—NHL teams, recreational facilities, and trusted municipalities—choose our flooring, **you** can too. Whether you're building a brand-new rink or upgrading an existing one, the right surface will make or break your players' performance, safety, and experience.

Key Customer Pain Points

- **Surface Failure:** Buckling, shifting, and cracking that make courts unplayable.
- **High Maintenance Costs:** Annual or bi-annual coating expenses that add up over time.
- **Poor Performance:** Slow puck movement, uneven surfaces, and high wear on sticks and wheels.
- **Bad Past Experiences:** Playing on inferior court tiles that buckle, shift, or fail to withstand the test of time.
- **Limited Customization:** One-size-fits-all kits that don't match the space or facility's branding.

The Solution: Mateflex Inline Hockey Flooring

- **Unmatched Installation Process** – Outdoors, our expansion joints, fastening, and installation process for Mateflex III, prevent shifting or buckling during play. Indoors, the rounded edges of Progym reduce the likelihood of injuries and damage to the equipment when sliding on tiles.
- **Trusted by Professionals** – Installed at rinks for NHL teams like the Capitals, and many high-profile municipal and community facilities.
- **Custom Game Lines** – Easily adapt the court for multiple sports or layouts.
- **Low Maintenance**
- **Fully Customizable** – Tile colors, logos, and layouts designed to your vision.
- **Durability and Easy Repairs** – Replace a tile—not the entire surface.
- **Performance Boost** – Fast puck movement, smooth skating, and less wear on sticks and wheels compared to concrete or asphalt.
- **Long-Term Value** – Lower lifetime cost compared to coating options.

Step-by-Step Process: From Quote to Game Time

- 1. Consultation & Space Assessment** – Review facility's dimensions, needs, and goals.
- 2. Custom Design** – Court tailored to your exact specifications.
- 3. Production** – Tiles can generally be produced within 2-3 weeks.
- 4. Installation Process** – Unique expansion joints and pinning system for outdoor rinks.

5. Final Customization – Logos, colors, and game lines.

6. Play with Confidence – A surface trusted by professionals.

Common Objections

- Tiles can be slick when wet – Recommend soft wheels and dry surface before play.
- Bad past tile experiences – Mateflex Sports Flooring provides superior quality and performance.

Social Proof & Trust Factors

- Over 50 years as the original US manufacturer of modular sports flooring.
- Proven in professional and municipal installations.
- Repeat customers—some return decades later.
- Testimonials from facility managers, coaches, and players.

Ready to bring pro-level performance to your rink? Call us today at 800-926-3539 or email us at info@mateflex.com to request your free design consultation. You can also use our free court builder tool at mateflex.com/build-your-court.

Download our Inline Hockey Buyer's Checklist to compare your options and see why Mateflex is the #1 choice for inline hockey facilities worldwide.