



OTHER HOCKEY LEAGUES

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

League Update: The league's inaugural season will begin in October 2015 with four teams: Boston Pride, Buffalo Beauts, Connecticut Whale, and New York Riveters. All the teams are owned and paid for through the NWHL Foundation, which is a non-profit organization. The foundation is depending on donations to fulfill its goal of being able to pay the players, and provide the education and training opportunities to youths to increase female participation in hockey throughout the country.

Team: Boston Pride

Year Established: 2015

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @TheBostonPride

Arena: Harvard Bright-Landry Center

Date Built: 1979

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: The Boston Pride open the season on October 11, 2015.

NAMING RIGHTS: Named after Alexander H. Bright, a former Harvard hockey player, and rechristened in honor of the longtime support from alumnus C. Kevin Landry.

Team: Buffalo Beaus

Year Established: 2015

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @BuffaloBeaus

Arena: The HarborCenter

Date Built: 2014

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$172.2

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: 0%, however, the Harbor Center is publicly subsidized, receiving \$57 million in local and state tax breaks.

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @HarborCtr

UPDATE: The Harbor Center is a new arena that opened in November 2014. Facility construction will be completed in 2015.

NAMING RIGHTS: In November 2014, First Niagara Financial Group reached an agreement to name the ice rink the First Niagara Rink at HarborCenter.

Team: Connecticut Whale

Year Established: 2015

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @CTWhale_NWHL

Arena: Chelsea Piers

Date Built: 2012

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$50

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing:

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @ChelseaPiersCT

UPDATE: The Connecticut Whale and the Chelsea Piers CT will host the first game of the NWHL on October 11, 2015.

NAMING RIGHTS: Named after Chelsea Piers, the same company that built and manages the Chelsea Sports Complex in New York.

Team: New York Riveters

Year Established: 2015

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @NYRiveters

Arena: Aviator Sports and Events

Date Built: 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Percentage of Arena Publicly Financed: N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @AviatorSports

UPDATE: The New York Riveters play in the inaugural game of the NWHL against the Connecticut Whale on October 11, 2015.

NAMING RIGHTS: The facility is named after the complex's former use as an airport.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (AHL) (AAA)

League Update: The AHL and NHL followed through with plans to move their teams west. The Worcester Sharks moved and became the San Jose Barracudas. The Adirondack Flames moved and became the Stockton Heat. The Manchester Monarchs moved and became the Ontario Reign. The Oklahoma City Barons moved and are now the Bakersfield Condors. The Norfolk Admirals moved and are now the San Diego Gulls.

Additionally, the AHL made the decision—after the move of several teams west—to make a new division to be known as the Pacific Division. The AHL is now split into four (4) divisions: Atlantic (8 teams), Central (8 teams), North (7 teams), and Pacific (7 teams).

Team: Albany Devils

Affiliate: New Jersey Devils

Principal Owner: New Jersey Devils

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @AlbanyDevils

Arena: Times Union Center

Date Built: 1990

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$68

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @TUCenter

UPDATE: The Times Union Center was ranked tenth in StadiumJourney.com's 2014 AHL Arena Rankings.

On February 1, 2015, it was reported that the Times Union Center will be getting a \$15.7 million dollar face-lift.

NAMING RIGHTS: In January 2007, the county signed a \$3.5 million, 10-year naming-rights contract with the Times Union that expires in 2016. The newspaper agreed to pay \$350,000 a year and provide advertising and other promotional benefits.

Team: Bakersfield Condors (formerly Oklahoma City Barons)

Affiliate: Edmonton Oilers

Principal Owner: Prodigal Hockey, LLC; led by President Bob Funk, Jr.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Condors

Arena: Rabobank Arena.

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$38

Facility Financing: Publicly financed as arena is owned by the City of Bakersfield.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @RabobankArena

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2014, it was announced that Rabobank renewed its arena complex naming rights. Under the new contract, the City of Bakersfield will earn \$350,000 a year.

Team: Binghamton Senators

Affiliate: Ottawa Senators

Principal Owner: Thomas Mitchell

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @BSens_Hockey

Arena: Floyd L. Maines Veterans Memorial Arena

Date Built: 1973

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no current naming rights deals for the Veterans Memorial Arena. On July 1, 2014 the Stadium was renamed Floyd L. Maines Veteran Memorial Arena. The agreement is for five years (can be extended to fifteen). The Maines family will pay \$75,000 per year for the life of the agreement.

Team: Bridgeport Sound Tigers

Affiliate: New York Islanders

Principal Owner: Charles Wang

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @TheSoundTigers

Arena: Webster Bank Arena

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$35

Facility Financing: 100% publicly funded.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @Webster_Arena

NAMING RIGHTS: In January 2011, Webster Bank agreed to purchase the naming rights to the arena through 2021 for \$3.5 million over ten years.

Team: Charlotte Checkers

Affiliate: Carolina Hurricanes

Principal Owner: Michael Kahn

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @CheckersHockey

Arena: Bojangles' Coliseum

Date Built: 1955

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$4

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @BojanglesCol

UPDATE: A \$16 million renovation will begin during Summer of 2015 to prepare for the Charlotte Checkers 2015-2016 season. Updates will include a new digital video scoreboard and new larger seats.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2008, Bojangles' Restaurant's Inc. agreed to naming rights worth \$1.25 million over 10 years.

Team: Chicago Wolves

Affiliate: St. Louis Blues

Principal Owner: Don Levin, William Buddy Meyers, and Seth Gold

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Chicago_Wolves

Arena: Allstate Arena

Date Built: 1980, renovated in 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$11

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @AllstateArena

UPDATE: In January 2015, it was announced that a Chicago artist was hired to paint a third Rosemont mural near Allstate Arena.

In April 2015, Allstate Arena was ranked one of the top stadiums in the world, ranking No. 4 worldwide by Pollstar in terms of ticket sales.

In May 2015, it was announced that Rosemont officials approved constructions of a Budweiser Lounge that will cost \$317,657.

NAMING RIGHTS: In August 2014, the Village of Rosemont approved a new contract with AllState that is valued at \$15 million over the course of the 10-year deal.

Team: Grand Rapids Griffins

Affiliate: Detroit Red Wings

Principal Owner: Dan DeVos and David Van Andel

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @griffinshockey

Arena: Van Andel Arena

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$75

Facility Financing: The DeVos family contributed \$15 million and the Van Andel family contributed \$11.5 million. Other private interests paid \$8.5 million and state taxes funded the remainder.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @VanAndelArena

UPDATE: In July 2015, the Grand Rapid Griffin's were honored for Ticket Sales and Digital Media Excellence, and the front office earned several honors from the American Hockey League. Team achievement certificates were presented to the Griffins for achieving an average of 1,750 group tickets per game; a 10% increase in per-game FSE (full-season equivalent); a 90% full season ticket renewal rate; 500 new FSEs; and a 10% growth in corporate cash.

NAMING RIGHTS: Grand Action secured naming rights to the Van Andel Arena, named for Amway founder Jay Van Andel, who gave \$11.5 million toward the arena.

Team: Hartford Wolf Pack (formerly Connecticut Whale)

Affiliate: New York Rangers

Principal Owner: Madison Square Garden L.P.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @WolfPackAHL

Arena: XL Center

Date Built: 1975 (heavily renovated in 1980 after the original roof collapsed)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$30

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @XLCenter

UPDATE: In October 2014, it was reported that the XL center recorded a \$3.8 million net operating loss in the 12 months ending June 30, 2014.

NAMING RIGHTS: While terms of the deal were not released, XL Capital Insurance purchased the naming rights to the Coliseum in December 2007 and re-named it the XL Center. The six-year deal is expected to reach upwards of seven figures, allowing XL to place its logo on the front of the building, as well as the playing surface. The naming-rights agreement expired in 2013. No new information regarding renaming the facility are provided. The arena name is still XL center.

Team: Hershey Bears

Affiliate: Washington Capitals

Principal Owner: Hershey Entertainment & Resorts Company

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @TheHersheyBears

Arena: GIANT Center

Date Built: 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64 specifically for the arena; \$95 for the arena, roads, parking lots, and infrastructure

Facility Financing: The state contributed \$25 million towards building the arena.

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: In April 2015, it was announced that the GIANT Center is getting a new HD scoreboard and other video upgrades. The updates are expected to cost \$4.7 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: In May 2011, GIANT Food, a grocery store chain, signed a 10-year contract to renew the naming rights of the GIANT Center, which have been in place since 2002.

Team: Iowa Wild (Formerly Houston Aeros)

Affiliate: Minnesota Wild

Principal Owner: Minnesota Sports & Entertainment, led by Craig Leipold

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @IAWild

Arena: Wells Fargo Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$117

Facility Financing: The Iowa Events Center, of which Wells Fargo Arena is a part, was funded through various sources. The Vision Iowa Board approved a \$50 million grant for the Center, as well as an additional \$5 million grant for the Iowa Hall of Pride, located in the Hy-Vee Hall within the Center. The Polk County Board of Supervisors directed the sale of \$158.9 million in Essential County Purpose General Obligation Bonds for the construction of the Center. These bonds will be repaid with revenue from Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, owned by Polk County. The City of Des Moines provided \$3 million to Polk County for the realignment of Third Street and skywalk construction for the Center.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @IAEventsCenter

UPDATE: In May 2015, Iowa Events Center officials announced a \$2.5 million upgrade. That will include new LED sports lighting, new exterior marquees, an upgrade to HD televisions, and new HD camera equipment.

NAMING RIGHTS: Wells Fargo agreed to pay Polk County \$11.5 million over twenty years beginning on February 1, 2005, for naming rights to the arena.

Team: Lake Erie Monsters

Affiliate: Columbus Blue Jackets

Principal Owner: Dan Gilbert

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @monstershockey

Arena: Quicken Loans Arena

Date Built: 1994

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$100

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @TheQArena

UPDATE: In August 2014, the landlord for Quicken Loans Arena signed off on major capital repairs to the facility. The board approved more \$23.1 million in improvements to Quicken Loans Arena. The improvements will include a new scoreboard, new roof, new security systems, and upgrading the sound system.

In April 2015, the Monsters announced a multi-year affiliation with Columbus Blue Jackets.

NAMING RIGHTS: Naming rights for the Quicken Loans Arena was part of Dan Gilbert's \$375 million purchase of the Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA) and its properties in 2005.

Team: Lehigh Valley Phantoms

Affiliate: Philadelphia Flyers

Principal Owner: Brooks Group

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @LVPhantoms

Arena: PPL Center

Date Built: 2014

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$177 (estimated)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @PPLCenter

UPDATE: It was reported that opening the PPL Center cost an extra \$3.4 million to guarantee the center opened on time.

A contract signed by Butz (construction manager) and the Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Development Authority split the bill of the extra cost of construction between the two companies.

NAMING RIGHTS: The PPL Corporation owns the naming rights to the PPL Center after paying an undisclosed sum for a ten-year deal. The payment will take place each year for the term of the agreement.

Team: Manitoba Moose

Affiliate: Winnipeg Jets

Principal Owner: True North Sports & Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @ManitobaMoose

Arena: MTS Iceplex

Date Built: 2010

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): C\$26.6 million

Facility Financing: Federal and provincial governments funded 45% of the arena (roughly \$12 million)

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @MTSIceplex

NAMING RIGHTS: True North entered into a naming agreement with Manitoba Telecom for naming rights over the entire complex. No additional information regarding the deal is available.

Team: Milwaukee Admirals

Affiliate: Nashville Predators

Principal Owner: Milwaukee Admirals, LLC, headed by Harris Turer

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @mkeadmirals

Arena: BMO Harris Bradley Center

Date Built: 1988

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$90

Facility Financing: The Petit family donated the money as a gift to the people of Wisconsin, and in memory of Jane Bradley Pettit's father, Harry Lynde Bradley.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @BMOHBC

UPDATE: In July 2015, Wisconsin Assembly approved \$250 million in public funding to go to building a new arena to replace the Bradley Center. The \$250 million from the state included \$47 million from the City of Milwaukee in the form of parking structure and tax increment financing. The rest, \$203 million, comes from bond to be paid off by state taxpayers. Current and former Bucks owners are also contributing another \$250 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: BMO Harris Bank bought the naming rights for the Bradley Center in May 2012, called now the BMO Harris Bradley Center.

Team: Ontario Reign (formerly Manchester Monarchs)

Affiliate: Los Angeles Kings

Principal Owner: Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG)

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @ontarioreign

Arena: Citizens Business Bank Arena

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$150

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

UPDATE: Citizens Business Bank arena announced in January 2015 that it was upgraded its computer operating system from Retail Pro V8 to Retail Pro V9.

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2006, Citizens Business Bank Arena announced that they purchased the naming rights to the arena. Financial information was not disclosed.

Team: Portland Pirates

Affiliate: Phoenix Coyotes

Principal Owner: Portland Pirates, LLC; headed by Brian Petrovek

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Portland Pirates

Arena: Cross Insurance Arena

Date Built: 1977

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @CrossArena

UPDATE: In February 2015, the Cumberland County Board overseeing the operation of the Cross Insurance Arena in Portland approved a five-year contract with a new management company.

NAMING RIGHTS: Cross Insurance purchased the naming rights to the Cross Insurance Arena for \$25 million over ten years.

Team: Providence Bruins

Affiliate: Boston Bruins

Principal Owner: H. Larue Renfroe

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @AHLBruins

Arena: Dunkin' Donuts Center

Date Built: 1972, renovated in 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 13

Facility Financing: Publicly funded

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @DunkinDonutsCtr

UPDATE: In 2014 the Dunkin' Donuts Center upgraded its audio system with new loudspeakers, power amplifiers, and digital routing system from Electro-Voice.

NAMING RIGHTS: Dunkin' Donuts originally paid \$8.65 million over ten years for a naming-rights deal that expired in May 2011. In June 2011, Dunkin' Donuts and the Convention Center Authority reached a deal to extend the deal through 2021 for \$4.25 million.

Team: Rochester Americans

Affiliate: Buffalo Sabres

Principal Owner: Terry Pegula

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Amerkshockey

Arena: Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial

Date Built: 1955, renovated in 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7.5 (\$41 for 1998 renovation and expansion)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @BlueCrossArena

UPDATE: In May 2015, it was announced that the Americans would return to the AHL's Eastern Conference (North Division).

NAMING RIGHTS: In 2013, Blue Cross reached an agreement with the city of Rochester to extend its naming agreement, which was for \$2.975 million, another fifteen years for the same terms as the original agreement. Blue Cross will pay \$195,000 each year through 2028 to keep its name on the Arena.

Team: Rockford IceHogs

Affiliate: Chicago Blackhawks

Principal Owner: Centre Events, Dr. Kris Tumilowicz, and Craig Drecktrah

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @goicehogs

Arena: BMO Harris Bank Center

Date Built: 1979, renovated in 2005, renovated in 2007–13

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$3.8 for 2005 renovations, \$25 for 2013 renovations

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @BMOHarrisCenter

NAMING RIGHTS: The Rockford MetroCentre became the BMO Harris Bank Center in 2011, pursuant to a naming-rights agreement. BMO Harris is paying \$1.3 million over five years for the naming rights, which expire in 2016.

Team: San Antonio Rampage

Affiliate: Colorado Avalanche

Principal Owner: Spurs Sports and Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @sarampage

Arena: AT&T Center

Date Built: 2002

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$175

Facility Financing: \$146.5 million was generated through a county tax increase and an increase in hotel and rental car taxes. The San Antonio Spurs (NBA) contributed \$28.5 million themselves, which it raised through a \$1.00 increase in ticket fees for NBA games and a \$1.00 parking surcharge.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @attcenter

UPDATE: In April 2015, the Spurs Sports & Entertainment unveiled a \$100 million renovation project to the AT&T Center. The upgrades will include a new scoreboard and better seating.

NAMING RIGHTS: AT&T Inc. is paying \$41 million over twenty years for naming rights that expire in 2022.

Team: San Diego Gulls (formerly Norfolk Admirals)

Affiliate: Anaheim Ducks

Principal Owner: Norfolk Tides Baseball Club; led by managing partner Ken Young

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @SDGullsAHL

Arena: Valley View Casino Center

Date Built: 1966

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$6.4

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @VVCasinoCenter

UPDATE: In 2014, Valley View Casino Center underwent major improvements that included new lower level seating, brand new players' lounge, refurbished concourse bathrooms, outdoor lighting changed to blue lights, and new entrance with HD LCD flat screens.

NAMING RIGHTS: It was announced in March 2015 that Valley View Casino & Hotel and AEG agreed to a multi-year naming rights extension for an undisclosed amount of money.

Team: San Jose Barracuda (formerly Worcester Sharks)

Affiliate: San Jose Sharks

Principal Owner: San Jose Sports and Entertainment Enterprises

[Team Website](#)

Arena: SAP Center at San Jose

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$162.5

Facility Financing: \$132.5 million funded by the City of San Jose; \$30 million funded by HP Pavilion Management

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @SAP Center

UPDATE: In April 2015, the San Jose Sharks announced the San Jose Barracuda, formerly the Worcester Sharks, as its new affiliate team.

On May 8, 2015, the Sharks and City of San Jose announced a SAP Center lease extension. The extension will keep the Sharks at SAP Center through 2025. Beginning in 2026, the lease will renew on an annual basis through the year 2040.

NAMING RIGHTS: SAP America, Inc. entered into a five-year agreement on July 9, 2013, for the naming rights at \$3.35 million per year.

Team: Springfield Falcons

Affiliate: Arizona Coyotes

Principal Owner: Falcons Hockey Entertainment, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @TheFalconsAHL

Arena: MassMutual Center

Date Built: 1972, renovated in 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$10.3 (\$71 for 2005 renovation)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @MM_Center

NAMING RIGHTS: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company is paying \$5 million for a fifteen-year naming rights deal that began in 2005.

Team: St. John's IceCaps (formerly the Manitoba Moose)

Affiliate: Montreal Canadiens

Principal Owner: True North Sports & Entertainment Limited

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @IceCapsAHL

Arena: Mile One Centre

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20.5 Canadian; \$24.3 US

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @MileOne_Centre

UPDATE: In 2014, it was announced that the IceCaps would be moving to Thunder Bay, Ontario. The team will not move until the 2016-2017 season, at the earliest.

NAMING RIGHTS: The naming rights were sold and transferred before the arena opened. Danny Williams, the former owner of Cable Atlantic, owns the naming rights and decided to name the arena based on its location at the beginning of the Trans-Canada Highway. The Williams Family Foundation trademarked the name "Mile One."

Team: Stockton Heat (formerly Adirondack Flames)

Affiliate: Calgary Flames

Principal Owner: Calgary Flames

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @AHLHeat

Arena: Stockton Arena

Date Built: 2005

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64

Facility Financing: Publicly financed by the City of Stockton

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @StocktonArena

UPDATE: In January 2015, it was announced that the Calgary Flames had purchased the Stockton Thunder, and the Flames would be moving an AAA (AHL) team into Stockton Arena.

In February 2015, it was reported that the Stockton Arena still has not encouraged new businesses into the area where the arena is built as was promised when the arena was built.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the Stockton arena. Simply named after the city.

Team: Syracuse Crunch

Affiliate: Tampa Bay Lightning

Principal Owner: Howard Dolgon

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @SyracuseCrunch

Arena: War Memorial Arena at The Oncenter

Date Built: 1951

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @TheOneCenter

NAMING RIGHTS: There is currently no naming-rights agreement for the War Memorial Arena at The Oncenter.

Team: Texas Stars

Affiliate: Dallas Stars

Principal Owner: Hicks Holdings, LLC; led by Thomas O. Hicks Jr., Mack H. Hicks, and Alex Hicks

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @TexasStars

Arena: Cedar Park Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$55

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @CedarParkCenter

UPDATE: In April 2015, it was announced that Cedar Park has narrowed the proposals for the Bell Boulevard upgrades. The proposals include changing the district so it is more walkable to entice other businesses to build in the area.

NAMING RIGHTS: Cedar Park Center is named for Cedar Park, Texas, where the arena is located. There are no naming rights agreements in place.

Team: Toronto Marlies

Affiliate: Toronto Maple Leafs

Principal Owner: Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @TorontoMarlies

Arena: Ricoh Coliseum

Date Built: 1921, renovated in 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$1.5 Canadian (\$38 Canadian for 2003 renovation)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @RICOHColiseum

NAMING RIGHTS: Ricoh Canada Inc. is paid C\$7.5 million over ten years for a naming rights deal that expired in 2013. No information on a renewal of the agreement could be found, but the venue continues to use the moniker.

Team: Utica Comets

Affiliate: Vancouver Canucks

Principal Owner: Canucks Sports and Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @UticaComets

Arena: Utica Memorial Auditorium

Date Built: 1960, renovated in 2013

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$4.5 (\$5 for 2013 renovations)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @TheUticaAUD

UPDATE: The Utica Comets were the 2015 AHL Western Conference Champions.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming rights for the auditorium.

Team: Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins

Affiliate: Pittsburgh Penguins

Principal Owner: Pittsburgh Penguins

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @WBS Penguins

Arena: Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza

Date Built: 1999

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$44

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @MoheganSunArena

UPDATE: In June 2014, it was announced that the Arena is expanding in order to compete with other teams. The expansion project cost is \$3.6 million.

NAMING RIGHTS: Mohegan Sun agreed to pay \$2.38 million over ten years for naming rights to the arena. The agreement expires in 2020.

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (CHL) (AA) (DEFUNCT)

League Update: The Central Hockey League ceased operations at the start of the 2014-2015 after seven teams moved to the ECHL. The teams were the Allen Americans, Brampton Beast, Missouri Mavericks, Quad City Mallards, Rapid City Rush, Tulsa Oilers, and Wichita Thunder.

EAST COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE (ECHL) (AA)

League Update: The Central Hockey League ceased operations at the start of the 2014-2015 season after seven teams moved into the ECHL. Other team moves were the Bakersfield Condors doing a market swap (AHL to ECHL and vice versa) with the Norfolk Admirals being a new team in the ECHL. The Ontario Reign did a market swap with the Manchester Monarchs, bring the Monarchs to the ECHL. Furthermore, the Stockton Thunder also were part of a market swap with the Stockton team becoming an AHL team and the Adirondack Thunder becoming a new ECHL team. Additionally, the Las Vegas Wranglers were unable to find a facility to play in so they ceased operations and the San Francisco Bulls were unable to find new ownership. Lastly, the Indy Fuel are a new expansion team for the 2014-2015 season.

Team: Adirondack Thunder

Affiliate: Stockton Heat (AHL), Calgary Flames (NHL)

Principal Owner: Calgary Sports and Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @ECHLThunder

Arena: Glen Falls Civic Center

Date Built: 1979

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @GlenFallsCC

UPDATE: The Stockton Thunder and Adirondack Flames essentially flipped names when the Calgary flames moved their AHL team to Stockton. The Stockton team then changed named the Heat, and the Adirondack team took the moniker Thunder.

In June 2014, the city of Glen Falls offered the Glen Falls Civic Center for sale at a public auction with a minimum bid of \$1.5 million required but the center was not purchased.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the town it is located in, Glen Falls, New York. There are no naming rights agreements in place for the arena

Team: Alaska Aces

Affiliate(s): St. Louis Blues

Principal Owner: Dan Coffey, Jerry Mackie, Rod Udd, Al Haynes, Steve Adams, Jeff Van Abel, and Steve Agni

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @AlaskaAces

Arena: Sullivan Arena

Date Built: 1983

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @SullivanArena

UPDATE: The Sullivan Arena is undergoing updates during Summer 2015. Including fresh paint, new seating, new Plexiglass surrounding the rink, and updating the ice-making plant.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Arena is named after a former Anchorage Mayor George M. Sullivan and is now owned by the Municipality of Anchorage.

Team: Allen Americans

Affiliate: San Jose Sharks (NHL), San Jose Barracuda (AHL)

Principal Owner: Rodney Steven, Brandon Steven, and Johnny Steven

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @allenamericans

Arena: Allen Event Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$70 (includes two parking garages)

Facility Financing: The city provided \$47 million in bonds, with the remaining \$23 million coming from the MGHerring Group. The city will reimburse MGHerring with revenue from the facility.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @AllenEventCntr

UPDATE: In 2015, the Event Center was closed for a City of Allen system-wide maintenance and upgrade on its phone.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the town it is located in, Allen, Texas. There are no naming rights agreements in place for the arena

Team: Brampton Beast

Affiliate: Montreal Canadiens (NHL), St. John's IceCaps (AHL)

Principal Owner: Gregg Rosen

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @BramptonBeast

Arena: PowerAde Centre

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$26.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @poweradecentre

UPDATE: In May 2015, the Brampton Beast announced that the Montreal Canadiens is their NHL affiliate.

NAMING RIGHTS: Coca-Cola entered into a ten-year naming rights deal in 2005. The Brampton Centre for Sports and Entertainment was then renamed PowerAde Centre. As of April 2015, no one has purchased the naming rights, so the Centre will continue to go by the name PowerAde Centre despite an expired contract with Coca-Cola.

Team: Cincinnati Cyclones

Affiliate(s): Nashville Predators (NHL); Milwaukee Admirals (AHL)

Principal Owner: Nederlander Entertainment

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @CincyCyclones

Arena: U.S. Bank Arena

Date Built: 1975

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @USBANKARENA

UPDATE: U.S. Bank Arena is seeking \$100 million worth of upgrades, but is having difficulty financing the upgrades.

NAMING RIGHTS: U.S. Bank paid for 10-year, \$3 million naming rights deal that ended in 2011. No new information has been released regarding the naming rights for the stadium, however, the stadium continues the use of the U.S. Bank Arena moniker.

Team: Colorado Eagles

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Martin Lind and Ralph Backstrom

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @ColoradoEagles

Arena: Budweiser Events Center

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$60

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @BudEventsCenter

UPDATE: The Budweiser Event Center announced they are receiving a \$1.2 million scoreboard, in May 2015.

NAMING RIGHTS: Budweiser is paying \$1.5 million over twenty years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2023.

Team: Elmira Jackals

Affiliate(s): Buffalo Sabres (NHL); Rochester Americans (AHL)

Principal Owner: Tom Freeman and Nathan Cook

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @JackalsHockey

Arena: First Arena

Date Built: 2000

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$15.5

Facility Financing: Lauridon Sports Management, Inc. officials agreed to put \$7.25 million into the arena. State aid, a loan from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department, and revenue from the Chemung County hotel room tax will make up the remaining \$8.25 million.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @FirstArena

UPDATE: In May 2015, it was announced that First Arena will receive \$1.5 million upgrade grant. The \$1.5 million is just part of the \$7.6 million in improvements to be made to First Arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena was called The Coach USA Center when it opened, but became First Arena when First Transit purchased Coach USA in 2003. First Transit took over the original ten-year, \$1 million agreement that ran through 2010. Information about a renewal is not available, and the arena name is unchanged.

Team: Evansville IceMen

Affiliate: Ottawa Senators (NHL); Binghamton Senators (AHL)

Principal Owner: Ron Geary

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @EvvIceMen

Arena: Ford Center

Date Built: 2011

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$127.5

Facility Financing: The three primary sources of public financing were the Food & Beverage Tax, Casino Aztar riverboat revenues, and Downtown Development Area TIF District funds. None of the funds have any effect on the City's standard operating budget.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @TheFordCenter

UPDATE: In January 2015, the Icemen fired Dwight Mullins and hired Al Sims as head coach.

In September 2014, the Ottawa Senators announced an affiliation with the Evansville Iceman that would last till the end of the 2015-2016 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: In August 2011, the arena became the Ford Center when the Tri-State Ford Dealers acquired the naming rights for \$4.2 million over ten years.

Team: Florida Everblades

Affiliate(s): Carolina Hurricanes and Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL); Charlotte Checkers and Syracuse Crunch (AHL)

Principal Owner: Craig Brush and Peter Karmanos Jr.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @FL_Everblades

Arena: Germain Arena

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 25

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @GermainArena

NAMING RIGHTS: Germain Motor Company is paying \$7 million over twenty years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2018.

Team: Fort Wayne Komets

Affiliate: Colorado Avalanche (NHL) and San Antonio Rampage (AHL)

Principal Owner: Summit Sports, Inc., comprised of Michael Franke, David Franke, and Scott Sproat

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @FWKomets

Arena: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

Date Built: 1952

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$2.6 (\$26 for the 1989 renovation; \$35 for the 2002 renovation)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @acwmc

UPDATE: In July 2015, the Komets and the Colorado Avalanche agreed to a new two-year affiliation.

In June 2015, the Coliseum upgraded to LED lighting in the arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named as a living memorial to the nation's war veterans.

Team: Greenville Road Warriors

Affiliate(s): New York Rangers (NHL); Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL)

Principal Owner: Chestnut Street Sports, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @GvlRoadWarriors

Arena: Bon Secours Wellness Center

Date Built: 1998

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$63

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @BSWArena

UPDATE: In June 2014, Phase Two of a \$13.1 renovation to the arena commenced. The improvements in Phase Two include two new outdoor marquees, upgrades to the concourse, and upgrades to the ticket office and back stage area.

NAMING RIGHTS: After fifteen years of being known as the BI-LO Center, the naming rights to the Arena were sold to the Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital System for \$4.5 million over ten years.

Team: Gwinnett Gladiators

Affiliate(s): Phoenix Coyotes (NHL); Portland Pirates (AHL)

Principal Owner: Gwinnett County Hockey, LLC, headed by Toby Jeffreys

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @gwtgladiators

Arena: Arena at Gwinnett Center

Date Built: 2003

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$65

Facility Financing: Funded by Gwinnett County

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @GwinnettCenter

UPDATE: The Gwinnet Gladiators and the Arena at Gwinnett Center agreed to a five-year extension that will keep the team in Duluth through the 2018-2019 season.

On July 24, 2015, the team announced a deal with Georgia Fitness, extending their team partnership. Georgia Fitness will continue as the Official Workout Facility of the Gladiators for the 2015-2016 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is currently named for the county in which it resides. There are no naming rights deals in place.

Team: Idaho Steelheads

Affiliate(s): Dallas Stars (NHL); Texas Stars (AHL)

Principal Owner: Idaho Sports Properties/Block 22; headed by John Cunningham

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Steelheads

Arena: CenturyLink Arena Boise

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$50

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: In August 2014, the Dallas Stars announced that the club renewed its affiliation with Idaho Steelheads for the 2014-2015 season. No word on changing for the 2015-2016 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: In August 2011, CenturyLink took over Qwest Communications and the venue's name changed from Qwest Arena to CenturyLink Arena Boise.

Team: Indy Fuel

Affiliate: Chicago Blackhawks (NHL), Rockford Icehogs (AHL)

Principal Owner: Jim Hallett, Sean Hallett, and Jerry Williams.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @IndyFuel

Arena: Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Date Built: 1939 (Renovated in 2014)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A (Renovations \$53 million)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: The Coliseum became home to the IUPUI basketball program in 2014.

NAMING RIGHTS: In December 2014, Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. reached a deal for 10 years, worth \$6 million.

Team: Kalamazoo Wings

Affiliate: Vancouver Canucks and Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL), Springfield Falcons, Utica Comets, and Chicago Wolves (AHL)

Principal Owner: William D. Johnston

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @KalamazooWings

Arena: Wings Event Center

Date Built: 1974

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @WECKzoo

UPDATE: In March 2015, Wings Stadium changed its name to Wings Event Center.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the team that plays there. There are no naming rights deals in place.

Team: Manchester Monarchs

Affiliate: Los Angeles Kings (NHL), Ontario Reign (AHL)

Principal Owner: Anschutz Entertainment Group

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Verizon Wireless Arena

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$68

Facility Financing: 100%, publicly owned by the City of Manchester

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @VWArenaNH

UPDATE: In January 2015, the Monarchs (AHL) announced they were moving, but would stay as an ECHL team.

NAMING RIGHTS: Verizon Wireless agreed to sign a fifteen year agreement for the naming rights, valued at over \$11 million.

Team: Missouri Mavericks

Affiliate: New York Islanders (NHL), Bridgeport Sound Tigers (AHL)

Principal Owner: Lamar Hunt, Jr.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @MissouriMavs

Arena: Independence Events Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$60

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @IndEventsCtr

UPDATE: In June 2015, it was announced the Mavericks would be a new farm team for the New York Islanders.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the town it is located in, Independence, Missouri. There are no naming rights deals.

Team: Norfolk Admirals

Affiliate: Edmonton Oilers (NHL), Bakersfield Condors (AHL)

Principal Owner: Ken Young

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @NorfolkAdmirals

Arena: Norfolk Scope

Date Built: 1971

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$35

Facility Financing: 34% (city paid \$12 million)

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @sevenvenues

UPDATE: The Admirals were sold and moved to California in the new Pacific Division in the AHL and became the Bakersfield Condors. The Condors team of the ECHL moved to Norfolk in what was essentially a market swap of an AHL team and an ECHL team.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named for the town it is located in, Norfolk, Virginia. There are no naming rights deals.

Team: Orlando Solar Bears

Affiliate(s): Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL), Toronto Marlies (AHL)

Principal Owner: Orlando Pro Hockey Operations, L.P; controlled by Joe Haleski, Jason Siegel, and Bob Ohrablo

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @OrlandoHockey

Arena: The Amway Center

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$480

Facility Financing: The City of Orlando, on behalf of the Central Florida Community, owns and operates the arena. There was a public-private partnership to help construct the arena, establishing that the Orlando Magic (NBA) pay the City of Orlando \$2.75 million every year for 30 years in exchange for exclusive marketing rights.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @AmwayCenter

UPDATE: In June 2015, the Orlando Solar Bears announced Anthony Noreen as the team's new head coach.

NAMING RIGHTS: Amway Corporation is paying the City of Orlando \$40 million for a 10-year naming rights agreement for the Amway Center, also home to NBA's Orlando Magic. Amway purchased the original naming rights in December 2006 for the Amway Arena, and had right of first refusal to have its name on the new arena.

Team: Quad City Mallards

Affiliate: Minnesota Wild (NHL), Iowa Wild (AHL)

Principal Owner: T&M Management Services, Ltd. Jordan Melville

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @myqcmallards

Arena: iWireless Center

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): 33.4

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @iwirelessCenter

UPDATE: In May 2015, it was announced that iWireless Center would be getting a \$5 million upgrade including new box office area, new Mallards offices, new concession arenas, and a retractable seating area.

NAMING RIGHTS: iWireless is paying \$4.25 million over ten years for the naming rights to the arena (formerly called The MARK of the Quad Cities), which expire in 2017.

Team: Rapid City Rush

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Scott Mueller (Minority Owners are Barry Peterson and Donnie Ward)

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @RapidCityRush

Arena: Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena

Date Built: 1977 (Ice arena completed in 2008)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$24 for the Ice Arena

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @RushmorePlazaCC

UPDATE: On July 25, 2014, the Rapid City Council approved the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Expansion Project for an amount not exceeding \$180 million. For the project to move forward, there will still need to be another vote and a financing package must get approved. The "blue design concept" provides for a new arena that "rolls" into the current Don Barnett Arena to create a more dynamic space. The hockey arena will not be affected by this expansion project.

The Rapid City Council voted again on March 10, 2015 and more voters casted a "no" vote and defeating the resolution. However, the city council is supposed to vote again in the fall of 2015.

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming rights deal in place for the arena. The arena is named for its location near Mt. Rushmore.

Team: Reading Royals

Affiliate(s): Philadelphia Flyers (NHL), Lehigh Valley Phantoms (AHL)

Principal Owner: Jack Gulati

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @RRoyalsHockey

Arena: Santander Arena

Date Built: 2001

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$25

Facility Financing: \$12.5 million came from a state grant and Burkes County contributed the other \$12.5 million, partially through a 5% hotel room tax.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @Santander_Arena

UPDATE: In April 2015, the Santander Arena selected Frontier Communications to enhance and streamline communications throughout the arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: Sovereign Bank owns the naming rights to the stadium, but the terms of the deal were not disclosed. In 2013, Sovereign Bank rebranded itself as Santander Bank and updated the name of the Arena to reflect the brand change.

Team: South Carolina Stingrays

Affiliate(s): Washington Capitals and Boston Bruins (NHL); Hershey Bears and Providence Bruins (AHL)

Principal Owner: Anita Zucker and Jonathan Zucker

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @SCStingrays

Arena: North Charleston Coliseum

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @NChasColiseum

UPDATE: In 2014, the North Charleston Coliseum received permission for a \$10 million upgrade. The upgrade would include a second-story addition to the north side of the arena and expand space throughout the arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no naming rights agreements currently in place.

Team: Toledo Walleye

Affiliate(s): Detroit Red Wings (NHL); Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL)

Principal Owner: Toledo Arena Sports, Inc.

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @ToledoWalleye

Arena: Huntington Center

Date Built: 2009

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$105

Facility Financing: Lucas County financed the Huntington Center by raising the hotel-motel lodging tax from eight percent to ten percent to generate \$5 million. The county also issued \$60 million in bonds and notes, and secured additional public funding through state and local leaders. An additional \$2.1 million came from a six-year naming-rights deal with Huntington Bank.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @Huntington_Ctr

UPDATE: In July 2015, Walleye CEO Joe Napoli was named ECHL Executive of the Year.

NAMING RIGHTS: Huntington Bancshares, Inc. purchased the naming rights to the arena in 2010. The agreement runs until 2017 and is worth \$2.1 million. There are also three 6-year renewal options.

Team: Tulsa Oilers

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Steven Brothers Sports Management, LLC; comprised of Rodney, Brandon, and Johnny Steven

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @tulsa_oilers

Arena: Bank of Oklahoma Center (BOK Center)

Date Built: 2008

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$178

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @BOKCenter

UPDATE: In July 2015, the Oilers hired Jason Christie as its new head coach.

In June 2015, the BOK Center public relations campaign won an award for its 2015 Garth Brooks PR campaign.

In 2014, the Bok Center received a major wireless network upgrade by AT&T to allow for better cell service in the arena.

NAMING RIGHTS: The Bank of Oklahoma purchased naming rights for \$11 million over twenty years. The naming rights expire 2027.

Team: Utah Grizzlies

Affiliate(s): Anaheim Ducks (NHL); San Diego Gulls (AHL)

Principal Owner: David Elmore and Donna Tuttle

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @UtahGrizz

Arena: Maverik Center

Date Built: 1996–97

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$58

Facility Financing: \$7 million from the Salt Lake City Olympic Committee and \$46 million from the City of West Valley secured with bonds.

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @Maverik_Center

UPDATE: In 2015, the Maverik Center switched from SD to HD for its live broadcasts.

The Utah Grizzlies and Cumulus Media announced that the all-new 1320 AMKFAN would broadcast all Grizzlies games.

NAMING RIGHTS: Grocery chain Maverik agreed to a naming-rights deal with the Grizzlies in 2010. Details of the agreement were not released.

Team: Wheeling Nailers

Affiliate(s): Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL); Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (AHL)

Principal Owner: The Hockey Club of the Ohio Valley

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @WheelingNailers

Arena: WesBanco Arena

Date Built: 1977

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$7 (\$3.2 for a renovation in 2005)

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @WesBancoArena

UPDATE: WesBanco Arena will receive various upgrades in 2015 and 2016, including a new video board and new seats.

NAMING RIGHTS: WesBanco is paying \$2.3 million over ten years for a naming rights deal that expires in 2014. In 2013, WesBanco Inc. renewed its naming rights agreement with the Arena for an additional ten years and \$2.5 million dollars.

Team: Wichita Thunder

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Steven Brothers Sports Management, LLC; comprised of Rodney, Brandon, and Johnny Steven

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Wichita_Thunder

Arena: INTRUST Bank Arena

Date Built: 2010

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$205.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @INTRUSTarena

NAMING RIGHTS: INTRUST Bank purchased naming rights for the incomplete arena in January 2008. It paid \$8.75 million for twenty-five years. Furthermore, Cessna Aircraft Company will pay \$3 million over twenty years to name an adjacent outdoor plaza.

SOUTHERN PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (SPHL) (AA)

League Update: The Southern Professional Hockey League made some minor changes with the Bloomington Thunder ceasing operations after one year and the Mississippi Surge ceasing operations. Also, the Augusta Riverhawks relocated and became the Macon Mayhem.

Team: Columbus Cottonmouths

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Jacob and Wanda Amos

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Cottonmouths

Arena: Columbus Civic Center

Date Built: 1996

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$45

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @ColCivicCenter

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming-rights agreement in place for the Columbus Civic Center.

Team: Fayetteville FireAntz

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Kevin MacNaught

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @FireAntzHockey

Arena: Cumberland County Crown Coliseum

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$55

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @CrownComplexNC

NAMING RIGHTS: There is no naming-rights agreement in place for the Crown Coliseum.

Team: Huntsville Havoc

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Huntsville Sports Ventures, LLC

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @HavocHockey

Arena: Propst Arena at the Von Braun Center

Date Built: 1975

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$15

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @VonBraun Center

NAMING RIGHTS: The facility is currently named in honor of Wernher von Braun, a former German rocket scientist who, after World War II, laid the foundation for the United States space program, putting Huntsville on the map. The arena is now named the Propst Arena, and is located at the Von Braun Center, in honor of the \$5 million donation made by Huntsville businessman, Bill Propst and his wife Eloise Propst.

Team: Knoxville Ice Bears

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: A group of local owners, including John Langley and Mike Murray

[Team Website](#)

Arena: Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum

Date Built: 1961

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @theKCAC

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after James White, the founder of Knoxville. There are no naming-rights deals in place.

Team: Louisiana IceGators

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: E.C. “Chuck Anselmo, Jr. and E.C. “Chuck” Anselmo, III

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @icegators

Arena: Cajundome & Convention Center

Date Built: 1985

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @cajundome

UPDATE: The Cajundome will receive a multimillion dollar upgrade in 2015 with plans to expand seating capacity and build a clubhouse that offers food, drinks, and other amenities for a premium price.

2014-2015 was Drew Omicioli's first season as head coach of the IceGators.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no naming-rights deals in place for the Cajundome.

Team: Macon Mayhem (formerly Augusta Riverhawks)

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Bob Kerzner

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @MaconMayhem

Arena: Macon Centreplex

Date Built: 1968 (renovated 1996)

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @MaconCentreplex

UPDATE: In April 2015, the Macon-Bibb commissioner voted to give the Macon Centreplex \$377,000 in extra funds.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after its location and has no current naming-rights sponsor.

Team: Mississippi RiverKings

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: The Maddox Foundation

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @RiverKings

Arena: Landers Center

Date Built: 2000

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$27.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @LandersCenter

UPDATE: The Mississippi RiverKings unveiled a new logo in June 2015

NAMING RIGHTS: In December 2011, Landers Auto Group purchased the naming rights to the DeSoto Civic Center for \$1 million, and the arena became the Landers Center. The deal will last for ten years, and the Landers Auto Group will pay \$100,000 for the first five years; \$115,000 in the sixth year; and an additional \$10,000 each year after that to pay a total of \$155,000 in the tenth and final year. Landers Auto Group paid to change signage at the Center, and in exchange for its sponsorship, receives its name on all signage and a suite as well as twenty-five tickets to all events held at the venue.

Team: Pensacola Ice Flyers

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Greg Harris

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @PcolaIceFlyers

Arena: Pensacola Bay Center

Date Built: 1985

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$20.5

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @pcolabaycenter

UPDATE: In June 2015, Pensacola Bay Center was Venues Today's #2 Top Stop in Florida.

Also in June, the Pensacola Bay Center Marketing team won an advertising award at the annual SMG Marketing Summit.

NAMING RIGHTS: In October 2012, SMG, the management company of the center, presented a plan to rebrand the venue with a new name and new logo, which was voted for unanimously. The name was changed to Pensacola Bay Center from Pensacola Civic Center. There are no naming-rights agreements in place.

Team: Peoria Rivermen

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Illinois Pro Sports, LLC, comprised of David Holt, John Butler, Bart Rogers, and Bruce Saur

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @Peoria_Rivermen

Arena: Carver Arena at Peoria Civic Center

Date Built: 1982

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): \$64

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @PeoriaCivicCtr

UPDATE: On April 8, 2015, head coach Jean-Guy Trudel was named the SPHL's Easton Coach of the Year.

In August 2014, it was announced that the Civic Center would update the arena by replacing more than 8,000 seats. The upgrade is part of the \$4 million in funding provided by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are no naming-rights agreements in place for the arena.

FEDERAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (FHL)

League Update: In 2014, the SWPA Magic became the Steel City Warriors for the 2014-2015 season and then ceased operations after the season. The Berkshire Battalion that played for the 2014-2015 season have moved and will play in Dayton next year. There are four new teams: Port Huron Prowlers, Berlin River Drivers, Brewster Bulldogs, and Danbury Titans. The Danbury Whalers ownership moved to Brewster. Danbury was without a team until late July 2015 when it was announced that Danbury would have a team known as the Danbury Titans. Lastly, the Watertown Wolves will cease operations for the 2015-2016 season due to renovations at their arena and the inability to find a temporary arena.

Team: Berlin River Drivers

Affiliate: N/A

Principal Owner: Bruce Bennet

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @GoRiverDrivers

Arena: Notre Dame Arena

Date Built: 1947, renovation in 2006

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: The Berlin River Drivers are a new team for the 2015-2016 season.

The Notre Dame Arena just underwent major improvements in 2014.

NAMING RIGHTS: No information available on naming rights.

Team: Brewster Bulldogs (formerly Stateline Whalers (Danbury Whalers))

Affiliate: To be announced

Principal Owner: Bruce Bennet

Twitter: N/A

Arena: Brewster Ice Arena

Date Built: 1997

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: N/A

UPDATE: The Brewster Bulldogs are a new team for the 2015-2016 season, after the ownership of the Danbury Whalers moved the team to Brewster.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after the city it is located in, Brewster, New York.

Team: Danbury Titans (formerly Whalers)

Affiliate: Elmira Jackals (ECHL)

Principal Owner: Bruce Bennet

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @DanburyTitans

Arena: Danbury Ice Arena

Date Built: 1999; expansion in 2004

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @DanburyArena

UPDATE: After the Danbury Whalers left town and moved to become the Brewster Bulldogs, Bruce Bennet, a local businessman, purchased the team in Danbury and renamed them the Danbury Titans.

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after the city it is located in, Danbury, Connecticut.

Team: Danville Dashers

Affiliate:

Principal Owner: Barry Soskin

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @DanvilleDashers

Arena: David S. Palmer Arena

Date Built: 1980

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

NAMING RIGHTS: The arena is named after the former mayor of Danville, David S. Palmer, as he was instrumental in the plan for the arena.

Team: Dayton Demonz (formerly Dayton Devils)

Affiliate: To be announced.

Principal Owner: Bill Dadds

Twitter: @DaytonDemonz

Arena: Hara Arena

Date Built: 1964

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @HaraArena

UPDATE: The Demonz are coming back to Dayton under new ownership for the 2015-2016 season, under new ownership.

NAMING RIGHTS: The site that the arena is located on was originally a family-owned fruit orchard. The arena's name comes from the first two letters of the founding brothers, Harold and Ralph Wampler: "HA"rold and "RA"lph.

Team: Port Huron Prowlers

Affiliate:

Principal Owner: Barry Soskin

[Team Website](#)

Twitter: @phprowlers

Arena: McMorrان Place (Arena)

Date Built: 1993

Facility Cost (\$/Mil): N/A

Facility Financing: N/A

[Facility Website](#)

Twitter: @McMorrانPlace

UPDATE: The Port Huron Prowlers are a new team for the 2015-2016 season.

NAMING RIGHTS: There are currently no naming-rights deals for the McMorrان Place