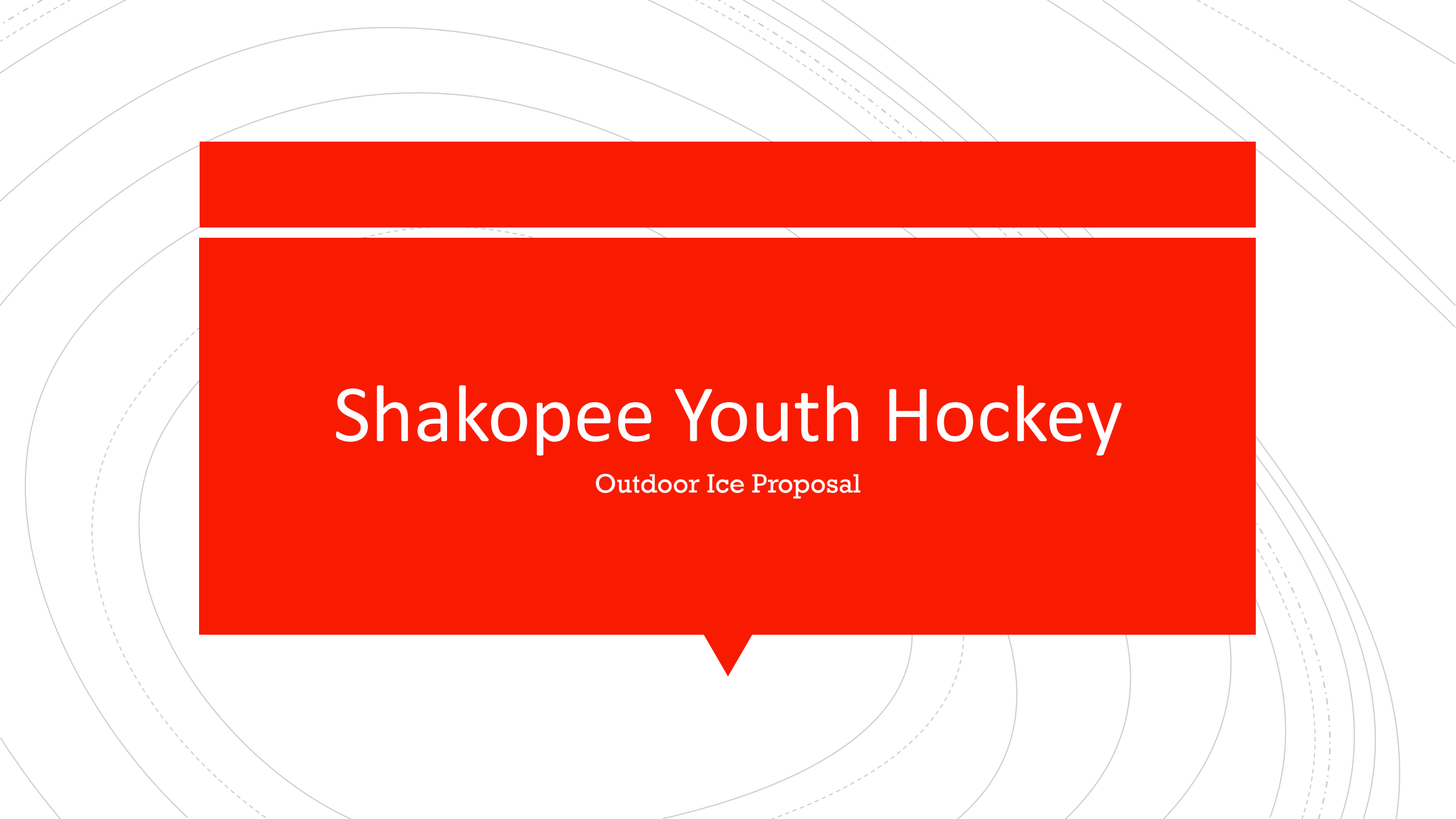


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Shakopee Youth Hockey

Outdoor Ice Proposal

SYHA Outdoor Ice Research

- 17 of 23 Youth Hockey associations responded to Survey
- All 17 Associations use outdoor ice
- None of the communities who responded pay for outdoor ice use
- Use varied from 1-2 rinks – 2 nights per week to 4-6 rinks 5-6 nights per week.
- 5 of the associations used Dibs to support rink use
- Dibs used to staff warming house, flood rinks and clean rinks
- Edina pays per hour for outdoor refrigerated ice
- Chaska charges – CCYHA only uses Chan outdoors ice
- Prior Lake pays for outdoor Zamboni upkeep

SYHA Outdoor Ice

Proposal in depth

Based on research and field use by Shakopee residents and other metro youth Hockey Associations SYHA proposes:

- SYHA is permitted to use 1 rink 2 nights per week
- SYHA will offer dibs to association members
 - Staff Warming House
 - Flood Ice
 - Clean Ice
- Evaluate outdoor ice use at end of season to see if amount of ice was adequate and support to city was adequate to upkeep facilities.
- **GOAL** – use for our younger skaters to help keep the entry level cost down to families and continue to grow the sport in Shakopee
 - Growth of the sport is integral to helping keep Shakopee Ice Arena as the lone financially profitable youth use space in the city.

SYHA Outdoor Ice Proposal

- **Proposal** – SYHA proposes to use:
 - 1 rink each night ice is available.
 - We will alternate between the 3 rinks with a warming house.
 - We would use the rinks from 6:00-9:00pm on the nights we schedule outdoor ice.
 - We would use parent volunteers to help staff warming houses.
 - One year agreement that we will evaluate next spring and plan for future use.