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**VALLEY SPORTS COMPLEX UNDER DESIGN**

September 18, 2002 – Pittsburgh, PA -- Designs are underway for the Valley Sports Complex, a new 65,000 square foot facility to be located on Craigdell Road in New Kensington. Plans call for a NHL regulation ice rink, four WPIAL regulation tennis courts, a 1000 square foot indoor rock climbing wall, and a fitness center. Additionally, the complex will include two large meeting/party rooms for private functions, team meetings, and other events, as well as ample locker, shower, and restroom facilities, a food concession stand, a tennis and hockey pro shop, and an arcade.

"This sports complex will incorporate the best features for team hockey as well as public multi-sports use," said Art Ruprecht, principal of RSH Architects, whose firm is working as design/build partners with Dynamic Building Corporation of Warrendale. The developers of the project are DR Ice, L.P., who anticipate construction commencement this fall with a grand opening scheduled for the summer of 2003.

RSH Architects recently designed major improvements to the Memorial Field House at Indiana University of PA and will break ground this Thursday for the new Lincoln/Larimer Community Center in Pittsburgh. Both projects involve designs for sports such as basketball, volleyball, swimming, free weights, open floor exercise, gymnastics, aerobics and dance.

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