HOW TO PREPARE FOR COMPETITION

Dress Rehearsals:

- Dress rehearsals will take place during regular skating time usually the week before the Simulation/Competition
- Skaters will need to arrive to their skating time in their competition dress, with hair done and make-up on!

<u>JR's</u>

What you need:

- ✓ Club jacket and/or sweater with NO hood
- ✓ Black/White/any sweater with NO hood
- ✓ Black/white gloves (NO HOLES)
- ✓ Competition dress
- ✓ Tights (NO HOLES)
- ✓ Blanket (to keep you WARM!)
- ✓ Skates clean
- If you are registered for a Team event this will take place after everyone has done their solos
- Coaches are ok not seeing the team costume at dress rehearsal but would like to know what they are wearing

<u>SR's</u>

What you need:

- ✓ Club jacket or black/white sweater
- ✓ Black/white gloves (NO HOLES)
- ✓ Competition dress & Interpretive dress (if you are competing interpretive)
- ✓ Tights (NO HOLES)
- ✓ Hair done up!
- ✓ Make-up
- ✓ Skates CLEAN

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Competition/Simulation all levels:

What you need:

- Club jacket and/or sweater with NO hood or Black/White/any sweater with NO hood
- ✓ Black or white gloves (NO HOLES and CLEAN)
- Competition dress
- ✓ Tights (NO HOLES and CLEAN)
- ✓ Blanket (to keep you WARM!)
- ✓ Skates CLEAN
- MUSIC (2 CD's for each program: one CD labelled MASTER)
- ✓ SMILES
- ✓ Runners (for warm up)

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Procedure:

- 1. Plan to arrive well before your assigned ice time (1-2 hours)
- 2. Register and hand in music
- 3. Find Dressing Room assigned to your club
- 4. Locate Ice Captain: see where they are in the planned program
- 5. Depending on time you may be able to watch some of your team mates compete, if you do, **CHEER** them on!
- 6. Plan a dryland warm up routine and include the following:
 - a. Stretching (arms, legs, ankles, feet, back)
 - b. Jumping (simulate the jumps in your program)
 - c. Side shuffle (both ways)
 - d. Sideways cross overs (both ways)
 - e. Do a dryland walk through of your routine
- 7. Get dressed: hair, make up, dress, skates, jacket, gloves
- 8. Be ready to compete your best
- 9. EYES UP

