

Ice Show Pre-Planning

The ice show is not a weekend activity. Start planning a week before the show. Gather all costumes, accessories, tights and makeup several days in advance so you will know if something is missing or isn't right.

Backstage at an ice show is chaotic. In all the confusion, many skaters find themselves rushing home for forgotten items, trying to make it back in time for the performance. Make a checklist of your child's ice show accessories and refer to it to make sure that you have all your supplies before going to the ice arena.

HANDY EXTRAS:

- Hairspray/Gel
- Hairpins and hair ties
- Baby wipes (to fix makeup mistakes or to wash hands)
- Baby powder (for itchy costumes)
- Safety pins (for emergency costume repairs)
- Clear nail polish (to repair any holes or runs in tights)
- Band-aids (the invisible kind)
- Q-Tips
- Hangers
- Snacks
- Camera (you will want to capture those candid backstage moments)
- *****NO GLITTER*****

COSTUMES:

- Please remember no underwear, jewelry, or nail polish on picture, rehearsal or during any ice show performance.
- All skaters must wear a cover-up when in the ice arena or lobby. A robe is perfect for this.
- All skaters are required to have two pair of tights.

HAIR & MAKEUP:

- All female skaters are required to wear makeup during the ice show: lipstick, blush, eye shadow (earth tones only) and mascara. For the boys a little blush works well.
- Uniform hairstyles are required. Ladies – see hairstyle handout. Gentlemen should wear their hair neat and tidy.

DON'T FORGET...

The best accessory is your **BEAUTIFUL SMILE!**

Don't leave it at home.