

# Athlete Development Opportunities



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Athletes often excel when given an opportunity to perform under pressure. Our goal is to have all of our athletes experience the thrill of performing in front of an audience, be it in their home training environment or at another venue. We strive to create a positive training environment based on principles of fair play and this document aims at providing you with information on Athlete Development Opportunities as relates to performing. The opportunities listed below can be divided into two categories; one based on criteria and the other on rotation.

## **Rotation Based Opportunities:**

*Example: hockey game intermission performances etc.*

All registered skaters who train full time for their level as determined by the Fee Guide are on a master list and they will be rotated through. Generally this is done alphabetically, however circumstances such as short notice of the event and athlete illness may require the Director of Competitive Development to make changes to the rotation.

## **Criteria Based Opportunities:**

*Example: Ice Shows, Light Up Ceremony*

Centre Coaches are given an opportunity to vote.

dedication, attitude, work ethic, effort, determination, passion for skating, etc.

Criteria based opportunities are decided as follows: Coaches are sent an email where they are asked to nominate "x" number of names and "x" number of alternates. Such criteria can include:

- attendance
- effort/dedication/work ethic
- team spirit
- attitude/determination
- passion for skating

The Centre is very proud of all of their athletes and we look forward to having them showcased at various events throughout the city. Should you have any questions regarding this athlete development policy please contact the Director of Competitive Development.

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