

## **VIDEO REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

## PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE FILMING AND UPLOADING FOR BEST RESULTS

## **Shooting Location/Style**

• Videographer should stand at center ice, higher up than the boards to capture all corners of the rink. Stand in a location to reduce obstructions as much as possible.



• Zoom in enough to have the skater fill a good amount of the screen but remain in focus. <u>IMPORTANT:</u> Keep the skater head to toe in the center of the screen (i.e. the frame) when following them during their performance.



- PLEASE NAME THE FILE WITH SKATERS FIRST AND LAST NAME AND SKATE EVENT/LEVEL. FOR EXAMPLE: JOHN\_SMITH\_NOVICE\_LADIES\_SP.MOV
- Video must be high or recognizable resolution, .MOV or .MP4 File Formats only and no more than 900MB. Technical panel will determine any videos that are deemed "unreviewable". If your video file size is larger, please reach out to us, we would rather have a larger file than a lower resolution file that is harder to see.
- Upload the original video, please do not use a video that was sent via txt or other methods as it significantly reduces the file and video resolution.

- Video submissions will not contain any editing, splicing and must be recorded from one angle. Any videos that are deemed edited will be automatically disqualified. You will be given one chance to resubmit a video, if found to be edited on the second submission the skater will be disqualified and no refunds given.
- The coach or parent, or the skater if an adult, will sign an affidavit that submissions have not been edited.
- We recommend that the person videoing the program, be standing nearest center ice and can clearly record all corners of the ice. **NOTE:** we recommend a test prior to performance to ensure video quality.
- Some rinks have limitations as to who is allowed in the rink, and on the ice so we know that this may not be achievable. Please do the best you can given the rules and restrictions in place as your individual rink.
- Please record in landscape mode (not vertical).
- You will not be judged or scored based on the quality or location of video.
- Videos can be recorded with a phone, tablet, camera or computer.
- Make sure the skater's full body is visible at all times during their skating performance.
- Other skaters and coaches can be on the ice when you record your video, you do not have to rent private ice to record and submit your video.