

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS

1. CERTIFIED PSA PROGRAM DIRECTOR (CPD)

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take the exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the PSA Basic Accreditation rating.
- C. Must have a minimum of 200* hours over a two-year period of professional coaching and managing skating programs in an ice arena.
- D. Must have experience in scheduling, staffing, promotion, safety procedures and ethics in an ice arena.
- E. Must pass the Certified PSA Program Director oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Registered and Certified Sport Science & Medicine written exams.

2. SENIOR PROGRAM DIRECTOR (SPD)

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take the exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Certified PSA Program Director rating.
- C. Must have a minimum of 300* hours over a three-year period of professional coaching and managing skating programs in an ice arena.
- D. Must have experience in scheduling, staffing, promotion, safety procedures and ethics in an ice arena.
- E. Must pass the Senior PSA Program Director oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Senior Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

3. MASTER PROGRAM DIRECTOR (MPD)

- A. Must have attended a PSA approved educational program within one year of applying to take the exam. Affidavit must be on file with the PSA office.
- B. Must have completed the Senior PSA Program Director rating.
- C. Must have a minimum of five (5) years of professional coaching and experience as a program director managing skating programs in an ice arena. The candidate must have directed a minimum of 100* hours per year or a total of 500* hours in the five-year period.
- D. Must have experience in scheduling, staffing, promotion, safety procedures and ethics in an ice arena.
- E. Must pass the Master PSA Program Director oral exam.
- F. Must pass the Master Sport Science & Medicine written exam.

*** Hours maybe combined with on-ice coaching and off-ice management but managing hours must be 50% or more.**