

What is the Glenview Blades Parent Advisory Board?

The Glenview Blades Parent Advisory Board is a Certified Support Group of the Glenview Park District that supports the synchronized skating team activities at the Glenview Ice Center.

Duties:

- **Facilitate communication** between the Ice Center, the coaches and the parents
 - Monthly Board meetings with Ice Center personnel and coaches
 - Monthly Parent meetings to provide team information and answer questions from families
- **Helping the coaches** organize Glenview Blades activities:
 - Help organize team events, including social activities, a Skating Sister program, and out of town trips
 - Providing information about synchronized skating, USFSA, competitions, etc. for parents and families
 - Organizing Practice Attire, Outerwear, Costume, and possibly Pin and T-Shirts, orders and payments
- **Fundraising**—Park District fees cover the coaches' salaries and weekly ice time.
Blades Board covers: 1) Competition fees; 2) Half the cost of competition dresses; 3) Extra Ice time as needed; 4) Team t-shirts, when ordered; 5) Coaches' hotel rooms at overnight competitions; 6) Team events and parties.
 - **Fundraising includes:**
 - Ice Center Resale (Blades gets a percentage of sales)
 - Selling ads, Friendship Squares, Flower and Programs at the Ice Show
 - Arranging for Vendors and Flower sales at the Freeze and Chicago Open competitions (Blades gets a percentage of Vendor sales)
 - Scrip program—A voluntary store rebate program that earns money for Blades and families
 - One mandatory fundraiser (TBD)
 - **Supporting the Ice Center** in return for reduced program fees:
 - Providing volunteers for the Freeze and Chicago Open Competitions
 - Organizing the Ice Center Equipment Resale
 - Organizing, Laying out, & Printing the Ice Show Program in return for Ad and program sales money
 - **Publicizing the Glenview Blades Organization:**
 - Maintaining a Glenview Blades Website and Public Facebook page
 - Providing photographs and information as needed for Park District Marketing efforts.