

# **Goal Setting** for **Practice**

**ASPIRE TO ACCOMPLISH NEW GOALS.** 

Practicing and working toward your goals go hand-in-hand. Setting short-term goals for each practice and long-term goals that you can work toward every day helps you effectively plan your time on the ice.

# HERE'S HOW A YEARLY GOAL CAN PROGRESS THROUGH THE SEASON THROUGH A SERIES OF SMALLER GOALS:

### **YEARLY**

Become a competitive pre-preliminary skater

### **WEEKLY**

Proper air position on single loop

### ONE MONTH

Proper quality of single loop in compulsory program at first competition

### **TWO MONTHS**

Applying proper air position to all single jumps with 70 percent or greater consistency

### **FOUR MONTHS**

Proper quality of all single jumps – including single Axel – at next competition

A FEW ADDITIONAL GOALS WILL HELP THIS SKATER REACH THE NEXT LEVEL IN THE FOLLOWING SEASON:

### **EIGHT MONTHS**

Take and pass the preliminary free skating test after regional championship

### **NINE MONTHS**

Perform clean double loop during lesson

### **NEXT YEAR**

Perform clean double loop during first preliminary free skating competition

# **YEARLY GOAL**

## My number one goal for the year:

In the example above, the skater's monthly goals were tailored to help her reach her yearly goal. When writing your daily goals for practices, keep your yearly goal in mind. Each daily practice should help you reach your yearly goal.

# **MONTHLY GOAL**

Write down some goals for the next few months. Think about tests you need to pass, skills you need to learn to move up to the next level and any competitions you plan on competing in.

MONTH:		
Week	Goal	
1		
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# **DAILY GOAL**

Using your monthly goals as a guideline, create daily goals to help you plan your practice in a way that helps you achieve your monthly goals. Ask your coach or parent for help if you need.

### Daily goals examples:

- 1. I will work on my Axel and try it 10 times, thinking about snapping to a tight rotating position.
- 2. I will do my program and try to complete each element in it with a positive grade of execution.
- 3. I will practice my moves in the field exercises every session for 10 minutes.
- 4. I will work on my back spin exercise.

Use the table below to set your goal for each practice session. **Remember:** always set your session goals before you get on the ice!

Day	Daily Plan
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

