

I Am Going to See ComedySportz®



A Social Story

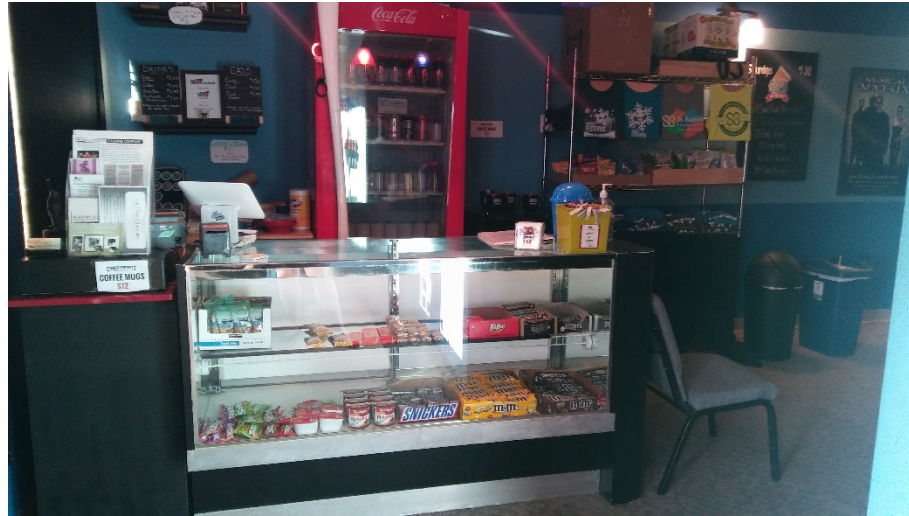
The Theater



I am going to see a show called ComedySportz®. During ComedySportz®, players will act and make jokes.

We will drive to the theater. We will park in the parking lot and walk into the building.

Waiting in Line



Inside, I may have to wait in line to buy my ticket. At the counter, I will see food and drinks. I can ask the adult with me if we will be visiting the concession area during the show.

Sitting Down



After I get my ticket, I will walk into a large room with many seats. My adult and I will pick out a place to sit where I feel comfortable.

There are also beanbag chairs in three spots around the theater where I can rest if I want to.

Bathrooms



If I need to use the bathroom, I can walk down the hallway next to the stage. I will see two bathroom doors with a water fountain between them. I can use either bathroom.

The Performance



The lights will dim and I may hear announcements or music.

If the show sounds are too loud, I can use ear protection, cover my ears, or sit further away from the stage.

The referee will hold up a glow stick to show that a loud noise is about to happen.

What to Expect



I will see a referee explain the show. I will also see players wearing blue or red shirts. These players will be acting silly and telling jokes. It is okay to laugh at them. I can also clap to show that I like what the players are doing.

Giving Suggestions



The referee will talk to me about the show. Sometimes, they will ask us to give suggestions. When the referee asks for suggestions, I can say something in a loud voice. I do not need to raise my hand.

My answer may not get picked, but I will have more chances to give a suggestion throughout the show.



It can be hard to think of a suggestion quickly. Here are some practice questions:

1. What is something that is green?
2. What is your favorite toy?
3. Where is somewhere you go in a car?
4. What is something that starts with “M”?

Taking a break



If I need to take a break during the show, I can walk to one of the three quiet areas. If I need to leave the theater, I can tell the adult with me and walk with them.

Clapping



At the end of the show, people will clap for the players. I can clap too. If it gets too loud, I can wear ear protection or cover my ears.

Leaving



When the show is over, I may need to wait in line to leave the theater. I will leave the same way that I came in. Players will be outside, and I can give them high fives and talk to them if I want to.