WSFC Varsity Lettering Program
2026-2027

The purpose of this program is to recognize the accomplishments and time commitment of the Watertown Figure Skate Club's figure skaters with a varsity letter award to those who meet the requirements. Athletic recognition is important. The time demands of figure skating often preclude student participation in much of the regular high school varsity sports programs.

Home Club Members of the Watertown Figure Skate Club (WFSC) earn a Varsity Letter in figure skating by meeting certain criteria during the skating season. All skaters interested in the lettering program are **required** to register with the WFSC Lettering Coordinator(s) by **November 1, 2026** and complete the requirements by **May 31, 2027**.

First time letters are awarded for achieving following criteria:

- Pass Pre-Preliminary Skating Skills and Singles test OR Pass Preliminary Dance (set of 3 dances)
- Skater must participate in at least 3 additional "public" events during current season. You may count two competitions as the required 3 additional events and so on.
    - These events could be:
        - USFS Sanctioned Competitions
        - USFS Testing Session
        - WFSC Ice Show
        - WFSC Camps, including test prep sessions
        - Other US Sanctioned Exhibitions (ex: Groton Silver Blades Event)
- Skater must complete 6 hours of volunteer service for club events (ie service nights at local businesses, assist with promotion events, PACH night) (does NOT include apprentice hours or events that NST or TOI team members receive payout for)). Skater must complete the hours in a minimum of 2 events.

Other Requirements:

- Skaters must be enrolled in grades 7-12 in order to be eligible to letter. Collegiate or adult members are not eligible.
- Skaters must also participate in a minimum of 70 hours of on ice skating on WFSC ice (Club Ice, Apprenticing, Camps, Coaching, Ice Show, etc) during the current season year (September - June) Hours must be tracked on their registration form and signed by their parent and coach.
- Skater must be a member in good standing with WFSC and USFS having no discipline, grievance matters, or any violations of any kind against them during the current season.
- Skater must abide by all USFS and WFSC Code of Conduct, rules, and guidelines as set forth.
- Eligible skaters must adhere to all their school district rules (if school district does not participate, Watertown School will be default school), policies, and requirements concerning student activities including attendance, conduct, scholastic standing, and other eligibility requirements.
- Skater must train under the supervision of an approved WFSC/USFS professional coach.
- **Skater must submit a mandatory midseason lettering form with parent, coach/board and skater signature to the WFSC Lettering coordinator by January 2, 2027.**
- **Skater must submit all remaining documentation including the lettering form with parent, skater and coach/board signature, to the WFSC Lettering Coordinator by June 1, 2027.** The Lettering Coordinator will verify the number of skated hours.
- Time shall be submitted in 10 minute increments.
- If the skater fails to adhere to any of the requirements, the skater forfeits the right to letter for that season.

Injury or Medical Condition

Any candidate who is experiencing a significant medical absence preventing them from meeting the 70 hours of on ice time may be given consideration for an exception. A doctor's note must be submitted.

This policy may be modified at any time at the discretion of the WFSC Board of Directors

WFSC Varsity Re-Lettering Program
2026-2027

To re-letter in succeeding years a skater needs to achieve the following criteria:

- Home Club Members of the Watertown Figure Skate Club (WFSC) earn their re-lettering pin in figure skating by meeting certain criteria during the skating season.
- **All skaters interested in the lettering program are required to register with the WFSC Lettering Coordinator(s) by November 1, 2026 and complete the requirements by May 31, 2027.**
- Must attempt at least one US Figure Skating official skate test during the current season, with the exception of any skater who has passed both their Senior Skating Skills and Singles Tests.
- Skater must participate in at least 2 additional "public" events during current season.
    - These events could be:
        - Competition
        - USFS Testing Session
        - WFSC Ice Show
        - WFSC Camps, including test prep sessions
        - Sanctioned Exhibitions (ex: Groton Silver Blades Event)
- Skater must complete 6 hours of volunteer service for club events (ie service nights at local businesses, assist with promotion events, PACH night) (does NOT include apprentice hours or events that NST or TOI team members receive payout for). Skater must complete the hours in a minimum of 2 events.

Other Requirements:

- Skaters must be enrolled in grades 7-12 in order to be eligible to letter. Collegiate or adult members are not eligible.
- Skaters must also participate in a minimum of 50 hours of on ice skating on WFSC home ice (Club Ice, Apprenticing, Camps, Coaching, Ice Show, etc) during the current season year (September - June) Hours must be tracked on their registration form and signed by their parent and coach.
- Skater must be a member in good standing with WFSC and USFS having no discipline, grievance matters, or any violations of any kind against them during the current season.
- Skater must abide by all USFS and WFSC Code of Conduct, rules, and guidelines as set forth.
- Eligible skaters must adhere to all their school district rules (if school district does not participate, Watertown School will be default school), policies, and requirements concerning student activities including attendance, conduct, scholastic standing, and other eligibility requirements.
- Skater must train under the supervision of an approved WFSC/USFS professional coach.
- **Skater must submit a mandatory midseason lettering form with parent, coach/board and skater signature to the WFSC Lettering coordinator by January 2, 2027.**
- **Skater must submit all remaining documentation including the lettering form with parent, skater and coach/board signature, to the WFSC Lettering Coordinator by June 1, 2027.** The Lettering Coordinator will verify the number of skated hours.
- Time shall be submitted in 10 minute increments
- If the skater fails to adhere to any of requirements, the skater forfeits the right to letter for that season.

Injury or Medical Condition

Any candidate who is experiencing a significant medical absence preventing them from meeting the 50 hours of on ice time may be given consideration for an exception. A doctor's note must be submitted.

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