

Albert Lea Figure Skating Club

Lettering Requirements

Objectives:

1. To offer athletic status to figure skaters.
2. To recognize the accomplishment and time commitment of figure skaters with a letter award. The time commitment of figure skating often prevents a student's participation in many of the recognized high school sports programs. Varsity participation is often viewed as a measure of success by colleges and universities.

Qualification and Lettering Requirements:

1. The Skater must be in grades 7 through 12.
2. The Skater must submit a lettering application.
3. The Skater must be a current Home Club or Associate Club Member of the ALFSC and a member of the USFSA.
4. The Skater must train under the supervision of an approved ALFSC professional coach.
5. The Skater must skate a minimum of 50 hours on the ice during the ALFSC season of August-May.
6. The Skater must volunteer 10 hours by being a skating mentor for beginning skaters or through other opportunities that support/promote the club and are approved by the board.
7. A letter will be awarded once the skater has passed an official USFSA test level at a testing session. Chenille bars will be awarded when the skater has passed the next test level (moves, freestyle, or dance) and met the criteria below.
 - The Skater must participate in at least 3 "public" events per year (July 1-June 30) such as competitions, testing sessions, ice shows, and solo or group exhibitions. At least one event must be a USFSA, ISU, or ISI sanctioned event.

- Examples of event combinations include, but are not limited to:

Synchro Line Event

Performance in ice show

Solo in Exhibition

Or

Two competitions

Performance in ice show

Or

Performance in ice show

Solo in Exhibition

Completed USFSA Test

8. It is required that the skater submit copies of the necessary documentation (skating & volunteer hours and ice time records) to an ALFSC Board Member. The documentation will be verified by ALFSC Board.

9. In the spring of each year, the ALFSC Board of Directors will review a list of all skaters who have submitted and completed the requirements. Letters will be awarded at the annual spring banquet. If the ALFSC banquet is prior to the completion of one of the requirements, a letter may tentatively be awarded if all paperwork is in place. The actual letter will be given after the event completion.

Summary: The 3 main components for Lettering

- 1 Volunteerism
- Ice/Practice Time
- Public Performance/Testing/Competition