



Individual Lettering Criteria

1. Skater must follow the Grand Forks Public Schools and the NDHSAA Policies. (Academic Ineligibility, Citizenship, Drugs & Alcohol Policy, etc.)
2. Skaters must show leadership, hard work and good sportsmanship.
- 3 Skaters must be a current member in good standing with U.S. Figure Skating and the Border Blades Figure Skating Club.
4. Lettering deadline is March 31st. Skaters are required to mail their signed lettering requirements summary sheets and additional required materials to the letting committee. It is the responsibility of your private coach to verify that you have completed the necessary requirements. Upon receiving the skaters application, the lettering committee will verify the required documents.
5. The lettering criteria will be responsibility of skater and coach to ensure that she/he has obtained enough points during the lettering year (April 1st – March 31st) in order to be eligible.
6. It is the responsibility of the skater to get copies of the results sheets from competitions they have competed in and print out a copy of the USFS Test results.
 - a. To print a copy of Test Results:
 Go to www.usfsa.org
 Click on Members only (on the right side)
 Type in your USFS # and your password
 On the left side - click Test History (Print off this history for application)
7. Turn in your application along with:
 - Copies of your competition results sheets or coaches signature
 - Your USFS Tests Passed
 - Your summary sheet

Requirements to Letter

1. Lettering year is April 1st – March 31st.
2. The first year you will be able to letter is 7th grade.
3. You MUST have passed 2 out of the 3
 - a. Juvenile MIF (required)
 - b. And/or All Pre-Silver Dances
 - c. And/or Juvenile Free Skate Test
4. Skater MUST compete in 2 compete in a USFS Sanctioned Competitions or 1 competition and one skating performance between April 1st and March 31st.
5. Skater must attempt (not necessarily pass) at least one USFS official test per lettering season between April 1st and March 31st with the exception of a skater who has passes their Senior Moves in the Field and/ or Free Skate test.
6. Skater must train under the supervision of an approved BBFSC professional coach.
7. You MUST earn 10 points in the lettering year in order to letter. You may pick from the following list for your points

Moves in the Field USFS Test (passed during the year)	2 per test
Individual Dance USFS Test (passed during the year)	2 per test
Free Skate USFS Test (passed during the year)	2 per test
Senior Move in the Field Test Passed	2 pts.
Senior Free Skate Test Passed	2pts
Gold Medal Dances Passed	2pts
Attempted at least one USFS official test during the past year	1pt
USFS Sanctioned Competition	4 per competition
Skating Performance in front of an audience (ex. Holiday Exhibition, Ice Show, Hockey Games)	1 per performance

Additional Lettering and Recognition

A graduating senior, who has skated since at least ninth grade as a Border Blades Member, and meets all of the Prerequisites and Lettering Requirements and has passed their Juvenile Moves In the Field test but not their Juvenile Free skate or Pre-Silver Dance test will letter.

Lettering Requirements Summary Sheet for Individual Skaters



Skaters Name: _____ USFS # _____

Have you ever lettered before? Yes or No Grade: _____

School Attending this Lettering Year: _____

USFS Tests Passed: (2 points per test)

Coaches Initials: Points:

USFS Sanctioned Competitions: (4 points per competition)

Coaches Initials: Points:

Skating Performances in front of an audience: (1 point per performance) **Coaches Initials: Points:**

Total Points needed to Letter (10 points)

TOTAL POINTS: _____

Skaters Signature:

Coaches Signature:

Lettering Committee Chair: