

Overview of High School Skating

The high school skating program offers skaters the opportunity to compete on a team for their high school. High school skating teams require a minimum of two skaters and teams can be composed of skaters from a singular school or from multiple schools in the area (including traditional, online, or home-schooled educational environments). Skaters must be enrolled in their respective high school full time, as defined by their institution.

To form a team, students are encouraged to get approval from their high school(s), then create a team on Members Only (Teams > Add Team) with U.S. Figure Skating and pay a \$50 fee.

Competition Opportunities:

- Participate in the <u>National Cyber Challenge</u>.
- Compete in the <u>Sectional High School Finals</u>
- Compete in local non-quals that offers HS team maneuver events. Go to
 <u>www.usfigureskating.org/skate/compete</u> and use the competition search feature to look up
 high school team competitions near you. If there are none in your area, contact your local non qualifying competition to see if they would be willing to offer HS team maneuver events, and
 invite other local teams to complete.
- Host your own high school team-only competition.
- See if your state offers a state series/championship. (If not, start one!)

Non-Competition Opportunities:

- Apply for the <u>High School Ambassador Program</u>
- Host social events for your team.
- Take on leadership responsibilities by managing your team.
- Celebrate your skating team members' accomplishments with graduating senior awards.
- Learn about how to get involved in <u>collegiate skating</u> and other skating opportunities post-high school.

For more information about getting started with high school skating, visit the <u>High School Programs</u> page on the Members Only website.