

2018-2019 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES



Contact:

All announcement and pertinent information will be found on the Michigan High School page at sk8stuff.com

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Dates & Locations:

See later page for competition dates and locations for each district.

Sanctioning:

Sanctioned by US Figure Skating

Hosted by the Detroit Metro Skating Council

Chief Referee: Don Korte

Closing Dates and Entry Fees:

Deposit - Team Entry Form and \$100 non-refundable commitment fee by October 19, 2018 to guarantee district assignment, must include proof (receipt) of USFSA team registration (see rule 2). Final district assignments will be made by October 19, 2018. Any late forming teams will be assigned to districts where there is room.

Regular Season Team Entry Fees - \$380.00 per **Level A/High** Team, \$380.00 per **Level B/Intermediate** Team, \$380.00 per **Level C/Low** Team. Must be paid in full by November 9, 2018.

All entries fees are non-refundable and must be paid by check or money order payable to Detroit Metro Skating Council.

ONE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER REQUIRED PER TEAM (no cash and no individual skater checks). No late entries will be accepted. A fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks. **If all paper work is not received at least 7 days prior to first District Competition the entire team will not be able to participate. Late entries may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the high school committee based on district availability.**

There will be a separate announcement for State Championships.

Test Levels:

Skaters must compete at their registered US FIGURE SKATING or ISI test level or one level higher as of November 9, 2018. Skaters must be a member of USFS to compete.

US Figure Skating Freestyle or Moves-in-the-field Test and ISI Test Equivalents

Beginner - ISI Freestyle 1 or 2	Pre-Preliminary - ISI Freestyle 3 & 4
Preliminary - ISI Freestyle 4, 5 & 6	Pre-Juvenile - ISI Freestyle 5, 6 & 7
Juvenile - ISI Freestyle 6, 7 & 8	Intermediate - ISI Freestyle 7 & 8
Novice - ISI Freestyle 8 & 9	Junior - ISI Freestyle 9 & 10
Senior - ISI Freestyle 10	

Team Scoring:

Teams will receive points for each event based on the number of teams competing with the first place team receiving the highest number of points and the last place team receiving one point. Points from each event at the three regular season team competitions will be totaled to determine the placement of teams for District awards and advancement to the State Championship. At the State Championship, points for each team/Individual event will be totaled in the same manner to determine Team and Individual Team event awards.

Advancing to State Championship:

The top two teams from each district will advance to the State Championship. *If any of the qualifying teams from a district withdraws, the next highest ranked team will advance to the championship.*

Awards:

Regular Season Team Events – First, Second and Third place medals will be awarded to the teams with the highest placement for each event for each level. Only skaters who participated in the event receive medals.

District Team Awards – At the conclusion of the final regular season team event, trophies will be awarded to the First, Second and Third place teams from each district for each level based on the accumulated point total from the three regular season events. First, Second and Third place District medals will be awarded to each member of these teams.

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Rules & Eligibility

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the current US Figure Skating Rule 3200 under "Special Competitions." In addition, Michigan High School Figure Skating follows the rules of the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). This announcement will take precedence if there is a conflict with the US Figure Skating Rulebook.
2. Each team must be a US Figure Skating School Affiliated Club (SAC). The SAC application form can be downloaded from the US Figure Skating website at usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=67. The form should be completed and returned to US Figure Skating. Please submit a copy of the SAC application or SAC Certificate for proof of membership along with your application to the competition chair.
3. All skaters must be members of US Figure Skating in order to qualify for competition entry and provide their membership number on attached forms.
4. Each team member must be a member in good standing with the US Figure Skating and their home club.
5. All skaters who enter **must be in at least 9th grade and be enrolled as a student in high school** as per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation I, Section 2.
6. A team will consist of at least two skaters from one high school. All teams must have high school administrative or an Athletic Director's approval.
7. High schools may combine as per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation I, Section 1 (F). All teams wishing to combine must complete an application form and submit it to the high school committee for approval. **No recruiting or stacking is allowed.** You will be notified if the combined team is approved. Each school that is combining must be listed on the team application form. If the proposed combined team is not from the same school district, the following rules apply: An administrator or Athletic Director from each school must sign the team entry form. All skaters from the combined schools must be allowed to skate on the team. **The high school committee reserves the right to limit the number of schools and/or skaters that may combine to form a team.**
8. Private school skaters must compete for the high school they are actually enrolled in or with an approved combined team.
9. Home-schooled skaters may compete for a high school in the district in which they are a resident. In districts with more than one high school, home-schoolers must reside in the boundaries of the high school for which they wish to compete. Proof of residency must be provided to the high school committee, along with the completed application form, signed by the Athletic Director.
10. **The high school committee will grant final approval of a team's membership.**
11. In the event there is a dispute regarding eligibility or combined team approval, decisions may be appealed. ALL appeals must be submitted in writing to the Michigan High School Committee and emailed to: mihighschoolskating@gmail.com. Decisions will be rendered as quickly as possible. In the event your appeal is denied, you may further appeal in writing to the Detroit Metro Skating Council, c/o Calvin Carson, Chair, email: calvin.carson@gmail.com, as the LOC of the sanctioned, non-qualifying high school figure skating competitions. **Decisions by the Detroit Metro Skating Council on ALL appeals "WILL BE FINAL", per USFSA rules, 3000A and 3200C.** After a final decision is made on any appeal, any non-compliant teams thereafter will be **BARRED** from taking the ice at any sanctioned Michigan High School Figure Skating competition by the Event Referee.
12. A skater will not be allowed to participate unless they have a signed Skater Entry Form on file with the Registrar at least one week prior to the first competition of the season.
13. Per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation I, Section 9, a student that transfers from one high school to another is not immediately eligible to participate unless the student qualifies under one or more of the exceptions outlined in Section 9 (A), 1 – 15, and approved by the high school committee.
14. The competition referee has the final discretion as to whether a skater may or may not compete if the skater's health and safety are in question, due to a fall or injury.
15. Per the MHSAA Handbook, Regulation II, Section 11, no team may have organized team practices (with a coach present) outside of the competition season which officially begins **November 1st, 2018**. Teams found having organized practices outside of the season are subject to disqualification.
16. A skater may not accept prize money in any amount or merchandise having a value greater than \$25 for any skating competition.
17. Team or individual byes will not be granted for any competition including the State Championship. In the case of injury, a skater who has been a registered member on the submitted roster of an approved team, since the beginning of the season, may be eligible to compete at the State Championship with the prior approval of the high school committee, provided a written medical excuse is submitted to the high school committee.
18. The high school committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries, eliminate events due to insufficient entries, and combine or divide groups as necessary.

19. **Late entries will not be accepted. If all paper work is not turned in at least 7 days prior to first District Competition the entire team will not be able to participate. Any late entries may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the high school committee based on district availability.**
20. **No skaters may be added after the November 9, 2018 deadline, except with special permission of the registrar.**
21. No event will be canceled unless there is a state of Emergency declared in the area where the rink is located, even if school districts of participating teams have closed or cancelled events. Points will be awarded based on teams participating. There will be no refunds.
22. Team banners are encouraged.
23. No food is allowed in the locker rooms. Some Ice Arenas have rules regarding outside food. Please check with the Ice Arena before bringing in food for your team.
24. Unsportsmanlike conduct & foul language will not be tolerated at any competition and is grounds for disqualification.
25. This competition is hosted by the Member Club and sanctioned by US Figure Skating (SR 3.09 and SR 4.00). The Sanction Numbers for all meets and the state competition are listed on page 5 of this document. All coaches must be in compliance with Rule 1310, MR 5.11, MR 5.12, MR 5.13 or they will not be allowed to coach athletes, nor have contact, either directly or indirectly, at a venue for practice and/or at US Figure Skating events (US Figure Skating tests, competitions, performance activities, club ice, and workshops).

For further eligibility rules go to: <https://www.mhsaa.com/Portals/0/Documents/AD%20Forms/eligibility%20summary.pdf>

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Team Event Rules

1. If there are not at least two Level C/Low teams in a district, skaters will have the option to move up to Level B/Intermediate.
2. Skaters must compete at their test level or higher based on their US Figure Skating freestyle and moves-in-the-field test levels as of November 9, 2018 (ISI level equivalency on page one).
3. Skaters may move between levels at any given event as long as they qualify for that level. Skaters may only compete in one level for Jumps/Spins and one level for Moves at each event. In order to qualify for the State Championship, a skater must have participated at that level in at least one regular season team event.
4. Males and females will skate on the same team.
5. Level A/High, B/Intermediate, and C/Low Teams must have a minimum of two skaters on their roster. **No skater to skate more than two elements in each discipline per level (spins, jumps, moves).**
6. Teams will be required to submit a Team Event Roster at check-in at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each team competition. All skaters on the team roster must be listed. If a skater is not participating due to absence, injury, or discipline, please indicate the reason in the notes column. Once the roster has been turned in, substitutions only under extenuating circumstances with Referee approval.
7. Only one skater per team may warm up each element.
8. Each team will be allowed one retry per team per level (A/High, B/Intermediate, C/Low) at Team Competitions. **The second attempt has to be the exact same element as the first attempt by the same skater.** The second attempt will count regardless of whether or not it was better than the first attempt. The skater will signal for a retry immediately by raising their hand. The Referee will raise their hand in return in acknowledgement of the request for a retry.
9. If a team does not have a skater eligible to perform an element, the team will receive no credit for that element.
10. If a team cannot participate at one of the district competitions, that team will receive no points for that competition.
12. There will be no tie-breaker for regular season events.
13. Grievance of an event must be made within 15 minutes after the results of that event have been posted. Grievances must be submitted in writing only **by the grieving team coach** to the referee of the meet.

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Team Events

Level A/High

Spins	Jumps	Moves
No Restrictions	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
1) <u>Comp 1</u> – Sit spin-6 revolutions in basic sit position before any change in sit position. Sit behind, forward, etc. <u>Comp 2</u> – Up right front to back-4 revolutions each foot. No feature changes <u>Comp 3</u> – Camel spin-6 revolutions, no catch foot position.	1) Comp 1 -Double Flip or Double Toe-Loop Comp 2 -Double Loop or Double Salchow Comp 3 -Double Lutz or Double Toe-Loop	1) Spiral Sequence – Serpentine or Circular. See US Figure Skating rulebook for description of spirals which may be included. Only first 3 spirals will be counted by the judges. No more than 3 steps between spirals. NO catch-foot spirals.
2) Layback or Cross foot Spins. 6 revolutions. Bielman or hair-cutter position not counted.	2) Comp 1 & 2 - Single Axel Comp 3 – Single Axel or Double Axel	2) Forward Loops (Novice#4)
3) Flying Spin – No changes of position or foot. 6 revolutions.	3) Combination Jump – Double/Double or Triple/Double Jump	3) Ina Bauer or Spread Eagle. Only one named element will be counted
4) Combination Spin – Must include 3 positions, 1 change of foot. 2 revolutions each position.	4) Split Jump Sequence (only the first 3 will be counted). No additional elements in-between split jumps.	4) Power Pulls (Junior #3)

Level B/Intermediate

Spins	Jumps	Moves
Must not have passed Intermediate Freestyle	Must not have passed Intermediate Freestyle	Must not have passed Novice Moves
1) <u>Comp 1</u> – Camel-4 revolutions in basic Camel position. No catch foot camels. <u>Comp 2</u> - Layback or Upright-4 revolutions in basic position <u>Comp 3</u> – Sit spin in basic sit position, 4 revolutions	1) Comp 1 - Single Flip or Salchow Comp 2 - Single Lutz or ToeLoop Comp 3 – Single Lutz or Dbl Salchow	1) Ina Bauer, Back Spiral or Spread Eagle (one position only, may change edge; may not change feet or combine above). No catch-foot spirals.
2) Forward Scratch Spin. 4 revolutions.	2) Single Loop or Axel	2) Forward Double 3-turns (Juvenile #6) Inside Only
3) Back Spin – Position optional. 4 revolutions.	3) Combination Jump – Single/Single or Double/Single Jump	3) Forward Spiral. No catch-foot spirals.
4) Combination Spin - 1 change of foot. 4 revolutions each foot.	4) Single Loop	4) Backward circle 8 (Pre-juvenile # 5) or Forward Twizzles (Intermediate # 4) skater will perform FI patterns only, R and L foot).

Level C/Low

SPINS – must not have passed Preliminary Freestyle	JUMPS – must not have passed Preliminary Freestyle	MOVES – must not have passed Pre-Juvenile Moves
1) 2 foot spin, 3 revolutions.	1) ½ Jump (waltz, 1/2 flip or ½ lutz)	1) Forward Right & Left Foot Spiral. (Pre.-Pre. #3) No catch-foot spirals.
2) Sit spin, 3 revolutions.	2) Single Toe-Loop	2) Basic Consecutive Edges (Pre-Preliminary #2 skater will perform BO and BI patterns only)
3) Back Upright spin, 3 revolutions.	3) Combination Jump - Single/Single (no Axel, waltz jump ok)	3) Forward and Backward Crossovers (Preliminary #1)
4) Forward upright spin, 3 revolutions.	4) Single Salchow	4) Alternating Forward 3s. (Preliminary #4)

ALL LEVELS: Spins for all levels are to be held in the basic position for the required revolutions. Features will be given value only if the required revolutions are accomplished. Combination spins must be held for required revolutions as stated.

2018-2019 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM COMPETITION SERIES Dates/Locations

Events are listed by district. Each high school will be assigned to one of seven districts and must participate in the competitions designated for that district only. If possible, teams will be assigned districts closest to their high school location. Priority will be given to teams hosting competitions. Competition dates for District 7 (upper peninsula) are listed below. State Announcement will be sent under separate cover.

District 1 Team Events	
Event 1	January 14, 2019 Mon-Sanction #28081 Time: 4pm-8pm Farmington Hills Ice Arena (Mercy)
Event 2	February 11, 2019, Mon-Sanction #28087 Time: 4:00-8:00 pm Farmington Hills Arena (Plym/Northville)
Event 3	February 17, 2019, Sunday.-Sanction #28090 Time: 11:30am-3:30pm Dearborn DISC (Livonia)

District 4 Team Events	
Event 1	December 15, 2018, Saturday-Sanction #28075 Time: 12:30pm-4:30pm Wings West, Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo Area)
Event 2	January 20, 2019, Sunday-Sanction #28083 Time: 12:30pm-4:30pm Isabella County Events Arena (Middle of the Mitt) Mt. Pleasant, MI.
Event 3	February 16, 2019, Sat-Sanction #28089 Time: 12pm-4pm Bay County Civic Arena (Midland Area HS)

District 2 Team Events	
Event 1	December 12, 2018, Wed.-Sanction #28074 Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm Southgate Arena (Southgate/Anderson)
Event 2	January 16, 2019 Wed.-Sanction #28082 Time: 4:00pm-8:00pm Southgate Arena (Downriver United)
Event 3	February 5, Tues, 2019, -Sanction #28084 Time: 4:30pm-8:30pm Yack Arena, Wyandotte (Trenton)

District 5 Team Events	
Event 1	December 18, 2018, Tues-Sanction #28077 Time: 4pm-8 pm Dearborn- DISC (GIC-DBN United)
Event 2	January 9, 2019, Wed.-Sanction #28079 Time: 4:00-8:00PM Dearborn – DISC (Divine Child)
Event 3	February 14, 2019, Thurs.-Sanction #28088 Time: 4pm-8pm Dearborn – DISC (West Bloomfield HS)

District 3 Team Events	
Event 1	December 16, 2018, Sun.-Sanction #28076 Time: 10am-2pm Hartland Ice Arena (Hartland United)
Event 2	January 13, 2019, Sun.-Sanction #28080 Time: 11am-3pm Lakeland Ice Arena (Lakes Area)
Event 3	February 10, 2019, Sun.-Sanction #28086 Time: 11:15am-3:05pm Ann Arbor Cube (Ann Arbor United)

District 6 Team Events	
Event 1	December 4, 2018, Tuesday-Sanction #28073 Time: 4pm-8pm John Lindell Ice Arena (Berkley/Royal Oak)
Event 2	January 8, 2019 - Tuesday-Sanction #28078 Time: 3:45pm-7:45pm Onyx – Rochester Hills (Rochester United)
Event 3	February 7, 2019, Thurs-Sanction #28085 Time: 4:00 – 8:00 pm DSC (Bloomfield Hills HS)

District 7: Marquette, Escanaba, Calumet, Houghton; TBD

Laura Maki Michigan Figure Skating State Championship Events - Sanction #28091

Novi High School Wildcats (HOST), Novi Ice Arena, Novi, MI

Individual
Saturday, March 23, 2019
8:00am – 8:00pm

Team
Sunday, March 24, 2019
8:00am – 4:00pm

Maps to each event may be printed from www.arenamaps.com.

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME (as you wish to be identified) & DISTRICT

IF COMBINED TEAMS, PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL FORMS IF NECESSARY. Additional athletic director signature is not required if all schools are from the same school district.

High School Name

Print (athletic director or school administrator)

Signature (athletic director or school administrator)

Date

Please indicate all coaches if applicable:

Team Coach #1 _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Team Coach #2 _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Team Manager (parent/coach/advisor) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

PLEASE CHECK WHAT LEVEL TEAM(S) YOU ANTICIPATE YOU WILL BE FIELDING THIS SEASON.

LEVEL A/HIGH _____ **LEVEL B/INTERMEDIATE** _____ **LEVEL C/LOW** _____

All official communication to the teams will be conducted via email to the Team Manager and Coach.

I agree to waive and release all claims which I may have against any competition officials, the US Figure Skating, the Detroit Metro Figure Skating Council, the affiliated clubs and their officers, the arenas, the high school name above, the school district and their employees and agents, from any and all loss, damage and or injury that may be sustained at the competitions. Entries are accepted only on such conditions will full compliance to US Figure Skating rule 1600.

I will verify that the parent's signature, club permission and all information on the Skater and Team Entry Forms will be completed for every member of this team.

Signature (Team Manager)

Date

\$100 Non-Refundable Deposit must be submitted with this form by October 19, 2018 to guarantee district assignment.

Mail completed form and payment to:

Detroit Metro Skating Council c/o Mary Moss, 6565 Kolb, Allen Park, MI 48101

Registrar: Mary Moss: wyandotteskater@msn.com, 313-567-8770 (work)

For office use only, date received: _____ **Check #** _____

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TEAM ENTRY TRANSMITTAL

**PAYMENT & FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 9, 2018.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

District# _____
Name of School (as you wish to be identified) _____

CHECKLIST- MAIL THE BELOW FORMS TO THE REGISTRAR:

- _____ Copy of US Figure Skating School-Affiliated Club Membership (SAC) certificate or application receipt. (This form can be downloaded from the US Figure Skating website at: usfigureskating.org/Programs.asp?id=67.)
- _____ Level A/High Team Roster
- _____ Level B/Intermediate Team Roster
- _____ Level C/Low Team Roster
- _____ Skater Entry Forms
- _____ Roster of skaters per school

Entry Fees:

Level A/High – Season Entry Fees (\$380.00)	_____
Level B/Intermediate – Season Entry Fees (\$380.00)	_____
Level C/Low – Season Entry Fees (\$380.00)	_____
Less commitment (deposit fee)	(_____ -100.00)
Less host team credit (only if your team hosts a district meet)	(_____ -350.00)
TOTAL	_____

Contacts:

Team Manager _____
Phone# _____ Email _____

Primary Coach _____
Phone# _____ Email _____

Payments and above forms must be submitted by November 9, 2018

No late entries will be accepted.

No skaters may be added after November 9, 2018

Please submit a single check. No Individual skater checks please.

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For office use only, date received: _____

Check number: _____

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SKATER ENTRY FORM

Skater's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
Email _____

US FIGURE SKATING Home Club _____
Age _____ Date of Birth _____ US Figure Skating # _____
Graduating Class of _____

Highest test passed of November 9, 2018

Freeskating _____ Date passed _____
Moves _____ Date passed _____
Dance _____ Date passed _____

High School this skater is enrolled in: _____

Skater's Signature _____

Indemnity Clause:

All entrants, their parents and guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, the US Figure Skating, the Detroit Metro Skating Council, the affiliated clubs and their officers, the arenas, the high school named above, the school district and their employees and agents, from any and all loss, damage and or injury that may be sustained by the entrant in any manner while participating in any of the activities of this competition series. Entries are accepted only on such conditions with full compliance to US Figure Skating rule 1600.

Signature: parent/guardian or skater if 18 years of age _____ Date _____
Parent is able to help at competition _____ Yes _____ No

HOME CLUB PERMISSION AND CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Approval is hereby given to the above named competitor, who is a member in good standing of this club, and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of the US Figure Skating, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to participate in any or all of the High School Competitions for the 2018-19 Season.

Club _____ Signature of Officer _____ Officer's Title _____ Date _____

**INITIAL THAT THESE FORMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND WILL REMAIN WITH YOUR TEAM
MANAGER/COACH:**

_____ **MEDIA APPROVAL**
_____ **CONCUSSION FORM AND WAIVER FORM**
_____ **INITIAL THAT TEAM MANAGER/COACH HAS PROVIDED YOU WITH
A COPY OF MHSAA ELIGIBILITY RULES**

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HOME SCHOOLED SKATER ENTRY FORM

Skater's Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Email _____

Street Name _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Skater has resided in above city for _____ years.

US FIGURE SKATING Home Club _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ US Figure Skating # _____

Graduating Class of _____

Highest test passed of November 9, 2018

Freeskating _____ Date passed _____

Moves _____ Date passed _____

Dance _____ Date passed _____

HOME SCHOOL SKATER ONLINE SCHOOL AFFILIATION _____

Skater's Signature _____

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Signature: parent/guardian or skater if 18 years of age _____ Date _____

Parent is able to help at competition _____ Yes _____ No

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_____ **MEDIA APPROVAL**

_____ **CONCUSSION FORM AND WAIVER FORM**

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A COPY OF MHSAA ELIGIBILITY RULES**

CONCUSSION WAIVER

As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury. *This form must be completed for the 2018-2019 Michigan High School Figure Skating season.*

Parent Agreement:

I _____ have **read** the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected.

I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me.

I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach.

I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Athlete Agreement:

I _____ have **read** the Athlete Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused.

I understand the importance of reporting a suspected concussion to my coaches and my parents/guardian.

I understand that I must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that I must provide written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to my coach before returning to practice/play.

I understand the possible consequence of returning to practice/play too soon and that my brain needs time to heal.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

THIS FORM SHOULD REMAIN WITH TEAM COACH OR MANAGER.

MEDIA WAIVER FORM

NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT

By registering for the 2018-2019 Michigan Team Competition Series, a non-qualifying season event of U.S. Figure Skating, and for good and valuable consideration, I release and grant to U.S. Figure Skating, including its subsidiary and affiliated entities, including Michigan High School Skating and U.S. Figure Skating, authorized local organizing committees, clubs, and interclub associations, the right to use my name, likeness, image, photograph, voice, video, athletic performance, biographical information and any other indicia of identity, in any format whatsoever, from any U.S. Figure Skating event or activity in which I participate during the 2018-2019 season (collectively, my "Identifications"), and to distribute, broadcast and exhibit my Identifications, without charge, restriction or liability, in any media now known or hereafter devised, including, but not limited to, television, internet, web casting, and video streaming, or in various publications, including, but not limited to, *Skating Magazine*, the U.S. Figure Skating directory or media guide and marketing materials, into perpetuity, unless otherwise specified and agreed upon. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for any such use of my Identifications. It is also agreed that at no time can U.S. Figure Skating release or authorize the use of my Identifications to an unrelated third party for the purpose of my endorsement of any commercial property, product or service, without my written permission.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE.

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if participant is under 18)

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Participant/Skater

Date

Printed Name of Participant/Skater

THIS FORM SHOULD REMAIN WITH TEAM COACH/MANAGER