2026-2027 MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING TEAM SERIES

December 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027

The Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Series Rules & Regulations are attached, as well as all forms to complete your high school team registration for the 2026-2027 competition season.

Please send all forms to: Mary Moss, Registrar, email: wyandotteskater@msn.com, 313-567-8770. Mailing address: 6565 Kolb, Allen Park, MI 48101. Teams must also register on the google doc forms as noted on attached official announcement.

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

These events are hosted by Detroit Metro Skating Council

Chief Referee: Tamara V. Moores, email: tamaravmoores@gmail.com

Additional note to ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

State Championship Events - Each participating team at state championships MUST provide three volunteers over the course of the two day event. Notification of volunteer names and available times must be provided to the host team,

The State Championship Announcement will be sent under separate cover at a later date.

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Team Event Rules

1. Skaters are only allowed to participate on one team level for the entire season according to the US Figure Skating rules. Changing team levels at any point during the season is not allowed and will disqualify a team.

2. Athletes may "skate up" but they may not compete on a team at a lower level than the highest Singles test they have passed as of November 1, 2026.

3. All genders will skate on the same team.

4. All levels must have a minimum of two skaters on their roster.

5. Skaters are allowed to perform no more than 5 elements of the 9 elements at their level, and no more than 2 elements in any category (jumps, spins, edges/skating skills).

6. Teams will be required to submit a Team Event Roster at check-in no later than 10 minutes prior to the start of the competition. All skaters on the team roster must be listed. If a skater is not participating due to absence, injury, or discipline, the reason must be indicated in the notes column. Once the roster has been turned in, substitutions may be made only under extenuating circumstances with Referee approval.

7. Only one skater per team may warm up each element.

8. Re-skates are NOT allowed at any competition this year.

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-breakers 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.

Additional Rules & Eligibility

1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules as stated in the current US Figure Skating 26-27 US Figure Skating High School Competition Handbook (26-27_HS_Skating_Handbook.pdf – US Figure Skating), as well as any pertinent updates, which have been posted on the US Figure Skating website. 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 or the USFS High School Competition Handbook .
2. Each team must be registered via the "Members Only" portal on the USFS website by November 3, 2026. Certificate for proof of membership along with your application should be submitted to our Registrar, Mary Moss, at the address on page 1 of the team series announcement.
3. All skaters must be members of US Figure Skating in order to qualify for competition entry and provide their membership number on informational forms provided; coaches or team managers are responsible for entering their skaters' information in the USFS team portal, as well as on the Google forms linked in the team series announcement.
4. Each team member must be a member in good standing with 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 administrator's 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 email a request to the high school committee for approval at mihighschoolskating@gmail.com. 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 request. 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 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, homeschoolers 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 made 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 Tamara Moores, Chair, email: tamaravmoores@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 USFS 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 their coach and the information is entered into the required team Google forms by November 3, 2026.
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, 2026. 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 paperwork and required Google forms are not turned in at least 14 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 3, 2026 deadline, except with special permission of the Michigan High School Figure Skating committee.
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 outside food is allowed in the arenas unless the competition host gives approval.
24. Unsportsmanlike conduct & foul language will not be tolerated at any competition and is grounds for disqualification.
25. This competition is sanctioned by US Figure Skating. All coaches must meet the applicable compliance requirements and be verified by US Figure Skating 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 competitions hosted by Michigan High School Figure Skating.

2026 – 2027 Michigan High School Figure Skating Team Competition Series

Team Entry and Payment Form

Completed Packet/Online Google Forms and Entry Fees must be postmarked no later than November 3, 2026. After November 3, 2026, a $50 late fee will be charged.

Team Name: _____

District:_____

Please verify the following:

Skater entry forms with club approvals collected: _____
Athletic Director Form completed and attached: _____
Or - Athletic Director Form emailed to Mary Moss: _____
Online Google Team Entry Form completed: _____
Online Google Team Rosters Form completed: _____

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Entry Fees:

Level 1/A – Season Entry Fees ($315) **$_____**

Level 2/B - Season Entry Fees ($315) **$_____**

Level 3/C - Season Entry Fees ($315) **$_____**

Level 4/D - Season Entry Fees ($315) **$_____**

Late Fee (if Applicable) – ($50) **$_____**

Less host team credit (only if your team hosts a district meet) **(- $300.00)**

Total Due **$_____**

Please make check or money order payable to Detroit Metro Skating Council.
Please submit a single check. No individual skater checks will be accepted. A fee of $35 will be charged for all returned checks.

No Skaters may be added after November 3, 2026.

Mail forms and payment to:

Detroit Metro Skating Council - C/O Mary Moss
6565 Kolb
Allen Park, MI 48101
Email – wyandotteskater@msn.com; work phone: (313) 567-8770

2025 – 2026 Michigan High School Figure Skating Entry Form

Coaches: Please collect the following information from each skater and enter the information on the Team Google Forms by November 3, 2026. Please retain these forms for your records. You may want to collect additional information to help you determine each skater's abilities.

Skater's Name: _____ Male_____ Female_____

Skater's High School: _____

Skater's US Figure Skating Club or Learn to Skate Program: _____

US Figure Skating # _____Age _____ Class of 20_____

Highest singles test passed as of November 1, 2026: _____

Parents: Please log in to the skater's USFS membership portal and complete the following required forms on your skater's membership account and check off that these are complete:

- **Waivers and Release _____**
- **Medical Consent _____**
- **Name and Likeness Release _____**
- **Medical Registry _____**

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Indemnity Clause: All entrants, their parents/guardians waive and release all claims which they may have against any competition officials, US Figure Skating, the Detroit Metro 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____
Date: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Number: _____
Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

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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 with US Figure Skating, and is an eligible skater in accordance with the rules of US Figure Skating, and to the best of my knowledge is qualified to participate in any or all of the Michigan High School Figure Skating Competitions for the 2026 – 2027 season.

Club Name: _____
Officer's Name: _____
Officer's Title: _____
Officer's Signature: _____
Date: _____

2026 – 2027 Athletic Director Permission
Michigan High School Figure Skating

High School Team Name: _____

Signature from THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR must be submitted and received by NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO GET A SIGNATURE IN PERSON OR SCANNED AND SENT VIA EMAIL, THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CAN EMAIL PERMISSION FOR ATHLETES TO COMPETE TO: WYANDOTTESKATER@MSN.COM. If your team is combined with multiple high schools, ALL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS must sign this document.

Additional athletic director signatures are not required if all schools are from the same school district –PLEASE NOTE ON FORM BELOW.

COMPLETED PACKET & ENTRY FEES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

High School Name_____

Signature (ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ONLY) _____

Date _____

High School Name_____

Signature (ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ONLY) _____

Date _____

High School Name_____

Signature (ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ONLY) _____

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Date _____

High School Name_____

Signature (ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ONLY) _____

Date _____

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Team Roster – Level 1

Coachs/Team Managers: Please enter your team information and rosters at:

Google main team information form link: https://forms.gle/diCihVR8kGfPCiTs6
Google Level 1 team information form link: https://forms.gle/4HkTwiPbukx1EkNz5
Google Level 2 team information form link: https://forms.gle/gLu9EoGutBYmbqnJ7
Google Level 3 team information form link: https://forms.gle/ZeMfsmi5zjHdcQ9E6
Google Level 4 team information form link: https://forms.gle/zVErsk9RDdBik9tQ7

Level 1 Roster – Equivalent to USFS Level A for the 2026 – 2027 Season

Skater Name	Skater Singles Level

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Team Roster – Level 2

Coachs/Team Managers: Please enter your team information and rosters at:

Google main team information form link: https://forms.gle/diCihVR8kGfPCiTs6
Google Level 1 team information form link: https://forms.gle/4HkTwiPbukx1EkNz5
Google Level 2 team information form link: https://forms.gle/gLu9EoGutBYmbqnJ7
Google Level 3 team information form link: https://forms.gle/ZeMfsmi5zjHdcQ9E6
Google Level 4 team information form link: https://forms.gle/zVErsk9RDdBik9tQ7

Level 2 Roster – Equivalent to USFS Level B for the 2026 – 2027 Season

Skater Name	Skater Singles Level

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Team Roster – Level 3

Coachs/Team Managers: Please enter your team information and rosters at:

Google main team information form link: https://forms.gle/diCihVR8kGfPCiTs6
Google Level 1 team information form link: https://forms.gle/4HkTwiPbukx1EkNz5
Google Level 2 team information form link: https://forms.gle/gLu9EoGutBYmbqnJ7
Google Level 3 team information form link: https://forms.gle/ZeMfsmi5zjHdcQ9E6
Google Level 4 team information form link: https://forms.gle/zVErsk9RDdBik9tQ7

Level 3 Roster – Equivalent to USFS Level C for the 2026 – 2027 Season

Skater Name	Skater Singles Level

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Team Roster – Level 4

Coachs/Team Managers: Please enter your team information and rosters at:

Google main team information form link: https://forms.gle/diCihVR8kGfPCiTs6
Google Level 1 team information form link: https://forms.gle/4HkTwiPbukx1EkNz5
Google Level 2 team information form link: https://forms.gle/qLu9EoGutBYmbqnJ7
Google Level 3 team information form link: https://forms.gle/ZeMfsmi5zjHdcQ9E6
Google Level 4 team information form link: https://forms.gle/zVErsk9RDdBik9tQ7

Level 4 Roster – Equivalent to USFS Level D for the 2026 – 2027 Season

Skater Name	Skater Singles Level

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 2026-2027 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.