

ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATIONS FOR FEEDER SCHOOLS AND HOME SCHOOLED COMPETITORS

- Eligible persons who are members in good standing of a High School Affiliated Club (HSAC) of the US Figure Skating may compete. High School Club membership must be renewed annually through US Figure Skating by the HSAC Team Advisor. ("How to Form a High School Affiliated Club" and the HSAC Application can be found at www.shakerfsc.org.)
- All skaters must be members in good standing of US Figure Skating.
- Competitors must currently be enrolled in and attend as full-time students the public or private high school (including accredited online schools) or a feeder school (see Rule 5 in Announcement) they represent or be home schooled and live in Ohio.
- Competitors may not represent more than ONE high school team.
- Teams must consist of at least two competitors from a HSAC. At least one competitor must be in grades 9-12. High school teams may recruit 5th – 8th grade students of the feeder school(s) to that high school. (Written documentation of the feeder relationship must be included with the application.) For example, a team may consist of one high school student and multiple middle/junior high school members.
- All 5th through 8th grade students who attend a K-12 private school or a feeder school which leads either directly or indirectly to the high school may compete on behalf of the associated high school no matter how the school or school district classifies the grade levels in the "middle school" or "junior high." For example, 5th grade students of a school district with a 6th through 8th grade middle school may still compete on behalf of the high school even if the student is attending an elementary school in the district.
- 5th through 8th grade students who are attending a private or parochial school that terminates in grade 8 may compete on behalf of the public high school of the school district in which they reside. Proof of residency must be provided via a copy of a utility bill in the custodial parent(s)' name(s).
- Alternatively, 8th grade students of private schools that do not have an associated high school and who have determined which private high school they will attend may apply by letter to the competition co-chair for permission to compete on behalf of the aforementioned high school. This exception applies to 8th grade students only.
- 5th through 12th grade students who are homeschooled may compete on behalf of the public high school located in the school district in which they reside.
- Team members may include both ladies and men.
- The competition's co-chairs in consultation with the competition referee will make final approval of a team's membership.