



Brookings Figure Skating Club Letter Award Program

- I. Purpose: To recognize BFSC members that have demonstrated long-term commitment and dedication to the sport of figure skating and the Brookings Figure Skating Club in one or more of the following areas: participation in a wide variety of events and activities, development and advancement in skill level, performances, assisting with the development of other skaters, and general volunteer service to the club.
- II. Eligibility for Award:
 - a. All full/regular members currently registered in BFSC
 - b. Associate and former members are not eligible
- III. Award:
 - a. First award: Silver "B" with figure skater pin
 - b. Subsequent awards: Service bar pin
- IV. Presentation:
 - a. Letters and pins will be presented at the BFSC annual meeting and awards banquet each spring to those that have achieved the award within the past 12 months
 - b. Those reaching the award after the annual meeting and awards banquet will receive their award at the following year's banquet
- V. Criteria for Award:
 - a. Letters and bars can be earned by earning points by completing any combination of the activities listed below
 - b. First letter award: 200 points
 - c. Subsequent letter awards: 100 points
 - d. Eligible activities:
 - i. 20 points
 1. Participation in BFSC ice show rehearsals and performances
 - ii. 15 points
 1. Pass Freestyle 4 or higher skating test
 - iii. 10 points
 1. Pass Freestyle 1, 2, or 3 skating test
 2. Attend a camp (minimum 2 days in duration)
 3. Prepare for and participate in a competition
 - iv. 5 points
 1. Pass Beginner, pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, or Delta skating test
 2. Attend a camp (minimum ½ day in duration)
 3. Perform a prepared routine at a scheduled event (including a Brookings Blizzard or Rangers Varsity game, Holiday Skating Exhibition, or Senior Solo at the annual ice show)

4. Teach or complete one session of Brookings Park & Rec lessons (students must attend at least 4 of 6 lessons)
 5. Complete 4 lessons with a private coach
 6. Serve as a mentor 5 times during club ice time
- v. 1 point
1. One hour of volunteering in a club activity (Summer Arts Festival food booth, 4th of July parade, work during parade for donut fundraiser, help with props for ice show, work at Prairie Polar Blast home competition, etc.)
 2. Attend preseason or in-season club ice time (up to 10 points may be earned toward each award)
- e. Points tracking
- i. A worksheet will be used to track points earned through completion of activities
 - ii. Activities and dates must be tracked by the skater, and require the initials of an adult or event coordinator (i.e. Competition Chair, props coordinator)
 - iii. Worksheets are to be submitted to the BFSC President upon achieving the points required for a letter award, and another worksheet may be started toward the next award
 - iv. Skaters may earn points retroactively back to the beginning of the 2016-2017 club year (September 1, 2016) in the first year of the lettering program
 - v. Skaters in their senior year of high school during the 2016-2017 club year may retroactively earn up to 150 points toward their first award from activities and events before September 1, 2016
 - vi. Skaters in their junior year of high school during the 2016-2017 club year may retroactively earn up to 100 points toward their first award from activities and events before September 1, 2016
 - vii. Skaters in their sophomore year of high school during the 2016-2017 club year may retroactively earn up to 50 points toward their first award from activities and events before September 1, 2016
 - viii. Skaters in their freshman year of high school or lower during the 2016-2017 club year are not eligible to earn points towards a letter award from activities and events earlier than September 1, 2016

Approved by BFSC Board of Directors 1/2/17