

Understanding compliance cards and reports

Compliant or Yes

An individual in a mandatory compliance group has satisfied all compliance requirements necessary to participate in their designated role(s) at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events and activities.

Club Officers and Directors (Club BOD)

Club Officers and Board of Directors members with the titles of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chair/Co-Chair and Board Member are required to successfully complete SkateSafe® compliance. SkateSafe® compliance consists of a background check and the U.S. Center for SafeSport's SafeSport™ Training.

N/A or Under 18

Not applicable. An individual has not been assigned to a specific mandatory compliance group or is not required to complete the compliance requirements for a specific mandatory compliance group. Athletes aged 17 years and younger will appear as N/A, Under 18 or Upcoming for all mandatory compliance groups.

Not Compliant or No

An individual in a mandatory compliance group has not completed one or more compliance requirements necessary to participate in a designated role. It is possible to be compliant for one mandatory compliance group but not another. Compliance is required prior to participating in U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events. An individual not assigned to a mandatory compliance group who starts but does not complete SkateSafe® compliance (also known as General or Volunteer compliance) will also reflect as no or not compliant.

Mandatory Athlete

Adult athlete competing on a team (i.e., synchro, dance, pairs, theatre) with at least one Minor Athlete. SafeSport™ Training only is required.

Mandatory Compliance Groups

Groups of Individuals whom U.S. Figure Skating has determined must complete specific compliance requirements in order to participate in a designated role for U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA®. Mandatory Compliance Groups can be found in the appendix on the last page of the [SkateSafe® Handbook](#).

Minor Athlete

Athletes aged 17 and under. Minor athletes in mandatory compliance groups who turn 18 mid-season are required to complete SafeSport™ Training on or before their 18th birthday; and a background check within 45 days of their 18th birthday, in addition to completing all other compliance components required for their designated role(s).

Provisional Compliance

Members and nonmember volunteers who have a background check in progress with a "pending" status due to COVID-19 related court closures and delays are granted an exception until courts reopen and background screening results are received. All other compliance components required for participation must be completed in order to receive provisional compliance status. The provisional status ends upon U.S. Figure Skating's receipt of a background determination from NCSI.

Upcoming

A 17-year-old in a mandatory compliance group who will be turning 18 during the season and must complete all necessary compliance components required to participate in their designated role(s).

SkateSafe® Compliance

Also known as General Compliance. SkateSafe® compliance consists of successfully completing both online SafeSport™ Training and a background screen through the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI).



Season

A U.S. Figure Skating membership season is defined as July 1 through June 30.

U.S. Figure Skating Sanctioned Events and Activities

Sanctioned activities include 1) qualifying and nonqualifying competitions and test sessions; 2) All performances including ice shows, exhibitions, and recitals; 3) International competitions on behalf of Team USA and 4) any other club organized/hosted activities (including club ice).

Valid Through Date

A valid through date indicates the individual has successfully completed all compliance requirements and is valid to participate in all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events and activities through the date shown.

- SafeSport™ Training is valid for 365 days from the date of completion
- Background Checks are valid for two seasons, the one in which it was paid for plus one additional. Background checks paid for in one season but completed in another season will count towards the season they were paid for in, with the exception of the month of June. Background checks paid for and completed in the month of June are valid for the upcoming season which begins on July 1.
- Minor athletes in mandatory compliance groups will have multiple valid through dates in the season of their 18th birthday.
- ISI insurance has a valid through date of September 1.
- All other compliance requirements are valid through the season end date of June 30.

For questions regarding Compliance Reports, contact skatesafe@usfigureskating.org.