
Subject: HFSC – Exhibitions and USFS sanctions

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Dear members,

It has been brought to our attention that not all of us are aware of the US Figure Skating rules regarding the exhibitions and the need or not for sanction.

Remember that as part of your membership with Houston Figure Skating Club you have to comply with US Figure Skating rules.

I found a really good paper on US Figure Skating web site summarizing the exhibition and sanction situation and I am attaching it to this email.

You can also consult it online at: <http://www.usfigureskating.org/content/SANCTIONSPRIMER.pdf>

I will encourage all of you to carefully read it as not complying with those regulations might put your skaters eligibility in jeopardy.

Of course do not hesitate to share this information with any anybody you feel necessary to do so.

Also we would like to make sure you understand:

- That a parent, a coach or a rink arena can not request a sanction.
Only a club, an individual member, a synchro and a TOI team can request a sanction.

- That is club officials responsibility to question the sanction status when their members have been invited to do exhibition

It has always been HFSC board members main concern to make sure that our skaters are correctly "protected" while doing exhibition and we will keep it that way, challenging any situation that we estimate not being in our members best interest .

Of course do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question and/or need of sanction.

For more information, you can also go the US Figure Skating web site and consult the complete rule book available for all at:

<http://www.usfigureskating.org/Content/201112Rulebook.pdf>

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