

## GEFSC Members Not in Good Standing Policy

### **Overview**

Article VII, Section 6 of the GEFSC Bylaws which were adopted January 2026 states the following:

**Member Not in Good Standing:** A member not in good standing is defined as one who is in arrears for dues or any other indebtedness with GEFSC. Such members shall be restricted from participating in all club activities, including but not limited to, testing, competing, coaching, participating in shows and other Club events, and serving on the Board of Directors. Information regarding members who have outstanding financial obligations may be submitted to U.S. Figure Skating to be flagged in their database and subject to other actions outlined in the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook regarding Members Not in Good Standing.

### **Policy**

Members of GEFSC must pay all amounts due to the Club by the stated due date. At the point in which a member has an obligation with GEFSC that is 60 days past due, the Treasurer of GEFSC shall flag such member in EntryEeze and any other payment management system used by the Club, and the member will not be allowed to participate in or purchase any additional club activities as listed above. GEFSC will not approve such delinquent member for any test session, competition, or any other activity that requires club approval for participation. Flagged members who pay their outstanding amounts will have their flag removed as expeditiously as possible.

At the point in which a member has outstanding obligations over 90 days past due and there has been an unsuccessful effort on the part of GEFSC to collect such payment in excess of 60 days, such member shall be notified of GEFSC's intent to report their past due status to USFS using the USFS Members Not in Good Standing Form attached. If such member fails to pay their outstanding obligations within seven (7) days following the notice of intent to file, GEFSC shall file the Members Not in Good Standing Form with USFS.

If a member with outstanding obligations agrees to a payment plan but fails to abide by its terms, GEFSC retains the right to file the Members Not in Good Standing report without further notice and at any time following the breach in terms.

Members who repeatedly are in arrears with the Club and who have been reported as Members Not in Good Standing to USFS may have their application for membership in GEFSC denied in subsequent membership years by majority vote of the Board or Directors.

Adopted March 19, 2026



## ***Members Not in Good Standing Form***

MR 8.07 – "Member clubs must submit to U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters any time during the current registration year a list of those members not in good standing with said club. Such members will be flagged in the U.S. Figure Skating database until such financial matter has been resolved. Outstanding financial obligation is the only valid reason for submitting a member on this list."

Please note: Per our best practice policy, clubs should try to collect for a period of no less than 60 days prior to listing the member as not in good standing. Further, please be prepared to provide proof of outstanding financial obligations and proper documentation upon request. Please communicate with the member their status is changing before submitting the form.

### **You may list ONLY your home club members.**

Please use this form. U.S. Figure Skating will accept this list from one of the following people: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair. (For verification purposes, these officers MUST be listed as such in the U.S. Figure Skating database.)

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Members not in good standing are as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mb #: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ Owed: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that my club has tried to collect from the above-named individual(s) for a period of no less than 60 days.

Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of First contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed form to Member Services at [memberservices@usfigureskating.org](mailto:memberservices@usfigureskating.org).**

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