

**Exceptions Policy**  
**RFSC Lettering Program**

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**Senior Exception Policy** (last revised June 2003)

Seniors must make every effort to achieve all the requirements of the lettering program. However, the following exceptions will be considered:

1. The test level is attempted but is not achieved.
2. The test requirement (not the level) is fulfilled by testing in dance.
3. A second public performance is substituted for the competition requirement.

**FS Candidates**

1. The testing requirement (not the level) may be fulfilled by substituting a second, high-level competition (*St. Paul, MN State, or Regionals*).

**All Candidates**

1. Any candidate who is experiencing a significant medical absence preventing them from meeting the 150 hours may be given consideration for an exception. *A doctor's note must be submitted.*
2. There will be a check box on the monthly calendars. Coaches will be asked to check off on *candidate's* attitude (see requirement #7) as well as participation hours. *Attitude and behavior must be in keeping with expectations as defined in the Expectations of Skaters 2006.*

All non-medical exceptions must be approved by the professional staff by October 1.