



June 30th, 2009

Welcome to the Seattle Skating Club! To new members, we are glad you are joining us, and to our old members, welcome back.

Attached is the application you need to complete to join the club. Club memberships run from **July 1st to June 30th** as they follow the skating year defined by U.S. Figure Skating. We offer a variety of types of memberships to our members. A membership in Seattle Skating Club provides you with membership in our non-profit club as well as a U.S. Figure Skating membership. As a non-profit club, we are governed by bylaws and a volunteer Board of Directors that set goals and budgets for our club. All full club members, aged 18 and over, have a vote in our club governance. As we are dependent on these votes, we ask that junior members (under the age of 18) have one adult join with them.

To start the application process you need to first determine what type of membership is for you. A full description of types of memberships, along with their fees is included in the packet. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact us or ask your coach for assistance.

All types of memberships use the same application form. There are four pages of application and waivers for adult members – those 18 years or older, and six pages of application for members under the age of 18 years. Please submit all pages. Information obtained from these forms is used to register you with U.S. Figure Skating as well as to be kept in our club roster. We do not sell or pass on this information to any other party. As the club's primary method of communication is email, it is very important that you provide us with an accurate email address. In addition to the application form, you will see a series of releases and waivers along with our club code of conduct and the parent code of conduct endorsed by U.S. Figure Skating. Please take the time to read and sign these forms as your membership can not be processed without these important pieces.

Lastly, you will receive an email notification from the club when your membership is processed and renewed. Your U.S. Figure Skating membership card will be mailed to you directly by U.S. Figure Skating as soon as they have processed your membership application.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about your membership. Welcome!

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Seattle Skating Club

DESCRIPTION OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP TYPES

FULL COMPETITIVE MEMBERSHIP

Have you been an SSC Member before? Do you or your skater test above the Pre-Pre level? If you answered YES, then this is your membership!

The full competitive membership provides all the benefits you need for U.S. Figure Skating testing and competition. Benefits of this membership include:

- U.S. Figure Skating membership, which includes a subscription to Skating Magazine
- Club certification (signatures for entry) for all U.S. Figure Skating competitions
- Eligibility for U.S. Figure Skating testing in freestyle, moves in the field, pairs and dance
- First priority for space on SSC testing, Judges' Critiques and Exhibitions
- Qualify to purchase Olympicview Arena ice time at a reduced rate.
- Family membership entitles all family members to use the weight room and exercise equipment at OVA

*** PLEASE look for the Junior/Senior category for those members with a skater under 18 years of age.*

***IF more than one skater or a 2nd adult would like to join, look to a Family Membership!*

INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP

Are you a basic skills member? Or New to SSC? Has your skater only tested Pre-pre? If you answered YES, then this is most likely your membership!

The introductory membership is designed for new skaters who are just starting out in U.S. Figure Skating or moving from Basic Skill program to full U.S. Figure Skating program, and who have not joined any club before. It is a limited benefit membership that covers SSC and U.S. Figure Skating membership, including one subscription to Skating magazine, general club mailings, and qualifies the skater to purchase Olympicview Arena ice time at a reduced rate. All members under 18 must have one parent join as the Second Family Member and this parent or guardian then becomes a voting member of SSC.

For all introductory skaters one level of testing is allowed at this membership level. Test and competition certification is allowed at Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field, Pre-Preliminary Freestyle or Preliminary Dance levels. **Once a skater tests to the Preliminary or Pre-Bronze dance level they must become a FULL COMPETITIVE MEMBER of the Seattle Skating Club.** Adults may take any of these tests, as well as the Adult Pre-Bronze Freeskating test. Adults may be certified to compete at the lowest adult level offered at any non-qualifying competition. Introductory membership can be upgraded to full membership within the same fiscal year by paying the "\$40 upgrade fee".

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (NON-HOME CLUB MEMBERS)

This membership is for members who are active members of another Home Club or are independent members of U.S., Figure Skating. Associate membership includes all the benefits described above, but does not offer U.S. Figure Skating membership and competition certification. This membership is appropriate for members of other clubs who frequently skate at Olympicview Arena, as you may qualify for reduced ice rates or wish to test on SSC test sessions for member rates. Be sure to indicate clearly your home club on the first page of the application so we can verify your membership in U.S. Figure Skating.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

This is the membership for our coaches, those who derive an income from skating and teach private students. Coaches, you MUST go through U.S. Figure Skating coach registration process and receive your "green light" before you apply to the club for membership.

CONTINUING ADULT MEMBERSHIP

This is a non-skating membership, and designed for adults who no longer skate, test or compete. This membership category covers those who would like U.S. Figure Skating membership and affiliation with SSC, but are not covered by other membership categories. This includes, but is not limited to Officials, parents or other family members of skaters age 18 or over, past and continuing board members, skaters who no longer compete but wish to remain in touch with skating and other friends of the Seattle Skating Club.

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New Member
 Renewing Member
 Transferring = Previous Home Club: _____
Has any of your membership information changed since last year's registration? YES NO
***If no, then please print only your name and email. You do not need to fill out the address sections.*

PRIMARY MEMBER – this member receives the subscription of Skating Magazine

Please circle: Mr. / Ms. / Miss / Mrs./ Dr.		Home Club (Associate Members only): _____	
Name:			USFS #: if you have ever been a previous member
Address:			US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City:	State:	ZIP:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		Date of Birth:
Are you a skating coach or choreographer? Y or N		E-mail Address: (Primary mean of communication)	

Section below is REQUIRED for ALL SKATERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 years (exception = Associate Members)

Mother: ____ Father: ____ Guardian: ____			
Please circle: Mr. / Ms. / Miss / Mrs./ Dr.			
Name:			USFS #:
Address:			US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City:	State:	ZIP:	Date of Birth (required!):
Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:		Email Address:

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS - If different address than primary member, please use separate form.

Name:	Date of Birth	F M	Citizen Y / N
Name:	Date of Birth	F M	Citizen Y / N
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name:	Date of Birth	F M	Citizen Y / N

Check the membership type(s), and enclose the appropriate fee. *Fees must be paid in full with the application!*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Select A Membership	Fee
	Full Competitive Membership – Skater age 18 or older = 1 member	\$110
	Jr./Sr. Full Competitive Membership – Skater under 18, one adult required to join = 2 members	\$175
	Full Competitive Membership – Family Package (3+ Members in one household)	\$220
	Introductory Membership ¹ – Skater age 18 or older = 1 member	\$70
	Jr./Sr. Introductory Membership ¹ – Skater under 18, one adult required to join = 2 members	\$105
	Introductory Membership ¹ – Family Package (3+ Members in one household)*	\$140
	Associate Non-Home-Club Membership	\$75
	Professional Membership	\$95
	Continuing Adult Membership	\$50
	Upgrade: Introductory to Full Competitive Membership – per member (under 18 = 2 members)	\$40
	Total Amount	\$

Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 returned check fee. Make checks payable to SSC.

Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> Name on Card:	Card # Signature:	Expiry Date: Print:
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SSC CODE OF CONDUCT

I recognize that my/my minor child's participation in all general skating sessions, classes, competitions, exhibitions, and training camps hosted, supported or sponsored by Seattle Skating Club (SSC) is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. On behalf of my self/minor child I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by SSC. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned training camps, competitions, and exhibitions.

I will exhibit a model of behavior that will provide a good example to the community and to the public and encourage pride in our Club. I will display proper respect and sportsmanship and a positive attitude towards competitors, fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents and the public. I will follow the direction of the coaching staff, facility rink attendants and designated SSC members and volunteers.

Any act performed by a Club member that a Club member, coach, parent or rink staff deems unsafe or inappropriate may be brought to the SSC Board's attention for appropriate disciplinary action.

The following is a list of the offenses that will result in disciplinary actions:

- Dishonesty or theft
- Use of vile, intemperate or abusive language
- Threatening or intimidating behavior, physical or verbal assault of any person
- Any act of harassment based on gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, political beliefs or associational preferences.
- Immoral or indecent conduct
- Willful damage or destruction of facility equipment or property
- Possession, consumption, or being under influence of any illegal drugs (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Minors in possession or under influence alcohol or tobacco (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Possession of weapons or explosives (immediate removal from the ice/facility)

Disciplinary Actions to be taken may include but are not limited to:

1. Verbal warning to skater, coach and/or parent.
2. Written warning to the skater, coach and/or parent.
3. Suspension of Club privileges and/or Suspension of Membership

Reporting of any incident (grievance) must be submitted to the SSC Office or to any SSC Board member in writing and signed within 7 days of the incident or a period of time deemed reasonable by the SSC Board.

Signature of Member(s) _____

Signature of Member(s) _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____
(If participant is under age 18)

Date: _____

Please NOTE that all applicants 18 years or over must sign their name on this page. For parents or guardians, the above signature(s) acknowledge that the parents have read and discussed these rules and the consequences for not adhering to these rules with their minor skaters.

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CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT

Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to SSC volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

Adult member(s)– age 18 or over:

Name _____ (please print)

Signature _____ Date _____

2nd Adult member if applicable:

Name _____ (please print)

Signature _____ Date _____

IF skater is a minor, under the age of 18, Parent or guardian please complete:

Name of 1st Minor Child Member (please print)

Name of other Minor Child Member(s) (please print)

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

(Please print)

1st Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2009-2010 Seattle Skating club membership year.

**IF you are and adult member (18 years of older) Please mail these four pages to:
Membership Chair, SSC, 22202 70th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. OR, forms
may be dropped off in person through the mail slot on the far door of the club office.**

IF you are the parent of a minor skater, please complete and also submit the following two pages. Membership can not be accepted for a minor without page 5 and 6 of the membership application.

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This page is for parents of members under 18 years of age

PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, the minor(s)' parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor(s)' experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such "activity".

I also agree not to leave any children under the age of 14 un-chaperoned at Olympic View Arena or Lynnwood Ice Center while not participating in an SSC freestyle session, on-ice group lesson, or off-ice group lesson. Further, I acknowledge that SSC does not provide childcare and that the undersigned parent of guardian assumes all responsibility for supervision and childcare of children under the age of 18.

I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claims against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

PHOTO RELEASE

PHOTO: From time to time, we may have pictures from various different events that we would like to post on the Seattle Skating club website, in promotional materials or in physical locations around Olympicview or Lynnwood Arenas. In order to post your child's (under 18) photograph on the club website or publication we need your consent.

I, _____ give consent that a photo of _____ may be included on the SSC website.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's
Signature: _____

Date _____

Parents, ONE more page to complete!

U.S. FIGURE SKATING PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship.

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional & physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction, not mine.
8. I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug prescribed by applicable federal, state or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in the case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
14. I will not provide alcohol to or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members or at U.S. Figure Skating activities or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
19. I will study the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly, so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

Signature_____

Date_____