

FORT COLLINS FIGURE SKATING CLUB
 (Formerly Ice Skating Club of Fort Collins)
 2010-2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Rev 6/18/10

NOTE: USFS REQUIRES that a parent/adult join with any child under 18 under our full membership category. (All categories marked * are required, and the form will not be processed without them. In addition all waivers and forms must be signed and dated before processing can occur. If a form is turned in without the signed waivers attached, or without a parents information for a full member under 18, then the member will not be processed until all information is turned in.)

PRIMARY ADULT or BASIC SKILLS MEMBER: **New** **Renewing** (circle)

Name*: _____ DOB*: _____ USFS# _____

Gender*: Male Female (circle) Phone*: _____ (required) Home Cell (Circle)

Address*: _____ Phone: _____ Home Cell (Circle)
 (Street)

_____ is this a NEW address? Y N (circle) U.S. Citizen* Y N (circle)
 (City) (State) (Zip code)

Email (optional, will receive club emails): _____ Is this a NEW email address? Y N (circle)

Preferred means of contact: Email Phone (Circle) Primary EPIC Coach _____

ADDITIONAL (Subsequent) FAMILY MEMBERS: (DOB required for all members)

Name: _____ e-mail _____ DOB: _____ USFS# _____ U.S. Citizen Y N Gender M F

Name: _____ e-mail _____ DOB: _____ USFS# _____ U.S. Citizen Y N Gender M F

Name: _____ e-mail _____ DOB: _____ USFS# _____ U.S. Citizen Y N Gender M F

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED (Please note that all memberships entitle members to participate in social events, club ice, club education and will be on mailing lists for newsletters, seminars and receive club emails).

1. FULL HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES: (Membership year July 1 – June 30) (includes full benefits and responsibilities, see attached chart)

- a. Additional Benefits: USFS membership, SKATING magazine
- b. Responsibilities: 20 volunteer hours are required for members in good standing. 30 volunteer hours are required of those households with more than one skating member.
- c. Single Adult..... \$82 _____
 Parent and one skating child..... \$114 _____
 Each additional member (adult or child) \$44 _____
 Professional membership (must be PSA member)..... \$40 _____
 Discount if application returned before **6/21/10** (only applicable for one family member) (\$5) _____
 TOTAL.....\$ _____

2. COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES: This level of membership is designed for skaters who are currently college students at either a four year or a two year college. The membership lasts for four (4) years from the time of joining. This membership category is non-renewable, so after the four years you must rejoin as a regular member. Collegiate members are eligible for testing, participation in club events, and USFS events. Collegiate members are **not** eligible for financial aid through Fort Collins Figure Skating Club. Proof of current status as a college student must be turned in with the membership form.

Single collegiate skater.....\$70 _____
TOTAL.....\$ _____

3. BASIC SKILLS MEMBERSHIP FEES: (Basic Skills membership year: July 1 – June 30) (Basic skills and Learn-to-Skate class members only). Eligible to participate in Basic Skills Events only. **Not** eligible for testing. No voting rights, cannot run for the Board and not eligible for Club awards or grants from the financial aid fund.)

Skating child..... \$25 _____
TOTAL..... \$ _____

4. PARTIAL YEAR MEMBERSHIP FEES: (applicable after January 1, 2011). **NEW MEMBERS ONLY. Not applicable for renewing members, or members switching from basic skills to full membership.** Reduced benefits and responsibilities. (50% financial distribution if applicable)

- a. Additional Benefits: USFS membership, SKATING magazine.
- b. Responsibilities: 10 hours volunteer time required per individual member, 15 hours required for those with more than one skating member to remain as members in good standing.
 Parent and One Skating Child \$84 _____
 Single Adults \$62 _____
 Each additional member \$34 _____
 TOTAL:\$ _____

5. NON-HOME CLUB/ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES: (Must maintain good standing with U.S. Figure Skating)

a. Benefits: (see attached chart)

Home Club _____ \$47 _____

6. SUPPORTIVE MEMBERSHIP FEES: For supportive, non-skating members of the Club. No additional benefits apply. No voting rights and cannot run for the Board.

Fee _____ \$22 _____

FCFSC WAIVER:

Recognizing the normal risks of skating on ice, I (we) do hereby agree to waive all claims in the case of accident or injury against the Fort Collins Figure Skating Club, its members, directors, officers, and employees. I (we) further agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Fort Collins Figure Skating Club and the Edora Pool and Ice Center (EPIC). In addition, I (we) have read and understand the USFS Member Code of Ethics and Conduct, the USFS Parent Code of Conduct and the volunteer policy of the FCFSC and agree to fulfill to the best of our ability, our obligations to the Club.

SIGNATURE*: _____ DATE: _____

(18 years of age or older)

FCFSC CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP:

BENEFITS:	Senior Home Club	Junior Home Club	Non-Home Club/ Associate	Basic Skills
Right to Vote in Elections	Yes	No	No	No
Serve on Board of Directors	Yes	No	No	No
Serve as Committee & Sub-Committee Chairs	Yes	No	No	No
Receive Financial Assistance	Yes	Yes	No	No
Receive Skating Related Recognition	Yes	Yes	No*	No
Receive Priority on Test Sessions	Yes	Yes	No	N/A
Participate in Run-Throughs	Yes	Yes	No**	Yes
Participate in General "Club Ice" Sessions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attend Social Events	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* May receive skating related recognition for participation on a synchronized skating team designating the FCFSC as the team home club or participation with a pair/dance partner who is a Senior or Junior FCFSC member and who designates the FCFSC as their home club.

** May participate in run-throughs as part of a synchro/pair/dance team.

U.S Figure Skating Code of Ethics (Excerpted from the 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

GR 1.01 A. It shall be the responsibility of all officials in sanctioned figure skating events, registered members of member clubs, or collegiate clubs and individual members to be thoroughly familiar with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating, to comply with them in full and to exemplify the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in any of their relations with others. Those who serve U.S. Figure Skating must do so without personal gain, must avoid any institutional loss or embarrassment, and must behave in a way that U.S. Figure Skating's trust and public confidence are enhanced.

GR 1.04 Any person whose acts, statements or conduct violates the provisions of the preceding General Rules or otherwise violates the person's applicable duties and responsibilities to U.S. Figure Skating or whose acts, statements or conduct are otherwise considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating is subject to the loss of the privilege of registration by U.S. Figure Skating in accordance with the procedure outlined in Article XXVII, section 3 of U.S. Figure Skating Bylaws relating to the loss of membership privileges, suspension or expulsion.

U.S. Figure Skating Code of Conduct (Excerpted from the 2010 Official U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook)

GR 1.02 The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored, or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including, but not limited to competitions, exhibitions, and training camps:

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored, or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including, but not limited to competitions, exhibitions, and training camps is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

A. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior, and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.

B. I will not damage public or private property. I understand that I may be held financially responsible for damage deemed to be wantonly or willfully executed on my part, and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by U.S. Figure Skating.

C. I will not use or possess illegal drugs and I will not engage in criminal activity. I understand that, if I am found to use or possess illegal drugs, or if I am found to engage in any criminal activity during any activity hosted, supported, sponsored, or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating.

D. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored, or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.

E. I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on U.S. Figure Skating and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively. I understand that if my acts, statements, or conduct are considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating by the appropriate authority, I may be subject to penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating pursuant to GR 1.05.

F. I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from U.S. Figure Skating and Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored, or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.

G. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXVI, Section 3, of U.S. Figure Skating Bylaws and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

Skater/participant Signature

(Date)

U.S. Figure Skating Parents Code of Conduct

Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at our child's events.

Preamble: 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. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character". (Arizona Sports Summit Accord).

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 and 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 proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal.
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 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.

Parent/guardian signature* _____ Date _____
(18 years of age or older)

Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

In consideration of participating in figure skating activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities ("activity") and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such "activity". I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the "activity".

I fully understand that this "activity" involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the "activity", the conditions in which the "activity" takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the "activity".

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Fort Collins Figure Skating Club, United States Figure Skating, its directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the "activity" takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The Fort Collins Figure Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the Fort Collins Figure Skating Club shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Participant, parent/guardian (18 years of age or older)

Signature of Participant, parent/guardian (18 years of age or older)

Date

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 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

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the Fort Collins Figure Skating Club and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the Fort Collins Figure Skating Club, their Board of Directors and 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.

Name of Skating Member (please print)

Name of 2nd Skating Member (please print)

Name of 3rd Skating Member (please print)

Name of 4th Skating Member (please print)

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or member over 18 _____

Parent/Guardian or member over 18 Signature _____ Date _____

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2010-11 membership year.

Fort Collins Figure Skating Club

Junior Board of Directors:

Our bylaws state: "When in existence, a Junior Board of Directors may be used as an advisory voice from the Junior membership. The JB shall be under the supervision of the BOD, and engage in special activities as needed during each year. One elected member from the JB shall represent the JB at the BOD Meetings."

- Is membership interested in establishing a Junior Board?
- Suggestions for structure and purpose?
- Interested in participating?

Club Education:

Please share ideas for club education: (Topics, times, etc.)

Other Suggestions/Concerns:

Volunteer Form

Name*: _____ **Phone*:** _____ **Email:** _____

The Fort Collins Figure Skating Club is a volunteer organization whose primary existence and purpose is to encourage full participation of figure skating by all members through educational and competitive programs. In order to provide maximum benefit to our skaters, we need the help and support of our adult and junior members on a regular basis to manage our committees. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our club. All members are encouraged to participate on at least one committee, and are required to complete their volunteer hours. Committees will be responsible for developing their plans, submitting them, and providing a summary to the Board of Directors. Additional volunteer opportunities will arise throughout the year in addition to the following. **Please check "C" if you are interested in chairing, "S" serving on a committee, or "I" interested in helping in the following areas.** Indicating areas of interest in the lists below does not obligate you to serve in that area. You don't need experience. We will be happy to train you.

Membership _____	Newsletter _____
Hospitality (Fort Collins Classic/Testing) _____	Publicity _____
Club Ice _____	Fort Collins Classic _____
Test Sessions _____	Historical _____
Club Education _____	High School Teams _____
Winter Wishes Tables _____	Nominating Committee _____
Social _____	Funtastics _____
Awards Banquet _____	Colorado Championships _____

Please check off special skills or areas of expertise:

<input type="checkbox"/> Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Public Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Finances	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel/Human Resources
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> Business
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Event Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Professional Background:

For-profit business
 Government
 Nonprofit organization
 Other: _____

Other areas in which you have an interest/expertise and would like to volunteer:

 (Name) (Phone)

Please return this form with the membership application and payment through the slot in the locked drawer in the Club file cabinet located in the Green Rink lobby at EPIC.

**You may also mail it to Mary Mathiowetz Attn: FCFSC Membership 2503 Rock Creek Fort Collins, CO 80528
 mmathiw@aol.com**

