



2007-2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PREMIER FIGURE SKATING CLUB (PFSC) CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

Basic Skills Membership: Skater who (1) participate in any PFSC basic skills (learn-to-skate) program, (2) have paid all dues and registration fees required by US Figure Skating, and (3) have designated PFSC as their home club to US Figure Skating are granted *Basic Skills Memberships* with PFSC at no additional cost. Members are eligible to participate in PFSC special events such as ice shows, carnivals. Voting privileges are not extended to Basic Skills Members.

Associate Membership: Any member in good standing with another US Figure Skating member club and any Individual Members of US Figure Skating may apply for *Associate Membership* with PFSC. Applicants for *Associate Membership* must declare a primary instructor on their membership application but that instructor is not required to be a PFSC coach. Members will have access to all on-ice and off-ice activities on a space-available basis. Members are eligible to participate in PFSC special events such as ice shows, carnivals. Voting privileges are not extended to Associate Members.

Full Membership: Individuals and families who want to obtain skating instruction from PFSC coaches and designate PFSC as the home club for all skating members registered with US Figure Skating may apply for *Full Membership* with PFSC. Members have priority access to all on-ice and off-ice activities and coaching staff and are eligible to participate in all PFSC special events such as ice shows, carnivals, and exhibitions. Voting privileges are extended to members over the age of 18 years old.

Primary Instructor Note

A skater's primary instructor should be understood to mean the instructor or coach who provides the majority of a skater's private lessons and who is primarily responsible for a skater's instruction and progression. Members must declare the primary instructor for each skating member in a family on their membership application. All primary instructor changes must be declared in writing to the Membership Chair.



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RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

The following must be completed before your membership application can be accepted.

I expressly acknowledge:

1. I am aware that normal and usual ice skating activities could result in personal injury or damage. I knowingly assume all risks of personal injury or damage I/my children may suffer by participating in any Premier Figure Skating Club (PFSC) sponsored and/or organized lessons, practices, events and competitions (the "activities"), and I give my voluntary and unqualified permission and consent freely and without the right of revocation for myself/my children to participate in any of the activities.
2. I/my children hereby covenant, represent and warrant that I/we am/are physically fit and possess the physical strength to meet my/their responsibilities as a member and skater of the PFSC. I will not use the programs offered by PFSC under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
3. I grant permission to PFSC to utilize any photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording or other record of me/my children.
4. I, or on behalf of my children, hereby indemnify, release, hold harmless and forever discharge the PFSC and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I or my children ever had or may have, arising from or in anyway related to my/my children's participation in any Activities conducted by, or the premises, or for the benefit of, the PFSC; provide that this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful, of wanton misconduct.
5. This Authorization and Waiver is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors, and assigns. The provisions of this Authorization and Waiver will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the Activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the PFSC, whether by agreement, by operation of law, or otherwise.
6. This Authorization and Waiver is governed by the laws of the state of Nebraska and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by that law. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of this Authorization and Waiver invalid or unenforceable the remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective.

Signature of Applicant Member	Date	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian <i>(if applicant is under age 18)</i>	Date
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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

1. I understand that membership in most organizations of any type creates mutual benefits and obligations between the organization and its members.
2. I understand that as a member club of US Figure Skating, Premier Figure Skating Club (PFSC) is under obligation to meet all the standards of US Figure Skating including an obligation to provide access to ice reserved for the exclusive use of club members ("club ice") and that this obligation requires PFSC to make financial commitments.
3. I understand that the PFSC Board will work diligently to provide access to as much club ice as is economically feasible.
4. I understand that the Board cannot control the price that PFSC must pay for ice and that the price paid for ice by PFSC determines the price that PFSC charge its members.
5. I understand that as more members skate on club ice the price for club ice can be lowered for all club members and I agree to the best of my ability to schedule practice sessions and skating lessons on club ice.
6. I understand that I will be charged an ice fee if I, or a skating member for whom I am responsible, skates on any ice other than home club ice at a time and at a rink where and when PFSC club ice is available.
7. I understand that any failure to meet my financial obligations to PFSC creates an unfair burden on other club members.
8. I understand that the Board has the authority to establish club policies and procedures that are binding on all club members.
9. I understand that member email addresses, phone number and addresses are not to be used or shared with others for any personal solicitation.
10. PFSC is a Nebraska non-profit corporation and by signing this Agreement and completing other requirements for membership it is understood that you will voluntarily abide by the rules and regulations of PFSC and not purposefully conduct yourself in a manner that would damage or negate the non-profit status of PFSC. The Board of Directors of PFSC reserves the right to review member violations of club rules and regulations and subject to due process rights and privileges to suspend membership of any member who maliciously and/or with gross negligence violates the rules and regulations of the club and/or jeopardizes the non-profit status of PFSC.

Therefore, in order to remain a club member in good standing, I agree to meet all financial obligations (including, but not limited to, membership dues, testing fees, ice fees, class fees, etc.) to PFSC when due. I understand that all test or competition forms signed in advance can be recalled at any time if there is a financial delinquency to PFSC. I also understand that such a recall would render the skating member ineligible to test or compete in the event. Furthermore, I agree to abide by the PFSC Skaters Code of Conduct and Members Code of Conduct as well as all club policies and procedures approved by the PFSC Board.

Signature of Applicant Member Date

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(if any member applicant is under age 18)