



## 2017 – 2018 Yarmouth Ice Club Membership Packet

U. S. Figure Skating and Yarmouth Ice Club memberships must be renewed by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Please find attached all of the information that you will need to either join Yarmouth Ice Club or renew your membership with us for 2017/2018.

Review the membership categories and select the one that is best for you, your skater or family. Contact the Yarmouth Ice Club Membership Chair, Lee Murray if you have specific questions or speak to your coach about the membership best suited for your needs.

Lee Murray can be contacted at [leemurray644@comcast.net](mailto:leemurray644@comcast.net).

Thank you.

Kara Moss  
President, Yarmouth Ice Club

# Yarmouth Ice Club

## MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS & FEES

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

### 1. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$325.00

**The Family Skating Membership includes membership for up to 3 family members. Each additional member is \$25.00.**

This category will accrue seniority and entitles the members to:

- Represent Yarmouth Ice Club as Home Club Member.
- U.S. Figure Skating Membership for three members of the family.
- Ice reservation privileges on club sessions at Home Club rates & discount on Bog sessions if provided by the Bog.
- Participation in YIC Ice Shows, Exhibitions and Social Events.
- No charge for Skaters at Annual YIC Banquet and no show fee for 1<sup>st</sup> event at YIC Holiday or Spring Show.
- Testing privileges on all YIC Test Sessions at member rates.
- 2 votes per membership.
- Eligible for club awards, grants and scholarships (home club members only).
- 15 volunteer hours total required per family.

### 2. SINGLE HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIP - \$250.00

**The Single Skating Membership includes membership for one skater and one parent.**

This category will accrue seniority and entitles the member to:

- Represent Yarmouth Ice Club as Home Club Member.
- U.S. Figure Skating Membership for one skater and one parent.
- Ice reservation privileges on club sessions at Home Club rates & discount on Bog sessions if provided by the Bog.
- Participation in YIC Ice Shows, Exhibitions and Social Events.
- No charge for Skaters at Annual YIC Banquet and no show fee for 1st event at YIC Holiday or Spring Show.
- Testing privileges on all YIC Test Sessions at member rates.
- 1 vote per membership. The parent/guardian assumes voting privileges if the skater is under 18 years of age.
- Eligible for club awards, grants & scholarships (home club members only).
- 15 volunteer hours total required by skater/parent.

### 3. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - \$125.00

**The Junior Skating Membership includes membership for one skater and one parent. This membership cannot be extended beyond 3 years and the skater cannot have passed higher than Preliminary Free Skate test at the beginning of the membership year, July 1, 2018.**

This category will accrue seniority and entitles the members to:

- Represent Yarmouth Ice Club as Home Club Member.
- U.S. Figure Skating membership for one skater and one parent.
- Ice reservation privileges on club sessions at Home Club rates & discount on Bog sessions if provided by the Bog.
- Participation in YIC Ice Shows, Exhibitions and Social Events
- No Charge for Skaters at Annual YIC Banquet.
- Testing privileges on all YIC Test Sessions at member rates.
- No voting privileges.
- Eligible for club awards, grants & scholarships (home club members only).
- Skater must be less than 18 years of age.
- 10 volunteer hours total required by skater/parent.

### 4. INTRODUCTORY JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP - \$75.00

**The Introductory Skating Membership includes membership for one skater and one parent in their first year with US Figure Skating or a US Figure Skating Club.**

- U.S. Figure Skating membership for one skater and one parent.
- Represent Yarmouth Ice Club as Home Club Member.
- Invitation to participate in YIC Ice Shows, Exhibitions and Social Events.
- Invitation to observe YIC sponsored events.
- No voting privileges.
- Skater must be less than 18 years of age.

### 5. BRIDGE MEMBERSHIP - \$30.00

**The Bridge Membership is for skaters who participate in the Bridge Program.**

- U.S. Figure Skating Learn To Skate (basic skills) Membership for one skater.
- Represent Yarmouth Ice Club as Home Club Member.
- No voting privileges.
- If skater decides to join a TOI team they then must **upgrade to at least Introductory Junior Membership.**

## 6. ADULT MEMBERSHIP (18 years or older) - \$100.00

This category will accrue seniority and entitles the members to:

- Represent Yarmouth Ice Club as Home Club Member.
- U.S. Figure Skating Membership for one skater.
- Ice reservation privileges on club sessions at Home Club rates & discount on Bog sessions if provided by the Bog.
- Participation in YIC Ice Shows, Exhibitions and Social Events **Note:** No Charge for Skaters at Annual YIC Banquet.
- Voting privileges (1 vote per membership).
- Eligible for club awards & grants.
- 10 volunteer hours total required at YIC Events (Cranberry Open, Shows, and/or other events).

## 7. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP - \$100.00

**Professional members must be approved by the YIC Board and agree to abide by the YIC Professional Code of Conduct. We expect our coaches to continue their education by participating in seminars and other educational forums (i.e. PSA seminars).**

This membership class is for the skating professional and entitles the member to:

- Teaching privileges on club ice.
- Participation in YIC Ice Shows, Exhibitions and Social events.
- No charge for Home Club coaches at Annual YIC Banquet.
- Home club membership to include U.S. Figure Skating membership.
- Shall participate in club Learn To Skate program if club runs such a program.
- Voting privileges (1 vote per home club membership).
- Professionals will also have to register with USFS and PSA as a coach and complete the paperwork and fees involved with the coach registration system that includes, but not limited to a CORI check and CER. Copies of these will be held on file with the club. **(This is in addition to membership fees).**

## 8. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$100.00 (Home Club OR Non-Home Club)

**This membership is for supporters who wish to maintain YIC and U.S. Figure Skating membership.**

This membership entitles the member to:

- Home club membership to include US Figure Skating membership OR membership in the club if your home club is elsewhere.
- Voting privileges (1 per membership for home club members only).
- Participation in YIC Social Events.

## 9. COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$200.00 (One-time fee for 4 years)

**The Collegiate Membership is for full time college students who wish to maintain YIC as their Home Club.**

This membership entitles the member to:

- Represent Yarmouth Ice Club as Home Club Member.
- U.S. Figure Skating Membership for one skater.
- Ice reservation privileges on club session at Home Club rates & discount on Bog sessions if provided by the Bog.
- Participation in YIC Ice Shows, Exhibitions and Social Events **Note:** No Charge for Skaters at Annual YIC Banquet.
- Voting privileges (1 per membership).
- Eligible for club awards & grants (home club members only).

## 10. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP - No charge

**The Board appoints this type of membership.**

- Home Club Members enjoy home club privileges.
- Voting privileges (1 per honorary home club member).

## 11. THEATER-ON-ICE MEMBERSHIP - \$50.00

**This membership fee is for non-YIC skaters who wish to participate in a YIC Theater-on-Ice Team**

This fee covers team membership only. Team dues, costume fees and other expenses are in addition to the TOI membership. This membership fee does not include USFS membership.

- 5 volunteer hours total required by skater/parent.

**NOTE: Yearly Home Club Membership year is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.  
There are no refunds of membership dues.**

**ALL MEMBERS in good standing agree to:**

- Pay dues on time (a penalty will be assessed if late)
- Abide by all the rules regarding Club Ice Sessions and Arena regulations and abide by the YIC Skater's Code of Conduct.
- U.S. Figure Skating is the national organization governing amateur skating in this country. Your USFS Membership also includes a subscription to "Skating" magazine.



# Yarmouth Ice Club

Membership Application --- July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

### Skater

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Professional's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Skaters (Family Membership Only)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
 U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
 U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
 U.S. Figure Skating # \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Parents/Guardians

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address (if different from Skater's) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Select	Type of Membership	Yearly Fee	Amount Enclosed
	Family	\$325.00	\$
	Single	\$250.00	\$
	Junior	\$125.00	\$
	Introductory	\$75.00	\$
	Bridge	\$30.00	\$
	Adult	\$100.00	\$
	Professional	\$100.00	\$
	Associate HOME Club	\$100.00	\$
	Associate Non-HOME Club	\$100.00	\$
	Collegiate	\$200.00	\$
	Theatre On Ice	\$50.00	\$
	Honorary	No Charge	No Charge

### Current U.S. Figure Skating Status (Please check one):

- I am currently registered with the USFS as a YIC Home Club Member and wish to renew.
- I am registered with the USFS as a Home Club Member with \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to become a registered member of the USFS as a YIC Home Club Member.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(If skater is under 18, parent or guardian must sign)*

- Make check payable to: **Yarmouth Ice Club**.
- Send application and payment (check or money orders only) to:  
**Lee Murray, Membership Chair, 644 Elm Street, Dartmouth, MA 02748**

**NOTE: There is no refund of membership fees.**

<b>Club Use Only:</b> Date Received _____	Check # _____	Amount _____	Assessment _____	USFS _____
Date Entered _____	All forms Returned: Application _____	Volunteer _____	Signature Sheet _____	Notes: _____



# Volunteer Form

Dear Parents, Skaters and Supporters,

The Yarmouth Ice Club hosts a number of events throughout the year that require volunteer support. Volunteering offers you the opportunity to meet new people, learn more about the sport of Figure Skating and connect with club members. There are many opportunities available.

- **Hospitality** – helping with meals or contributing food for Judges and officials hospitality at our competitions, club parties, test sessions, schools and shows.
- **Publicity** – help with media publicity, prepare press releases and contact local papers and news stations for events that the Yarmouth Ice Club is sponsoring.
- **Show Committee** – the club plans to put on a holiday show and a spring show, and we can always use more help in various areas related to the show including organizing practices, putting up decorations for the shows, publicizing the shows, etc.
- **Registration** – help at our registration table at events including selling tickets, programs and pins, checking in skaters and teams, and answering general questions about the competition.
- **Ice Monitoring** – during competitions we need people to check in the skaters and teams and make sure the right person/team goes onto the ice when announced.
- **Runners** – For competitions, we always need kids to help out in many ways including getting officials signatures on the results forms, posting results and bringing music back and forth between the registration table and the announcing booth.
- **Sponsorship** – one of the ways that we are able to fund our events is through sponsorship, either in in-kind donations or in ads for our competition and show programs. We can always use more help soliciting ads from local businesses.
- **Test Committee** -- assist at test sessions that the Yarmouth Ice Club sponsors.

We encourage all members to volunteer. Family, Single and Adult memberships in require a minimum number of volunteer hours from the family or individual (see the membership categories for more details) each year. We have included a number of events that our club will host this upcoming year. Please indicate what event(s) you would like to support as a volunteer. If you are not able to volunteer, please indicate that also.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Cranberry Open Competition**, August 10-13. 2017 at the HYCC in Hyannis and TKA in South Dennis
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Holiday Ice Show**, December 2, 2017 weekend at the Bog
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Nation Skating Month OPEN House**, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Bog
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Adult Nationals Competition**, April 10-14, 2108 at HYCC in Hyannis
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Spring Ice Show**, May 5, 2018 weekend at the Bog
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Spotlights On Ice Competition**, May 12, 2018 at the Bog
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Test Sessions. Dates TBD.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Events (please list)** \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Not able to help at these events** - and I understand that may result in being charged an activity fee.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY TIME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You for Your Support!!!**



## Member & Skater Rules and Code of Conduct

I have full understanding and take full responsibility for the following and by signing the signature page, agree that I will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Yarmouth Ice Club.

1. As a member of the Yarmouth Ice Club I will abide by the following code of ethics as well as those put forward by the U.S.F.S. in its rulebook.
2. I will pay all fees owed to the Yarmouth Ice Club for ice times, dues, exhibitions, critiques, test sessions and any other events or purchases in a timely manner. I understand that if any debt owed to the club is not paid in full, the Board of Directors reserves the right to deny me, "member in good standing," status for competition and test forms. Also ice-contracting privileges will be suspended until all outstanding balances are cleared.
3. As a member, I will support and participate in Yarmouth Ice Club activities – to include but not to be limited to annual shows, competitions, awards dinners, seminars and club ice time.
4. I will encourage harmony, goodwill, and ethical behavior among my fellow members.
5. While skating on Yarmouth Ice Club ice or participating in club sponsored activities, I will conduct myself in a respectable manner.
6. I will respect the property and belongings of my fellow members.
7. I will not use vulgarity or make derogatory remarks about my fellow members either verbally or on social media. (SafeSport Handbook page 18 on USFS website at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).)
8. While on the ice I will conduct myself in an appropriate manner; I will not yell or use inappropriate language; I will not stomp, kick or drag my toe on the ice. Acts of such nature will result in immediate removal from the ice surface without refund of fees.
9. I understand that at no time will physical contact of an abusive nature be tolerated. Such activities will result in immediate termination from the Yarmouth Ice Club with the understanding that all connections/contracts with the club will become null and void.
10. I will respect the facility, and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Bog Arena, Tony Kent Arena, or other rinks at which the club may purchase ice time.
11. Home Club members will represent the Yarmouth Ice Club until the end of the membership year (June 30, 2018).

***Note: There is no refund of membership fees.***



## SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal

The Yarmouth Ice Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

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

I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and The Yarmouth Ice Club 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.

### U.S. Figure Skating Member Code of Conduct GR 1.02

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 comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules.
- F. 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 1.04.
- G. 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 its Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.
- H. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 3, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.



## U.S. Figure Skating Parents Code of Conduct

The Yarmouth Ice Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

**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)

### I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, 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 and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
6. I will do my best not to ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation, or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from 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 illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a drug banned substance as described 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 expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association, to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations
15. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other skaters.
16. I agree to educate myself regarding the proper procedures to follow when establishing or terminating a coaching relationship.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials. I will fulfill my responsibility to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions and test sessions.
19. I will become familiar with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.
20. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

**Note – please sign signature sheet noting that you have read and agree to these tenants.**





## Yarmouth Ice Club Membership Signature Page

This form **must** be returned with your membership application. We suggest that you keep the Yarmouth Ice Club Member/Skater Rules and Code of Conduct, the USFS Safesport, the Parents Code of Conduct and the Ice Etiquette pages for your reference and ask that you sign and return this page.

I have read the Yarmouth Ice Club Rules and Code of Conduct, the Parents Code of Conduct and the Ice Etiquette and I agree to abide by their principals.

I have also read the Safesport statements and code of conduct as set forth by US Figure Skating and agree to abide by them.

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Parent Signature

Date

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Skater's Signature

Date

**NOTE: This page must be returned with your membership application.**