



# Membership Application

7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020

**Instructions:** To register online: go to <http://northjerseyfsc.org>, then click on the membership application and categories tab.

Please write carefully and legibly. Complete all fields and signature pages in the Application, Waiver(s), Safe Sport and Volunteer Certification(s) along with your check **payable to NJFSC**. Please mail to: **Denise Rodak, 49 Stonybrook Road, West Caldwell, New Jersey 07006**.

Membership questions: email [njfscmembership@gmail.com](mailto:njfscmembership@gmail.com). Club questions: email [northjerseyfsc@yahoo.com](mailto:northjerseyfsc@yahoo.com).

| <b>Club Membership Categories 2019-2020</b>  |                 |                  |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
|  | <b>Quantity</b> | <b>\$ Amount</b> |
| <b>\$125 Minor skater with Parent/Guardian (two memberships)</b> - for skaters under the age of 18 and one parent or guardian.   |                 |                  |
| <b>\$100 Adult Skater</b> - for individual skaters, and non-skaters who are over the age of 18.  |                 |                  |
| <b>\$50 Additional Family Member (Do not use for Learn to Skate)</b> - for skating and non-skating family members of primary club members.                               |                 |                  |
| <b>\$120 Collegiate</b> – for currently enrolled college students. This one time only membership is valid for four years. Proof of full-time student status is required. |                 |                  |
| <b>\$85 Introductory Minor Skater with Parent/Guardian (two memberships)</b> - for first time US FS members, under the age of 18 and one parent or guardian              |                 |                  |
| <b>\$70 Skating Professional</b> - for professional skating instructors, even those who instruct only basic skills skaters.  |                 |                  |
| <b>\$100 Second club</b> –for members of another club who want the benefit of discount testing fees and eligibility to skate on NJ FSC sponsored ice.                    |                 |                  |
| <b>\$45 Learn To Skate</b> - for skaters participating in USFS Learn to Skate program.   |                 |                  |
| <b>\$ 0 Complementary</b> - requires approval of the NJFSC board officers. Contact Jill Mueller directly.  |                 |                  |
| <b>Paper Processing Fee</b>  |                 | <b>\$10.00</b>   |
| <b>Late Registration ( \$5 - after October 1, 2019)</b>  |                 |                  |
| <b>General Fund Donation</b>   |                 |                  |
| <b>Competition Fund Donation</b>   |                 |                  |
|  | <b>Total</b>    |                  |

First Family Member

|            |       |                       |          |                       |                |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| First name |       | Last Name             |          | DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)      | Gender (F/M/O) |
| Address    |       | USFS # (if available) |          | US Citizen?           |                |
| City       |       | State                 | Zip code | Yes _____<br>No _____ |                |
| Primary    | Phone | xxx-xxx-xxxx          |          | Email                 |                |
| Secondary  | Phone | xxx-xxx-xxxx          |          | Email                 |                |

Role(s) within Organization (check all that apply):

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> USFS Coach      | <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Skater             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Testing Partner | <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Skater            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Skater           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Skater    | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Skater (Synchro/Theatre) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Official                      |

Complete one for each member registering

Subsequent Family Member (complete only where different than above)

|            |       |              |  |                       |                     |
|------------|-------|--------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| First name |       | Last Name    |  | DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)      | Gender (F/M/O)      |
|            |       |              |  |                       |                     |
| Address    |       |              |  | USFS # (if available) | US Citizen?         |
|            |       |              |  |                       | Yes ____<br>No ____ |
| City       | State | Zip code     |  |                       |                     |
|            |       |              |  |                       |                     |
| Primary    | Phone | xxx-xxx-xxxx |  | Email                 |                     |
|            |       |              |  |                       |                     |
| Secondary  | Phone | xxx-xxx-xxxx |  | Email                 |                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer       | <input type="checkbox"/> Official                      |

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LEGAL LIABILITY**

**Be sure to read before signing it.**

**THIS IS YOUR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** (the "Release"). You, as an adult skater, or a parent or guardian, individually and/or on behalf of any minor child(ren), Release the North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc., U.S. Figure Skating and their officers, trustees, employees, directors, volunteers, and/or others acting on their behalf. **You agree that this Release is effective immediately.**

**This is important to you and/or any minor children**, so **do not** sign until you have had your questions answered. You provide this Release freely, and without duress under the following terms:

- 1) GENERAL RELEASE:** I, individually and/or on behalf of my minor child(ren), hereby **Release** and hold North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc., U.S. Figure Skating and their officers, trustees, employees, directors, volunteers, and/or others acting on their behalf **harmless from all claims, including those for negligence**, that I may have arising from North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. sponsored skating activities or other club events that I and/or my minor children may participate in.
- 2) ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I, individually or on behalf of any minor child(ren), expressly and specifically **assume any and all risk** of injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the sponsored skating activities or other club events. **You assume the risks:** I, individually and/or on behalf of my minor child(ren), understand that sponsored skating activities or other club events are dangerous and I individually or my minor children may be injured and in rare cases, severely injured, maimed or killed. **Once you sign, you are saying that you understand the risks involved and accept all of the risks.**
- 3) MEDICAL RELEASE:** I, individually or on behalf of any minor child(ren), hereby **release** North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc., U.S. Figure Skating and their officers, trustees, employees, directors, volunteers, and/or others acting on their behalf from any claim whatsoever which may arise as a result of any first aid, treatment, or services or assistance provided in connection with any injury that arises from the sponsored skating activities or other club events. **A)** I take full responsibility for me and/or my minor children(s) welfare and safety at the skating activity. **B)** I hereby give permission for emergency medical treatment to be administered as deemed appropriate.
- 4) INSURANCE:** YOU ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE YOUR OWN HEALTH INSURANCE. You should understand that North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. and U.S. Figure Skating, do not carry medical insurance to cover injuries and losses that may befall you and/or your minor children.
- 5) PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE:** I and/or on behalf of my minor children, consent to be photographed and to allow North Jersey Figure Skating Club, Inc. and/or others acting on their behalf use of any photos of me and/or my minor child(ren) on its web site or newsletter at its sole discretion.

**HAVING READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED WITH THESE TERMS, I HAVE EXECUTED THIS RELEASE, TO BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. YOU MUST SIGN.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skater Signature (if above 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Member (if skater(s) are under age of 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal

The North Jersey FSC ("North Jersey") 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 North Jersey 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 North Jersey 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.

**HAVING READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED WITH THE SAFESPORT STATEMENT, I HAVE SIGNED THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT CERTIFYING THAT I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE SAFESPORT MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT.**

Adult Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## North Jersey Figure Skating Club Volunteer Policy

The North Jersey Figure Skating Club ("NJFSC") is organized and operated solely by the generous efforts of our volunteers.

NJFSC is one of a few skating clubs that supports its skaters through generous grants as authorized by its board of directors. It takes an amazing amount of time and energy to fulfill the many obligations and activities of the club. Most people find it interesting and fun to get involved! You meet many people and learn a lot about the "behind the scenes" of the sport.

All families in the North Jersey Figure Skating Club will be expected to volunteer in some capacity.

This policy will continue in 2019-2020 Skating year and will affect any grants authorized by the NJFSC in the 2019-2020 skating year.

Families of Regional/Sectional/National competitors, Synchronized Skating Team Members and Adult National competitors who wish to be eligible for a grant check as authorized by NJFSC must volunteer a minimum of 5 hours during the July 1st - June 30th Skating Season (of course, we encourage you to volunteer as much over the limit as you can).

All other families must volunteer a minimum of 3 hours. Families with Regional/Sectional/National competitors, Synchronized Skating Team Members and Adult National competitors that do not complete their required 5 hours will be ineligible to be considered for a grant.

However, families of qualifying competitors (Juvenile through Senior who compete at North Atlantic's, Eastern's and National's), Synchronized Skating Team Members, Adult National Competitors may opt out of volunteering altogether by paying a \$300.00 donation (per family, per year) in lieu of volunteering.

Families of non-qualifying competitors (Pre-Preliminary through Senior) may opt out of volunteering altogether by paying a \$180.00 donation (per family, per year) in lieu of volunteering.

Your time and efforts make a difference! The success and growth of the club depends on each family being committed and supporting the club through volunteer hours.

**HAVING READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREED WITH THE NORTH JERSEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB VOLUNTEER POLICY, I HAVE SIGNED THIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT CERTIFYING THAT I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE VOLUNTEER POLICY.**

Adult Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_