



2019-2020 Yarmouth Ice Club Membership Information

U. S. Figure Skating and Yarmouth Ice Club memberships must be renewed by **July 1st, 2019**. Please find attached all of the information that you will need to either join Yarmouth Ice Club or renew your membership with us for 2019/2020.

ENTRYEEZE

The Yarmouth Ice Club utilizes **Entryeeze** to process and track club memberships. This packet provides a written summary of what is included in your membership for this year.

- If you are renewing your membership, enter your User Name and PIN to access and update your record.
- NEW members will need to create a User Name and PIN.
- **Parent/Guardian Memberships are included at NO EXTRA CHARGE if your child is a MINOR.** You will be prompted to input/update membership information for both the parent/guardian and minor child.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The Yarmouth Ice Club encourages ALL members to volunteer to support our club events. Proceeds from events help support our club activities year to year. The following membership categories have a **MINIMUM number or volunteer hours per year.**

Family Membership/\$150.00 per year - 15 hours per skater included in the family with a maximum of 30 hours per family per year

Single Membership/\$150.00 per year - 15 hours per year

Adult Membership/\$75.00 per year - 10 hours per year

Junior Membership/\$75.00 - 10 hours per year

ACTIVITY FEE

This year, the Yarmouth Ice Club is establishing a club **Activity Fee**. The Activity Fee will only be collected from the member if he/she does not meet the minimum number or volunteer hours required for their membership category. Ben Anderson is our volunteer coordinator and will share information about volunteer opportunities and the tracking process. He will keep you informed of the hours you have met and those remaining so that you are able to achieve the minimum number per year. If you do not meet those hours or prefer not to volunteer, the fee will be assessed.

SIGNATURE PAGES

After completing/updating your membership information, you will be directed to several additional pages that require your attention. These pages require an electronic signature and include

- Code of Conduct
- General Club Rules
- Skater Code of Conduct
- SafeSport Agreement

We ask that you review these documents carefully and, if your child is a minor, discuss the documents with your child. By signing the documents, you and your minor child agree to abide by the rules and code of conduct.

You can access our membership site by clicking here:

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.

Please contact our Membership Chair, Lee Murray or me if you have any difficulty with the renewal or initial membership process. Lee Murray can be contacted at leemurray644@comcast.net or 508-996-2275.

Thank you.

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Yarmouth Ice Club

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS & FEES

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

1. FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$325.00 PLUS \$150.00 Activity Fee

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 1st event at YIC Holiday or Spring Show.
- Testing privileges on all YIC Test Sessions at member rates.
- 2 votes per family membership.
- Eligible for club awards, grants and scholarships (home club members only).
- 15 volunteer hours per skater included in the membership. Maximum of 30 hours total.

2. SINGLE HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIP - \$250.00 PLUS \$150.00 Activity Fee

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 PLUS \$75.00 Activity Fee

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, 2019.

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. ADULT MEMBERSHIP (18 years or older) - \$100.00 PLUS \$75.00 Activity Fee

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).

6. 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).*

7. 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.

8. 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).

9. 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).

10. THEATER-ON-ICE MEMBERSHIP - \$50.00

This membership fee is for non-club skaters who wish to participate in a YIC Theater-on-Ice Team. TOI members must have a USFS membership through a different home club or be individual members of US Figure Skating.

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 1st, 2019 - June 30th, 2020.
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.

NOTE: There is no refund of membership fees.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Family, Single and Junior memberships require a minimum number of volunteers per year. These membership categories carry an Activity Fee to ensure that the annual volunteer hours are fulfilled. If the member completes the volunteer requirements, the activity fee is returned or carried forward to the following year for renewing members.

This year, the Yarmouth Ice Club will host 2 major competitions. **We ask that ALL members volunteer to support these events.** Our volunteer team is essential to running a successful competition and there are a number of opportunities to fit everyone's schedule. The events include

2019 Cranberry Open, August 7 - 10, 2019

2019 Eastern Sectional Singles & US Dance Final, November 12 - 16, 2019

Proceeds from these events support our club activities throughout the year and beyond.

In addition to the two major events, the club also hosts these additional events that require volunteer support.

- ★ Holiday Ice Show, December 1, 2018 weekend at the Bog
- ★ Winter Classic LTS Challenge, January 21, 2019 at the Bog
- ★ Spring Ice Show, May 4, 2019 weekend at the Bog
- ★ US Figure Skating Test Sessions

Volunteers are asked to complete a Volunteer Form after each event. The form includes the number of hours fulfilled and is signed by the Event Chair. Forms should be submitted to Ben Anderson at ben.anderson920@gmail.com.

Thank You for Your Support!!!

US Figure Skating Code of Conduct

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:

- I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 there from.

General Club Rules

- GCR1. Yarmouth Ice Club will not tolerate any form of bullying. Massachusetts anti-bullying laws define bullying as the repeated use by one or more individuals of a written, verbal, or electronic expression or a physical act or gesture or any combination thereof directed at an individual (“target”) that
- a. causes physical or emotional harm to the target or damage to the target’s property;
 - b. places the target in reasonable fear or harm to himself or herself or damage to his or her property;
 - c. creates a hostile environment at Yarmouth Ice Club for the target;
- GCR2. Yarmouth Ice Club will not tolerate any form of cyber-bullying. Bullying through the use of technology or electronic communication, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photo electronic or photo optical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, internet communications, instant messages or facsimile communications. Cyber-bullying shall also include
- a. the creation of a web page or blog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person;
 - b. the knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages, if the creation or impersonation creates any of the conditions enumerated in clauses (a) to (c), inclusive, of the definition of bullying as stated in General Rule One;
 - c. the distribution by electronic means of a communication to more than one person or the posting of material on an electronic medium that may be accessed by one or more persons, if the distribution or posting creates any of the conditions enumerated in clauses (a) to (c), inclusive, of the definition of bullying.
- GCR3. The use, possession or sale of illegal drugs at Yarmouth Ice-Club is strictly prohibited.
- GCR4. Yarmouth Ice Club, and affiliated ice arenas, shall not be responsible by reason of loss, theft, or damage for personal property brought onto the premises by any member or guest or for personal injury to any member of guest occurring either on or off the ice.

Rules for Skaters

Ice Etiquette

The Yarmouth Ice Club believes that our members do their very best to be kind and respectful of each other and each others property. The following rules are specific to behavior on the ice and when representing the Yarmouth Ice Club at competitions and other events. We ask that everyone be kind and helpful. Coaches oversee behavior on the ice and may correct inappropriate behavior. We ask our experienced skaters to be patient with younger skaters who may not be familiar with the ice rules. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and could result in suspension.

Specific Rules Governing Freestyle Sessions

1. Sign in and pay for each session at the front desk prior to stepping on the ice.
2. Do not bring any breakable containers or food on the ice.
3. Dispose of all trash at the end of each session.
4. Collect belongings at the end of each session.
5. Spectators, parents, and skaters not on session should view from the stands or lobby.
6. Coaching by parents is not allowed.
7. Keep conversations on ice to a minimum.
8. Skaters are expected to remain in motion on the ice and avoid lingering.
9. Inappropriate behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. Offensive language or behavior on the ice, in the locker room, or anywhere on The Bog premises will not be tolerated.

Right of Way

Skaters and coaches should yield quickly and politely and exercise every precaution to avoid skaters on program.

1. Skaters on program have the right of way.
2. Skaters on lesson have the right of way to those not on lesson.
3. Skaters on the harness have the right of way.

Music

1. Skaters and coaches are expected to demonstrate common sense with the selection of music.
2. Skater's program music is played on a rotational basis using the honor system. We trust that skaters and coaches will monitor the process and be sure that everyone respects this system.
3. Coaches working with skaters on lesson may "jump ahead" in the rotation.
4. Do not restart your program when others are waiting in line.

Prohibited Behavior

Inappropriate behavior will be addressed immediately and could result in disciplinary action.

- No kicking, digging holes, scraping or stomping the ice with your blades.
- No kicking the boards.
- No verbal abuse. Being verbally abusive to other skaters or coaches.
- No intimidation or intentionally blocking a skater.
- No videotaping anyone other than yourself or your skater.

Off-Ice Training Rules

- No unauthorized trainers, skating coaches or guests of members are allowed to use the training room without permission from Yarmouth Ice Club.
- All equipment will be use solely for its designated purpose and parents and trainers should be aware of the possibility of injury resulting from improper use.
- Skaters using the OFF-ICE or ON-ICE harness must sign an annual waiver form before use.

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

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- 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.