



## Memberships 2023 - 2024

We're so glad you're considering joining the Club. By this point, you've discovered that figure skating is an incredible sport that reaches beyond the region to the nation and the world, but it all starts with your local skating community.

Different skating programs and clubs offer different cultures, experiences, and opportunities. Bremerton FSC was founded with the mission of fostering and supporting amateur skaters in their skating pursuits, whatever their dream. Which types of programs, events, and resources we are able to offer from year-to-year varies based on the size of our Club, the interests and involvement of our members, and the opportunities offered by US Figure Skating. What doesn't change is our commitment to making figure skating accessible to the West Sound community with an environment of support and encouragement where skaters feel they have a home team cheering them on.

The membership year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, in line with US Figure Skating.

### Regular Club Memberships

Regular Club membership offers the following benefits:

- US Figure Skating membership for the current season, including subscription to "Skating" magazine
- in-person and virtual US Figure Skating test sessions
- use of club-owned training equipment and our inventory of skating costumes and props
- priority registration for skating seminars facilitated by the Club
- discounted registration rates for Club sponsored skating events (e.g. exhibitions, shows, competitions)
- participation in Club social events (e.g. Season Welcome Fun Skate, Family Skate Night)
- recognition at the year-end Awards Celebration
- right to represent Bremerton FSC at skating competitions
- ability to purchase official Club jacket and other Club logo items to show your Club spirit
- voting rights and eligibility to serve of the Board of Directors (for members 18+ who join prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Merit Awards potential

In return, the Club asks of our members:

- Adherence to the Club Codes of Conduct and US Figure Skating Code of Conduct provided to you at membership application as well as adherence to SkateSafe, US Figure Skating's SafeSport program.
- Active involvement in your Club so the Club reflects your interests and is as able to best meet your needs as possible.
- Participation in fundraising activities. Membership fees only allow the Club to cover essential, basic functions for the season. Fundraising is what allows the Club to offer additional equipment, events, and opportunities and to offer registrations as accessibly discounted as possible.
- Volunteer. Local skating clubs exist through volunteers. This is your Club, your local skating community, and it will be as good as the sum of its parts. If you want to dive into the skating world and learn all you can, there are roles for that. If you can only show up here and there and do the odd job, there's a need for that. If you have a special skill or interest you can put to use for your Club, we'll take it. Don't wait for a specific request to be made, talk to a Board member about getting plugged in.

Regular Membership Category	Description	Cost
Individual	One skater 18+ at time of application/renewal.	\$150 5 volunteer hours (2.5 hours if joining Dec 1 or later) participate in 1 fundraiser per season
Individual Introductory	Individual Membership for first time US Figure Skating members reflecting a discount provided by US Figure Skating. One-time lifetime use.	\$120 5 volunteer hours (2.5 hours if joining Dec 1 or later) participate in 1 fundraiser per season
Family	One skater under 18 at time of application/renewal, and one parent or guardian who may also be a skater.	\$201 10 volunteer hours (5 hours if joining Dec 1 or later) participate in 1 fundraiser per season
Family Introductory	Family membership for first time US Figure Skating members reflecting a discount provided by US Figure Skating. One-time lifetime use.	\$171 10 volunteer hours (5 hours if joining Dec 1 or later) participate in 1 fundraiser per season

Additional Family Member	One additional skater in the same immediate family/household.	\$51 no additional volunteer hours req'd participate in 1 fundraiser per season
Collegiate	One skater age 18+ at time of application/renewal. A four year membership for recent high school graduates. One-time lifetime use.	\$170 5 volunteer hours (2.5 hours if joining Dec 1 or later) participate in 1 fundraiser per season
Professional	Eligible coach or official (as defined by US Figure Skating) who primarily coaches or provides professional services at Bremerton Ice Center age 18+ at time of application/renewal.	\$120 5 volunteer hours (2.5 hours if joining Dec 1 or later) participate in 1 fundraiser per season

#### Limited Skating Membership

If you are an active skater with a US Figure Skating membership through another club but would like to join us on a limited basis, we offer a limited skating membership. Membership benefit is limited to use of club owned training equipment and our inventory of skating costumes and props.

Limited Membership Category	Description	Cost
Associate	One skater who is a member in good standing of another US Figure Skating member club who wishes to affiliate/participate with Bremerton FSC.	\$85 <i>no volunteer hours required but any welcome</i> <i>no fundraiser participation required but welcome</i>

#### Limited Non-Skating Membership

If you wish to belong to the Club in a non-skating capacity and are in the same immediate family or household as a regular club Member, we offer a limited non-skating membership with the following benefits:

- US Figure Skating membership for the current season, including subscription to "Skating" magazine
- participation in Club social events (e.g. Season Welcome Fun Skate, Family Skate Night)
- ability to purchase official Club jacket and other Club logo items to show your Club spirit
- voting rights and eligibility to serve of the Board of Directors (for members 18+ who join prior to September 1<sup>st</sup>)

You will be asked to:

- adhere to the Club Codes of Conduct and US Figure Skating Code of Conduct provided to you at membership application as well as adherence to SkateSafe, US Figure Skating's SafeSport program
- be actively involved
- participate in fundraising activities
- volunteer

Limited Membership Category	Description	Cost
Supporting Adult	Membership for a person in the same immediate family/household as a regular Club member who wishes to belong to the club in a non-skating capacity. Must be 18+ at the time of application/renewal.	\$90 <i>5 volunteer hours</i> <i>(2.5 hours if joining Dec 1 or later)</i> <i>participate in 1 fundraiser per season</i>

Apply or renew membership online:

<http://bremertonfsc.org/membership.html>

Memberships are processed through EntryEeze:

<https://comp.entryeeze.com/Membership/Welcome.aspx?cid=146>

