



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Effective for 7/1/2017 to 6/30/2018

ONE FORM PER APPLICANT – PLEASE PRINT:

APPLICANT NAME _____ (prefix, first, middle initial, last)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____

ZIPCODE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **EMAIL** _____

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER? _____ **MALE/FEMALE (PLEASE CIRCLE)**

USFS NUMBER _____ **USA CITIZEN?** _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ **(CELL)** _____ **(WORK)** _____

PARENT’S NAME (If Applicant is under 18 years of age)

PARENT’S ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

PARENT’S EMAIL _____

PARENT’S DATE OF BIRTH _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ **(CELL)** _____ **(WORK)** _____

ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER? _____ **MALE / FEMALE (PLEASE CIRCLE)**

USFS NUMBER _____ **USA CITIZEN?** _____

Name of Skating Professional (Coach)

Skating Activities (Indicate primary activity with a “P”. Check all other applicable activities with an “X”):

Parent/Guardian: _____ Coach: _____ Competitive Skater: _____ Recreational Skater: _____

U.S. Figure Skating Officer/Official: _____ Club Officer/Board Member: _____ Other: _____

Adult Skater: _____ Synchro: _____ Collegiate: _____



VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

The success of the Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club (CPFSC) is hugely dependent on the wonderful members volunteering at our events. CPFSC is very conscience of bringing benefits to our members that help grow the club & our skaters, as individuals.

Discounted Membership Fees – A discount commensurate with volunteer service hours performed in the previous year. (For example, if you volunteered 8 hours during 2016-2017, you earn a \$8 discount off the 2017-2018 membership fee). Volunteer hours will be submitted/tracked via the EntryEeze website on the honor system by members and verified by a club volunteer coordinator.

Volunteer Expectation in 2017-2018: Each CPFSC Member Family will have a minimum requirement of 8 volunteer hours during the membership year in order to be eligible for the discounted freestyle stickers or discounted contract ice for the following membership year (2018-2019).

The organization needs members to volunteer at multiple club events throughout the year so that CPFSC can continue to provide such great benefits. It is due only to the success of these events that enough revenue is generated to provide a funding source for these benefits.

There are many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year.

Please Indicate Areas of Interest by checking the box(s) next to each area of interest that correspond with the various standing committees of the club:

- Bulletin Board – Monthly organizing & decorating the bulletin board at Twin Ponds
- Test Sessions – 2 to 3 additional people are needed to run results & arrange hospitality
- Holiday Shows – Set the schedule, organize & set-up, assemble items for raffles, arrange acceptance of charity donations, ie: Food Bank and clean-up/tear down at completion
- Club Picnic – Scout out & secure a facility; coordinate a sign-up sheet for food/supplies/drinks (pot luck style), set up & clean up
- Skater of the Month – Solicit nominations, acquire information & provide a colorful poster of the skater selected
- Club Info Table – Schedule club members to set up a table & provide club information at Learn To Skate & Public Skate Sessions
- Skater Swap/Flea Market – Schedule club members to set up/take down club and skater's items for sale during Learn To Skate, Public Skate Sessions (coordinate w/ rink) & Synchro Events
- Basic Skills Competition – Many volunteers are needed for a variety of positions/jobs to successfully run competitions held at Twin Ponds
- Charity Events – Suggest & coordinate charity events where CPFSC can contribute via volunteering, hosting, working, etc...
- Club hosted Competitions** – By far our largest fundraiser & need for volunteers. **As a member of the Central PA Figure Skating Club, you are expected to volunteer some of your time for these events.** Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions/jobs to successfully host the annual **Reflections Synchro Invitational**.

In order for the club to continue offering the benefits we currently provide our members, volunteer help from each member is needed & greatly appreciated at all club events.



MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS: please circle appropriate membership

- ✓ **Full Individual Membership \$75 for Skating Members/\$60 for Non-Skating Members (applicants 18 years and older only, under 18 must apply for Family Membership)** This is an individual membership for individual who wishes to be enrolled in the United States Figure Skating Association (USFS) as members of the Central Pennsylvania Ponds Figure Skating Club (CPFSC). Members may participate in all club activities and represent CPFSC in USFS sanctioned competitions and exhibitions. You will receive full benefits of CPFSC and USFS, including a subscription to Skating Magazine and CPFSC email updates, special discounts and benefits of club seminars and activities. Members who are age 16 or older are entitled to vote at the annual membership meeting of the CPFSC.
- ✓ **Family Membership – Price Varies on number and type of subsequent members. First Family Member (under 18 years of age) - \$75. PLUS second family member \$35 (or \$25 for non-skating member), any additional members beyond second - \$30 (or \$25 for non-skating member).** Each family member will have all of the benefits described above for the Full Membership, with the exception of only one subscription to Skating Magazine.
- ✓ **Associate Member - \$60 –Skating Member**
This membership is for a skater who wishes to participate in CPFSC activities and who is already enrolled in the USFS as a member of another club. These members will receive CPFSC email updates and may participate in CPFSC Club activities. This is a non-voting membership. The additional fee (currently \$25) for non-CPFSC members, participating in CPFSC sponsored USFS test sessions held at the Twin Ponds facilities, would be waived for these members.
- ✓ *****Introductory Membership - \$35 - Skating Member and \$25 – Subsequent Member (Introductory members under 18 years of age must have a parent/guardian apply for membership as a subsequent member)**
This is full membership available to first-time full members at a discounted rate for individuals who wish to be enrolled in United States Figure Skating (USFS) as a member of the Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club (CPFSC). Members may participate in specified club activities. You will receive full benefits of CPFSC and USFS, a subscription to Skating Magazine and CPFSC email updates. *****This is a one year membership only; the following year renewal is at the Family/Full Individual Membership rate as applicable.**
- ✓ **Associate Synchro Member - \$45 – Skating Member**
This membership is for a current member of Team Reflections who wishes to participate in CPFSC synchronized activities and who is already enrolled in the USFS as a member of another club. These members may participate in CPFSC Club Ice sessions. This is a non-voting membership. The additional fee (currently \$25) for non-CPFSC members, participating in CPFSC sponsored USFS test sessions held at the Twin Ponds facilities, would be waived for these members.
- ✓ **Associate Coaching Member - \$40 – Skating Member** This membership is for a professional skating coach teaching registered with the PSA who wishes to participate in CPFSC programs and who is already a full member of the USFS in another club. Members will receive CPFSC email updates and may participate in CPFSC Club activities. The additional fee for non-CPFSC members, participating in CPFSC sponsored USFS test sessions held at the Twin Ponds facilities, would be waived for these members. This is a non-voting membership.
- ✓ **Collegiate Membership - \$100 – Skating Member** This membership is for college students wishing to continue their membership during college. It is not an annual membership. It is valid in conjunction with USFS collegiate plan while the skater is attending college. Members may participate in all club activities and represent CPFSC in USFS sanctioned competitions and exhibitions. Members who are age 16 or older are entitled to vote at the annual membership meeting of the CPFSC.
- ✓ **Non Skating Member - \$60 -** This membership is for any non-skater who wishes represent and support the Central PA Figure Skating Club. Members will receive a subscription to Skating Magazine and may participate in all club activities. Members who are age 16 or older are entitled to vote at the annual membership meeting of the CPFSC.



Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club U.S. Figure Skating Skater's Code of Conduct

As a member of our club, all skaters must adhere to this Code of Conduct at all times.

General Guidelines:

Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating 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. This Skater Code of Conduct has been established to ensure the safety of all members using our ice to ensure quality practice time for all home club, associate, non-members and guests who purchase ice from the club and who participate in all club-related activities.

1. All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, non-member or guest status must follow and uphold the tenets in this Skater Code of Conduct regarding behavior on and off the ice. All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and be courteous toward their fellow skaters, coaches, parents of skaters, U.S. Figure Skating officials and guests.
2. Our club is committed to promoting a positive and friendly environment for all skaters. Remember 'The Golden Rule' —treat other people like you want to be treated—with respect.

Ice Etiquette and Safety:

1. While in lesson or practice, it is the skater's responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of other skaters around them.
2. Skaters must skate with the flow of other skaters and familiarize themselves with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins.
2. The only time a skater has the SOLE right of way is when they are skating their program to music. When you hear another member's music, please extend that person the courtesy and move out of their path momentarily. This only takes a moment and you will enjoy the same courtesy while you are performing your program.
3. Advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward beginner members of the club.
4. Remember, you were an inexperienced skater once, and it takes time for our future generation to advance to the point where they are completely comfortable skating with all levels of skaters.

Unsafe or discourteous behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.

Signature_____

Date_____



Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club U.S. Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct

Central Pennsylvania FSC 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).

By signing below 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, 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 calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.
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 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 the coaching relationship and refrain from third-party solicitation as outlined on the PSA website.

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 the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.

20. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

Signature _____

Date _____



**Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club
Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (“Agreement”)**

In consideration of participating in Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club (CPFSC) activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities (“activity”) and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such “activity”. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the “activity”.

I fully understand that this “activity” involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the “activity”, the conditions in which the “activity” takes place, or the negligence of the “releasees” named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the “activity”.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the CPFSC, United States Figure Skating, it’s directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the “activity” takes place (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The CPFSC has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the CPFSC shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant (or parent/guardian for participant under age 18)



PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such "activity". I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claims against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

_____ Date _____
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the CPFSC and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the CPFSC, their Board of Directors and volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

_____ Name of 1st Minor Child Member (please print) _____ Name of 2nd Minor Child Member (please print)

_____ Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

_____ 1st Parent/Guardian Signature Date _____ 2nd Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Name of 1st Adult Member _____

_____ Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Name of 2nd Adult Member _____

_____ Signature _____ Date _____

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2015-2016 membership year of the CPFSC.



Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club Membership Information

The Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club (CPFSC) is a non-profit organization established in 1995, and is a member club of United States Figure Skating- national governing body of the sport of figure skating. The mission of CPFSC is to encourage the participation, practice, instruction and involvement of its members in all disciplines of skating recognized and endorsed by USFS.

CPFSC provides opportunities for its members to test and advance their skills and skating level, perform exhibitions, and participate in seminars to improve their knowledge and understanding of the sport both on and off the ice. CPFSC also organizes, sponsors, and facilitates competitions for the purpose of promoting figure skating in the Central Pennsylvania area while stimulating interest and awareness of the sport. Lastly, CPFSC strives to host events that support the local community and its charitable organizations.

Membership is open to individuals who are skaters as well as those interested in supporting the development and growth of figure skating at a local level. CPFSC requires a parent to register for membership with the skater if the skater is under the age of 18. The membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. Full Membership includes a subscription to Skating magazine, voting rights, special discounts and incentives and the right to test, participate, and compete in U.S. sanctioned events.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- 1-year U.S. Figure Skating & Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club Membership.
- 1-year subscription to Skating magazine (one per household)
- **Discount on freestyle ice sessions at Twin Ponds East and Twin Ponds West (10 sessions for \$85) – FULL MEMBERS ONLY***
- **15% Discount on ice contract at Twin Ponds East and Twin Ponds West – FULL MEMBERS ONLY***
- Discounted test fees at CPFSC-sponsored and reciprocal club test sessions
- Free Performance Participation in Club sponsored ice shows
- CPFSC Email News and Updates
- Club parties and extra special events
- Access to purchase club apparel with a credit of up to \$15 for club logo & embroidery on new purchase (1 credit per member) – credit applies to FULL MEMBERS ONLY
- Opportunities to purchase discount or special tickets to ice shows at Giant Center
- \$250 travel stipend & reimbursement of registration fees for all qualifying level competitors at USFS Regional, Sectional, or National championship events – FULL MEMBERS ONLY
- Discounted fees for club-sponsored camps, clinics and workshops
- Opportunities to volunteer in club activities that support the sport of figure skating
- Testing Incentive Gift Card Program (choice of \$10 gift card for skaters passing tests) – FULL MEMBERS ONLY

**Members must meet minimum volunteer criteria during 2017-18 membership to be eligible to receive benefits during the 2018-19 membership year.*



General Information

1. Check the bulletin board at Twin Ponds East, club website: www.centralpennfsc.org, and Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/CPFSC for information and updates.
2. Discounted freestyle sessions & contracts are available to eligible Full Members Only, and will be administered through the Club Benefits Coordinator, Susan Silva – shk530@aol.com. Discounted freestyle stickers will be available for purchase from Tiffany Bieber, and from CPFSC Skating Professionals, Amy Henderson and Janice Reinke.
Discounted Freestyle Stickers will be available for purchase in sheets of 10 stickers for \$85. Individual stickers will not be sold. CPFSC members with ice contracts will be reimbursed 15% of the ice contract fee. Proof of payment to Twin Ponds for the ice contract (i.e. receipt from Twin Ponds) is required for reimbursement. DISCOUNTED CLUB FREESTYLE STICKERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE DIRECTLY FROM TWIN PONDS
3. Performance and testing opportunities will be planned throughout the year.
4. Members are encouraged and expected to volunteer their time in assisting with events such as performances, competitions, test sessions, and open house events.

Presented Slate of 2017-2018 CPFSC Board of Directors (pending approval 5/30/17 annual meeting)

President - Becky Hilgers
Vice-President - Reneé Greenawalt
Treasurer – Lori Tully
Secretary – Susan Silva
Assistant Treasurer – Angela Noon
Josette Plank
Vita Arena
Michele Cekovic
Mary Consevage
Christine Dunham
Katharine Lively
Judy Smith
Anthea Tallman

Questions about Membership – Contact Judy Smith at jxk213@gmail.com

Questions about Club Benefits – Contact Susan Silva at shk530@aol.com

Questions about Test Sessions – Contact Reneé Greenawalt at rlgreenawalt@verizon.net

Questions about Competitions - Contact Becky Hilgers at hersheyett@aol.com

Questions about Discounts & Reimbursements – Contact Lori Tully at lori.tully@yahoo.com

General Inquiries – contact members@centralpennfsc.org

Please visit our club website at www.centralpennfsc.org for more member information and resources!



CPFSC Application Signature Page

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Payment (check or money order)

Signature of Skater:

Parent/Guardian signature: (if skater is under 18 years of age)

Date:

Please make check payable to: **CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

Please mail your check and application to below or place in rink club box at Twin Ponds East by bulletin boards:

**Judy Smith
425 N 2nd St
Wormleysburg, PA 17043**

**Questions may be referred to:
Judy Smith- Central Pennsylvania Figure Skating Club Membership Chair:**

Please visit our club website at www.centralpennfsc.org for more member information and resources!