

## **SSC Paper Application for Membership**

Dear SSC Family

Application for membership is available online at [www.seattleskatingclub.net](http://www.seattleskatingclub.net) - click on Membership and the link provided there will take you to our Entryeeze site. This is an easy, efficient way for your club membership to be processed. We have heard from some members that the Entryeeze site is not convenient or easily accessible. Although this is the preferred method of applying for membership, we are also offering a paper application. Please note that paper memberships will incur a \$10 processing fee and all checks will need to clear prior to activating your membership. If you are unable to use the Entryeeze site, please contact [membershipscc@gmail.com](mailto:membershipscc@gmail.com) for assistance.

When completing the membership online, you are required to provide an electronic signature for waivers, safe sport, code of conduct, etc. When completing the attached application, you will need to return ALL application pages attached.

We welcome you to another great year for Seattle Skating Club!

Happy Skating :)

# Seattle Skating Club - Application for Membership - 2016-2017

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member <input type="checkbox"/> Transferring Member - Home Club: _____			
<b>PRIMARY MEMBER - this member receives the subscription to Skating Magazine (member who skates the most)</b>			
Home Club (for associate members):			
Name		USFS #:	
Address:		US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
City	State	Zip	Sex: M    F
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address:		Primary Coach	
<b>Section below is REQUIRED for ALL SKATERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18</b>			
Mother _____		Father _____ Guardian _____	
Name		USFS #	
Address		US Citizen?    Y    N	
City	State	Zip	Date of Birth
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address:			
<b>ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS (for family memberships)</b>			
Name	DoB	F    M	US Citizen? Y    N
Name	DoB	F    M	US Citizen? Y    N
Name	DoB	F    M	US Citizen? Y    N
Name	DoB	F    M	US Citizen? Y    N

**Check the membership type(s) and enclose the appropriate fee. Fees must be paid in full with the application!**

√	Select a Membership	Fee
	Full Competitive Membership (one member, must be 18+)	\$120
	Jr/Sr. Full Competitive Membership (skater under 18 + one adult = two members)	\$160
	Family Full Competitive Membership (3+ members in the same household)	\$230
	Introductory Membership (one member, must be 18+)	\$35
	Jr/Sr Introductory Membership (skater under 18 + one adult = two members)	\$60
	Family Introductory Membership (3+ members in same household)	\$80
	Associate Membership (non-home club membership)	\$60
	Professional Membership	\$90/60
	Continuing Adult Membership	\$60
	Basic Skills Membership	\$20
	<b>Paper Form Fee (Required for processing paper forms, waived for Entryeeze)</b>	<b>\$10</b>
	<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Returned checks are subject to a \$30 returned check fee. Checks must clear prior to obtaining membership.**

Visa _____ MC _____	Card #	Expiration Date
Name on Card:	Signature	CVC

# SEATTLE SKATING CLUB – RULES and RELEASES PACKET

## PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL DOCUMENTATION.

### FOR ALL MEMBERS – SECTION #1

#### Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of participating in 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 or in this application; 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 Seattle Skating Club, 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 Seattle Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the 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.

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

Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Skater's name \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ALL MEMBERS – SECTION #2

**Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment**

Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment By providing my signature on the SSC Membership Application form, I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to SSC 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.

Signature _____	Date _____
Print name _____	Skater's name _____

**FOR ALL MEMBERS – SECTION #3**

**SSC Code of Conduct**

I recognize that my/my minor child's participation in all general skating sessions, classes, competitions, exhibitions, and training camps hosted, supported or sponsored by Seattle Skating Club (SSC) is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. On behalf of my self/minor child I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by SSC. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned training camps, competitions, and exhibitions.

I will exhibit a model of behavior that will provide a good example to the community and to the public and encourage pride in our Club. I will display proper respect and sportsmanship and a positive attitude towards competitors, fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents and the public. I will follow the direction of the coaching staff, facility rink attendants and designated SSC members and volunteers.

Any act performed by a Club member that a Club member, coach, parent or rink staff deems unsafe or inappropriate may be brought to the SSC Board's attention for appropriate disciplinary action.

The following is a list of the offenses that will result in disciplinary actions:

- Dishonesty or theft
- Use of vile, intemperate or abusive language
- Threatening or intimidating behavior, physical or verbal assault of any person
- Any act of harassment based on gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, political beliefs or associational preferences.
- Immoral or indecent conduct
- Willful damage or destruction of facility equipment or property
- Possession, consumption, or being under influence of any illegal drugs (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Minors in possession or under influence alcohol or tobacco (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Possession of weapons or explosives (immediate removal from the ice/facility)

Disciplinary Actions to be taken may include but are not limited to:

1. Verbal warning to skater, coach and/or parent.
2. Written warning to the skater, coach and/or parent.
3. Suspension of Club privileges and/or Suspension of Membership

Reporting of any incident (grievance) must be submitted to the SSC Office or to any SSC Board member in writing and signed within 7 days of the incident or a period of time deemed reasonable by the SSC Board.

I have read the Seattle Skating Club (SSC) Code of Conduct and by providing my signature on the SSC Membership Application form I am agreeing that I and/or my minor child will adhere to this code of conduct.

<b>Signature</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____
<b>Print name</b> _____	<b>Skater's name</b> _____

**FOR ALL MEMBERS – SECTION #4**

**Photo or Video Release**

**PHOTO or VIDEO:** From time to time, we may have pictures or video from a variety of different events that we would like to post on the Seattle Skating club website, in promotional materials or in physical locations around Olympicview or Lynnwood Arenas. By providing your signature on the SSC Membership Application form you are hereby giving the club permission to use your image in photo or video format for club promotion. IF you would like to opt out of this release, please provide a written note stating that you do not agree to Section #4 – Photo or Video Release – and then staple it to your SSC Membership Application form. Your membership will still be accepted without approval of this release.

<p><b>Signature</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____</p> <p><b>Print name</b> _____ <b>Skater's name</b> _____</p>
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**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 also agree not to leave any children under the age of 14 un-chaperoned at Olympic View Arena or Lynnwood Ice Center while not participating in an SSC freestyle session, on-ice group lesson, or off-ice group lesson. Further, I acknowledge that SSC does not provide childcare and that the undersigned parent of guardian assumes all responsibility for supervision and childcare of children under the age of 18.

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.

I so state by providing my signature on the SSC Membership Application form.

<b>Signature</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____
<b>Print name</b> _____	<b>Skater's name</b> _____

**U.S. FIGURE SKATING Parents Code of Conduct**

*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.*

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional & physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction, not mine.
8. I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the 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 drug prescribed by applicable federal, state or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in the 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 not provide alcohol to or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members or at U.S. Figure Skating activities or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
19. I will study the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly, so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

I hereby agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct by signing the SSC Membership Application form.

<b>Signature</b> _____	<b>Date</b> _____
<b>Print name</b> _____	<b>Skater's name</b> _____



**FOR ALL MEMBERS – SECTION #7**

**SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal**

The Seattle 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.

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating and Seattle Skating 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 Seattle Skating 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.

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

**Print name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Skater's name** \_\_\_\_\_