

Dear Prospective Utah Figure Skating Club member,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 season of the Utah Figure Skating Club. We would like to offer you our camaraderie & support in your continued development in the sport of figure skating and would be honored to have you as a member of our Club this year. The membership year begins July 1, 2009 and runs through June 30, 2010.

Enclosed in this membership packet you will find the following forms:

- ✓ Membership application
- ✓ Waiver agreement (athletes & coaches only)
- ✓ Medical & Jumping Belt/Harness release (athletes & coaches only)
- ✓ Volunteer Service form (additional service for judges/officials optional)

All member levels in the Utah FSC also include membership in U. S. Figure Skating and a subscription to "Skating" magazine (one subscription per household). Please see page two (2) of the **Application for Membership** for the complete description of benefits for each member level. If you decide later in the season that you or your skater would like additional benefits, you can upgrade your membership level any time.

Please complete your membership application in its entirety. We are requesting that you submit e-mail addresses (parent's & skater's, if applicable). By providing an email address, you will be able to receive important announcements & activity updates from the Utah FSC. In addition, you will receive a password from US Figure Skating allowing you to access the "Members Only" section of their website www.usfigureskating.org. This access will allow you to view current information including test & competition data, update changes to your personal information such as address, telephone or email address changes and register for US Figure Skating regional competitions on-line.

It is crucial that member athletes & member coaches fill out the **Utah FSC Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, Parental Consent and Indemnification Agreement, Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment & both copies of the Jumping Belt/Harness Release Forms**. These are for your protection as well as the Club's and must be signed & returned before your membership is accepted & registered.

Membership dues cover a portion of Utah FSC's annual budget, however, the UFSC must raise funds to supply the remainder of the funds needed for the budget. Fundraising opportunities include competitions & ice show performances hosted by the Utah Figure Skating Club. All members need to support these fundraisers for our Club's continued success.

Therefore, each family must submit a complete **Volunteer Service Form** or the "opt-out" fee prior to the acceptance of their membership. The Utah FSC mandates a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer time per skater's family (the 10 hour min. also applies to families with multiple skating members). There will be many opportunities throughout the year to fulfill this requirement. There will be opportunities for volunteering at the rink, as well as things that can be done away from the rink.

How this works:

1. Complete the volunteer service form, in order to be placed on a committee.
2. Sign-ups will be posted on the Club bulletin board for additional volunteer opportunities.
3. Each time you volunteer, you will be given a receipt summarizing the number of hours volunteered.
4. The Club will keep a log of everyone's hours.
5. One hour of volunteer time is equivalent to \$10. Volunteer time can be bought-out at this rate (\$100.00), but we much prefer your help. Judges/Officials who would like to volunteer in any additional capacity are welcome & encouraged to do so.
6. Bringing a dish/"pot luck" item will equal one (1) hour of volunteer time.
7. Members joining after 1/1/2010 will be required to give five (5) hours of service.
8. At the end of the skating season (May 31, 2010), families with remaining volunteer hours will be billed by the Club at the rate of \$10 per hour. They will have until June 15, 2010 to bring their account current or their status with USFS will be flagged as "Member Not in Good Standing".

Our Club is totally dependent on Club members to serve as volunteers. This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved, meet new members and learn & have fun while supporting both figure skating and the Utah FSC. Thank you for your support of the Utah Figure Skating Club.

The Utah Figure Skating Club makes every attempt to keep costs for members to a minimum. In addition to annual membership dues, members can expect to pay additional money to participate in competitions, test sessions, ice shows & clinics.

We are looking forward to an exciting new season and hope you will make the Utah Figure Skating Club part of your total figure skating experience.

Sincerely,
Utah Figure Skating Club Board of Directors

Please return all forms & payment (payable to the Utah FSC) by July 1, 2009 to:

Kathy Valburg, Membership Chair
4667 S. Holly Lane
Holladay, UT 84117-5224

If you have any questions, you may contact the membership chair at d.valburg@q.com

Please select membership level desired:

- Full Home-Club Member** **\$100.00**
- Second Family Member** **\$90.00** **Third or each Additional Family Member** **\$80.00**
- Collegiate Member** **\$200.00** College/University affiliation: _____
- Good for four (4) years (expires June 30, 2013).
- Supporting Home-Club Member** **\$65.00**
- Second Family Member** **\$40.00** **Third or each Additional Family Member** **\$30.00**
- Introductory Member** **\$45.00**
- Must be a first time Utah FSC member at the No-test level. **Not eligible for testing during the 2009/2010 season.**
- Eligible Coach Member** **\$45.00**
- Must complete registration process through usfigureskating.org before August 1, 2009.
- Must complete Continuing Education Requirements (CER) by July 1, 2010.
- 2nd Club Member** **\$45.00** Home Club: _____
- Restricted Member** **\$65.00**
- Member is governed by the *Eligibility* rules of U.S. Figure Skating. **Limited member benefits.**

Honorary Lifetime Home-Club Member (by invitation) **FREE**

Please check to purchase Club ice sessions:

- Full Home-Club Member Pre-paid Club Ice (Sept – May)** **\$170.00**
- Eligible to skate two (2) Club ice sessions per week during the Utah FSC *Skating Season* (**\$340.00 value**). **Test level restrictions may apply.**

Please check if you would like to opt-out of Volunteer Service:

- See “**Volunteer Service Form**” (page 5) for complete information.

I have read & fully understand the Volunteer Service policy of the Utah FSC: _____
 Member Signature (Parent/Guardian, if under 18)

Volunteer Service Opt-out Fee **\$100.00**

Total Due: \$ _____

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Description of Member Benefits	Full	Collegiate	Supporting	Introductory	Coach	2 nd Club	Restricted
U.S. Figure Skating membership, including one (1) “Skating” magazine subscription per household (\$40.00 value)	X	X	X	X	X		X
Eligibility to test under the USFS system at a reduced rate (\$10.00 savings per test); annual Awards Dinner is FREE for members passing a test during the 2009/10 season.	X	X	X		X		
Eligibility to compete in USFS sanctioned competitions.	X	X	X	X	X		
Participation in the annual “Christmas Extravaganza” recital & Spring Ice Show.	X	X	X	X	Time Permitting	X	
Step-out in the Spring Ice Show, plus four (4) ice show tickets; Solos granted to members meeting the “Solos” requirements listed in the Utah FSC Standing Rules .	X	For an Additional Fee			Time Permitting (No Tics)		
Members 18 years & older may serve on the Utah FSC Board of Directors, as well as vote on Club issues.	X	X	X		Voting ONLY	Voting ONLY	
May be eligible to apply for “Grants” or “Officials Education Reimbursement”.	X		Officials Education ONLY				
Monthly Club ice parties.	X	X	X	X		X	
Opportunity to pre-pay for two (2) Club ice sessions per week during the Utah FSC <i>Skating Season</i> at discounted rate (\$340.00 value).	X						
Annual “Regionals Judges Critique” (Juvenile-Senior level competitors only).	FREE	For an Added Fee	For an Added Fee				
Participate in skating clinics sponsored by the Utah FSC.	At a Discount	X	X	X	X		

For Official Use Only:

Date received: _____ Payment amount: _____ Check #: _____

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

In consideration of participating in Utah Figure Skating Club 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 Utah Figure 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 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 Utah Figure Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for the activity. I hereby acknowledge that the Utah Figure Skating Club shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at the activity.

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 Signature of Participant Date

Printed Name of Witness Signature of Witness Date

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 (as defined above) 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 claim 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.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Printed Name of Witness Signature of Witness Date

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT

I, the participant, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, hereby give my consent to the Utah Figure Skating Club and the facility in which the activities are taking place and their staff and to members of the Utah Figure Skating Club, 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 occurs during the course of participation in any Utah Figure Skating Club activity.

Member Name (Please print): _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If over 18 year's of age)

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s), if Member is under 18 year's of age (Please print)

1st Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding & effective for the 2009/10 membership year of the Utah Figure Skating Club.

JUMPING BELT/HARNESS RELEASE FORM

I/We do hereby release and absolve the South Davis Recreation District, South Davis Recreation Center, all of their employees or agents, and the Utah Figure Skating Club and all of their members or agents from any suit or judgment arising from any injury or accident that comes from the use of the jumping belt/harness. I/We understand that I/We assume all risk and responsibility in using the jumping belt/harness.

Member Name (Please print): _____

_____ Date: _____
1st Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date: _____
2nd Parent/Guardian Signature

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Member Name (Please print): _____

_____ Date: _____
1st Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date: _____
2nd Parent/Guardian Signature

SDRC Copy

**UTAH FIGURE SKATING CLUB
VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM 2009-2010**

Utah Figure Skating Club is organized and operated solely by volunteers. The Utah FSC relies upon the generous efforts of its volunteers for its successful operation. **Members of the Utah FSC are expected to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours during the year or agree to pay \$100.00 to opt-out of the volunteer service requirement.**

Please check those areas that interest you most & return with your membership application:

Testing

Hospitality: Provide food for judges, including set up & clean up. Possible light cooking.

Administration: Collect test papers, runners, make copies. Assist the Test Chair in preparing judges boards before the test.

Competition
Copper Cup

Chair/Co-Chair: Oversee & delegate with the other committees to coordinate the competition.

Coaches & Judges Hospitality: Solicit food donations, set up, maintain & clean up the coaches & judges rooms. Light cooking.

Registrar: Collect competition applications & fees, submit information to Chairman & Referee for the event.

Skater/Judge Gifts: Solicit donations, thank you gifts for the judges, prepare goody bags for competitors.

Vendors: Solicit vendors for Copper Cup. gather contracts, manage facility space & flow.

Registration: Greet & check in skaters, coaches & volunteers. Collect music, distribute information, sell practice ice, programs & results.

Runners (age 14 +): Deliver competition results from the referee to the accountant & post in the results area. Deliver music from the registration desk to the music station & return to registration at the end of each event.

Accounting Room (age 18 +): Work with the Accountant to input judging information into the computer.

Ice Monitors: Supervise skaters rinkside during the competition. Coordinate activities with the competition co-chairs, referee & announcer.

Practice Ice Monitors: Check in skaters & collect unpaid fees, sell additional ice time & play music on practice ice sessions.

Transportation: Drive officials to & from the airport & hotel.

Awards: Present awards & coordinate with the event photographer throughout the competition.

Program: Solicit ads for the program from businesses & vendors. Help organize & gather program information & have it printed.

Music: Play skater's tapes/CDs & time practice ice warm-ups.

Thursday Club Ice

Ice Monitor: Check in skaters, collect unpaid ice fees & sell additional ice time.

Events/Parties: Organizing & working with Junior Club Chair on events & parties.

Ice Shows
Christmas & Spring

Chair/Co-Chair: Oversee & delegate with The other committees to coordinate the ice show.

Grill Cheese Fundraiser: Solicit food donations, purchase food, set up, assist with sandwich preparation, sales & clean up.

Costumes/Props: Measure skaters & coordinate with the co-chairs for the purchase and/or creation of costumes & props. Some sewing/alterations may be necessary.

Playbill: Solicit ads for playbill from businesses & vendors. Help organize & gather playbill information & have it printed.

Advertising: Arrange media coverage for show, arrange for creation & placement of flyers/poster in the community.

Patrons: Solicit & collect donations from Club's previous Patron list, as well as new Patron sources. Seat Patrons in "Patrons' section" on show nights.

Ticket Sales: Solicit donations/prizes for ticket sales incentives & have tickets printed. ticket sales & distribution to Club members. assist with ticket & playbill sales at the door on show nights.

Dressing Room Monitor: Skater assistance/entertainment & coordinate with backstage volunteers on show nights.

Communications

Website: Maintain & update.

Public Relations: Coordinate with Media Chair to submit competition information, feature stories to local newspapers, schools & U.S. Figure Skating. Maintain Club bulletin board.

Historian: Photo documentation, scrapbook & maintain Club photo display case.

Name: _____ Phone(s): _____

Email address: _____

Member Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Other special talents or services in relation to my occupation that may benefit the Club: _____

Would you be interested in serving on the Utah FSC Board of Directors? (Please see *Bylaws* for a description of qualifications, etc.)

Yes No

Thank you for your support!

