



Dear Prospective Utah Figure Skating Club member,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 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, 2011 and runs through June 30, 2012.

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

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 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.

**New this season:** The mandatory **Parent Partner** membership level. The Board of Directors feels that it is important that every member of the Club have a say in what happens in our organization, because only members who are 18 years and older may vote, we have instituted the role of a "Parent Partner". Parents may now represent their young skater at General Membership meetings to vote on nominations to the BOD, bylaw changes and any other Club business which requires a vote.

**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](http://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.

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. 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. The Club will keep a log of everyone's hours.
4. One hour of volunteer time is equivalent to \$10 (one "pot-luck" dish is also equal to 1 hour of volunteer time). Volunteer time can be bought-out at this rate (\$100.00), but we much prefer your help.
5. Members joining after 1/1/2012 are required to give five (5) hours of service.
6. At the end of the skating season (May 31, 2012), families with remaining volunteer hours will be billed by the Club at the rate of \$10 per hour. They will have until June 1, 2012 to bring their account current or their status with US Figure Skating will be flagged as "Member Not in Good Standing".

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)**

Becky Thompson, Membership Chair  
998 Canyon Creek Drive  
Bountiful, UT 84010







# 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)

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

1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding & effective for the 2011/12 membership year of the Utah Figure Skating Club.

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## 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.

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Member Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian Signature

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/Guardian Signature

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**UTAH FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM 2011-2012**

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!**