

# **FAIRBANKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB 2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Your Fairbanks Figure Skating Club (FFSC) membership fees cover membership through June 30, 2009. Dues are renewable June 1<sup>st</sup> every year. A portion of your FFSC membership fee is sent to the United States Figure Skating (USFS) for annual registration fees. As a 1<sup>st</sup> regular member, family member or professional member you will also receive one 10-issue subscription to *Skating* magazine. The remainder goes to the Fairbanks Figure Skating Club toward operating expenses.

If you have any questions please call Marjorie Allan 456-6637 or email at [pallan@gci.net](mailto:pallan@gci.net).

## ***ONLY ONE PERSON PER FORM PLEASE***

***Please indicate whether you are a new or renewing member.***

- First time new member joining between January 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> using 1/2year fees
- First time new member using full year fees
- Renewing member (Please provide current USFS # below if known)

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

***Please indicate type of membership category***

<b>Category</b>	<b>New Membership Half year</b>	<b>New Membership Full year</b>	<b>Renewing Membership</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Regular member	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regular member	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (3 plus members)	\$ 100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional member	\$ 35.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate (+)	N/A	N/A	\$ 100.00

(+) Does not include USFS membership.

## **OTHER FEES**

### **Fundraising Options:**

See agreement on page 5 for more information.

#### Option A: Participation

\$0 I agree to participate in major fundraising events.

**OR**

#### Option B: Waive Fundraising Participation

No participation required.

- \$50 per month for 10 months, payable on the first of the month
- \$500 single payment

**TOTAL FEE: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

## MEMBER INFORMATION

Prefix: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing in Care of\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Current USFS # \_\_\_\_\_

Street\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ State\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Country\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender\*: Male Female Birth Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

USA Citizen\*: Yes No

Primary Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Use below listed activities

Check others that apply:

- |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Skater | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Skater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Skater              | <input type="checkbox"/> Synchro            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Figure Skating Officer/Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer/Board Member |   |  |

Eligibility Status (Choose ONE if applicable):

- Ineligible (Have you participated in any unsanctioned activity?)  
 Restricted (You are restricted by reason of employment.)

**Please read the next page and sign...**

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\* This is required information and must be provided for USFS membership.

**As a member of the FFSC, I agree to the following code of conduct.**

**FAIRBANKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT**

**I. GENERAL**

- A. This code provides guidelines for conduct at all FFSC events including, but not limited to club ice, ice skating exhibitions, competitive events or club-sponsored functions. All members, junior and their parents/guardians, adult, and professional, are to abide by this code.
- B. This code provides for the enforcement of desirable conduct.
- C. This code is established to insure the safety and well being of club members.
- D. This code shall be reviewed annually and amended as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

**II. CODE**

- A. Club members will promote a feeling of harmony and cooperation in nurturing progress toward FFSC and USFS goals. To this end, ethics and the preservation of dignity and self-worth of all individuals are important.
- B. Club members will review and agree to follow the Big Dipper Ice Arena and FFSC rules posted on the club web site and bulletin board at the Big Dipper Ice Arena.

**III. ENFORCEMENT**

The FFSC Board of Directors has the authority to enforce this Code of Conduct. Infractions will be considered and resolved on an individual basis so as to preserve the safety, good order and dignity of the club members.

**For applicants under eighteen, parent/guardian must sign the following:**

I hereby make application for my child's membership in the FFSC. I agree to hold the FFSC, its agents and instructors, free and harmless from any and all liability whatsoever arising from my child's participation in the club. I promise to ensure that my child will abide by the rules and regulations of the FFSC and the USFS. I have read the Code of Conduct with my child and we both understand the code.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/guardian must sign here if applicant is under 18)

**Applicants eighteen years and older must sign the following:**

I hereby make application for membership in the FFSC. I agree to hold the FFSC, its agents and instructors, free and harmless from any and all liability whatsoever arising from my participation in the club. I promise to abide by the rules and regulations of the FFSC and the USFS. I have read the Code of Conduct. I understand it and will abide by the code.

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicants 18 years and older must sign)

Please note that the information you provide on this form is for USFS and the FFSC use only. The USFS does have a *PRIVACY POLICY* concerning your information located at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org) that does apply to this information. Please read this policy. The Fairbanks Figure Skating Club will provide the members' information to the club board, USFS, and membership ONLY. If you do not want The Fairbanks Figure Skating Club to provide your information to the club membership please sign below.

PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

Guardian or adult member's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PAGES AND ENCLOSE PAYMENT**

**(Checks made payable to: FFSC) AND MAIL TO:**

**FFSC Membership**

Marjorie Allan 280 Crystal Road Fairbanks, AK 99712

**Club Use Only**

**Fees paid:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNED AGREEMENTS

### Photo Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission and release for any and all photos I provide, or provided by others, of myself or my child, to the FFSC for use and publication. I will not receive any payment or compensation of any kind for the use of the photos. I release the FFSC of any and all liability to me for the use of these photos. I understand any photos I have provided will not be returned to me. I give my permission for the photos to be posted on bulletin boards at the area ice rinks, posted on the FFSC web site, published in event programs and posters, and in the Fairbanks *Daily News Miner*. Photos and/or filmed footage may also be used for television advertising, publicity, or coverage of events.

(Signature of applicant 18 and over OR of parent/guardian for applicant under 18 years)

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

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

### Information Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission to release my child's and /or my basic information (name, mailing address, phone numbers, e-mail and parent/guardian name) to the general membership of the FFSC, the USFS, and the emergency contact information to the Fairbanks North Star Borough Big Dipper facility. The membership and emergency contact list will not be posted for public viewing at any time.

(Signature of applicant 18 and over OR of parent/guardian for applicant under 18 years)

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

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

### Receiving Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the FFSC may send me e-mail notices, when necessary, regarding Club business and news. I understand that I may opt out from receiving Club e-mails at any time and receive information via postal mail. I further understand that it is my responsibility to check the Club's web site ([www.fairbanksfsc.org](http://www.fairbanksfsc.org)) and/or the bulletin board at the Club's home rink to obtain the most up-to-date information and news regarding Club business.

(Signature of applicant 18 and over OR of parent/guardian for applicant under 18 years)

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

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

### Volunteer Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to volunteer at special events, testing, performances, or competitions. I understand that it may be necessary for a parent or guardian to volunteer in place of younger minor members. I understand this is in addition to the required fundraising agreement for active skating members.

(Signature of applicant 18 and over OR of parent/guardian for applicant under 18 years)

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

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

Fundraising Agreement for *Active Skating Members*\*

Option A: Participation

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that I must participate in major fundraising events organized by the FFSC. I understand that I must make a reasonable effort to raise a minimum of \$500, per *active skating member*\*, through these events.

However, I understand that if an *active skating member*\* **does not participate in any fundraising event**, they (or the parent/guardian) may receive a bill in the amount of \$500.

I understand that if an *active skating member*\* participates in the fundraising events, he or she will **not be billed**.

(Signature of applicant 18 and over OR of parent/guardian for applicant under 18 years)

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

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

**OR**

Option B: Waive Fundraising Participation

I agree to pay a \$500 fee to the FFSC and **waive my fundraising responsibilities**. I understand that the monthly buy-out payments are due by the first of each month and at the point at which any payment becomes 30 days delinquent, the active skating member will be considered a member not in good standing.

(Signature of applicant 18 and over OR of parent/guardian for applicant under 18 years)

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

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

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\*An *active skating member* is any skating member who uses Club resources, such as, but not limited to, shows, competitions, recitals, testing events, etc.

## **VOLUNTEER INTEREST SURVEY**

Please complete the final page of the application for membership, the Volunteer Interest Survey. As a newer member, many of the opportunities will be unfamiliar to you. Feel free to circle anything that sounds appealing. This is only a survey, not a commitment. If you are a two-parent family, or have a friend or relative who would like to volunteer, just write names beside the item, or print out an extra form for that person. In the space below, please add any helpful information, such as what you do for a living, duties at your job, past experience with non-profits, hobbies, skills you would like to learn, anything and everything! Thank you for taking time with this portion of the form -- volunteerism is the fuel for the Fairbanks Figure Skating Club!

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

Board member  
Accounting  
Organizational skills  
Public speaking

### **COMMITTEES**

Competition  
Ice/ice rules  
Dance/dance testing  
Membership  
Fund Raising  
Special Events  
Testing  
Skating School  
Skate Sharpening  
Web/Media

### **SHOP SKILLS**

Building sets and props  
Lighting  
Sound/electronics  
Skate sharpening  
Carpentry

### **CREATIVE SKILLS**

Sewing/crafts  
Costume design  
Bulletin Program/poster design  
Baking/cooking  
Host/hostess  
Publicity  
Choreography  
Skater  
Computers

### **RECITALS**

Ice monitor  
Announcer  
Sound  
Acknowledgements

### **ICE SHOW**

Coordinator  
Costumes  
Make-up/hair  
Props  
Set  
Lighting  
Locker rooms  
Ticket production  
Ticket sales prizes  
Ticket sales  
Ticket outlets  
Announcer  
Sound  
Skating School  
Acknowledgements  
Cast party  
Cast snacks  
Programs  
Program sales  
Souvenir sales

### **FUND-RAISING**

Soliciting donations  
Selling souvenirs  
Silent auctions

### **COMPETITIONS**

Registration  
Ice Monitor  
Goodie Bags  
Shirt sales  
Medals and trophies  
Announcer  
Sound  
Acknowledgements

### **SKATING SCHOOL**

Registration  
Organization

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Ice fees and rules (Effective July 1, 2008)*

### **Definitions of terms:**

An *active skating member* is any skating member who uses Club resources, such as, but not limited to, shows, competitions, recitals, testing events, etc, and completes required fund raising\*.

### **Facts:**

All club ice fees will be \$15.00 per session\*\*.

All skaters **MUST sign-in** no matter what.

All fees must be paid **BEFORE entering** the ice or penalties (see below) will be added.

Club ice fees can be paid in advance. Please note what days or months you are paying for on your check.

All monies paid by check can be dropped in the club money slot. Please notate on the check for whom, what dates and what you are paying for.

All monies paid with cash will need to be put into the small envelopes, with name, date, amount and what you are paying for noted on the outside before dropping them into the club money slot.

### **PENALTIES – PLEASE READ THESE THEY WILL BE ENFORCED!**

*Parents please take note that your child can not enter the ice before you sign them in and pay the fees....*

Penalties for Active members **not paying BEFORE** they enter the ice will be an additional penalty fee of \$30.00 for each and every session, which will be due by the 25<sup>th</sup> of that month. If the fees and/or penalties are not paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> an additional \$15.00 dollars will be added to each penalty fee. Any skater that has not paid for all ice fees and/or penalties by the end of the month will be considered not in good standing with the club, USFS and will be suspended from all club ice use until payment has been received.

Penalties for active members **not signing BEFORE** they enter the ice will be an additional \$15.00 per session skated. Any skater that has not paid ALL ice fees and/or penalties by the end of the month will be considered not in good standing with the club, USFS and will be suspended from all club ice use until payment has been received.

\*Required fund raising is the participation of members as stated in the fund raising calendar and/or payment of required fee. Participation will be verified by fund raising chair to the ice committee.

\*\* Sessions will be noted on current monthly schedules. YOU are responsible to look and pay accordingly.

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