



# PORTLAND ICE SKATING CLUB

## Membership Application Form

### July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011

Acceptance of membership in the Portland Ice Skating Club subjects the member to all rules and regulations of the Club. Portland Ice Skating Club reserves the right to refuse or cancel any membership.

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Name		Date of Birth / /	Age	Gender F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	USFSA#	US Citizen Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Home Address: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/>			Home Club	Work Phone: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/> (      )		
City	State	Zip	Home Phone: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/> (      )			
Email address: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/>		Emergency contact:		Cell Phone: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/> (      )		

Primary Activity: Select one and check any others that apply:

Parent/Guardian  Competitive Skater  Recreational Skater  Adult Skater  Collegiate  Honorary/Life

U.S. Figure Skating Officer/Official \_\_\_\_\_ Coach  PSA# \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues

Please see the list of the benefits for each membership category on the back

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| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | Honorary/Life Member  | \$ 0.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | 1st tier Member <i>(includes one family member *)</i>                         | \$ 175.00 |
| * Name _____ Relationship to member _____ D.O.B. _____  |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | 1st tier Member - 2nd skater of same family                                   | \$ 125.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | 2nd tier Member <i>(individual membership only)</i>                           | \$ 150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | Basic Skills Member <i>(never been a registered US Figure Skating member)</i> | \$ 60.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | Collegiate Member <i>(for 4 Years)</i>  | \$ 100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | Associate Member <i>(currently member of another US Figure Skating Club)</i>  | \$ 50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | U.S. Figure Skating Officer/Official  | \$ 50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | Coach   | \$ 50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | PISC Alumni Member  | \$ 50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                | Each Additional Family Member **  |           |
| ** Name _____ Relationship to member _____ D.O.B. _____ |   |           |
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**YES - I WOULD LIKE TO HELP:**

- I would like to make a tax deductible contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please contact me. I would like to volunteer

**TOTAL DUES:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail application, waivers and check or money order Payable to Portland Ice Skating Club (PISC) to:**

Celia Chan, PISC Membership Chair  
P.O. Box 628 \* Beaverton, Oregon 97075  
Questions? Contact: [celia@pisc.org](mailto:celia@pisc.org)

**WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER TO PROCESS MEMBERSHIP**

**To qualify for funding, application and fees must be postmarked by July 1, 2010**



**EXPLANATION TO MEMBERS/PARENTS:** Sometimes television stations request a taping of a successful skater or an interview with a winning team or club sessions. A newspaper reporter may ask to interview an academic contest winner or members of our club. If you are willing for this to occur, we request that you complete the form below and send it with the membership registration form. It will remain on file at the Portland Ice Skating Club (PISC).

There will also be times when pictures and/or information about contest winners; member's skating information will be posted on the PISC web page or local newspaper. This media release form will serve as permission to post such information as needed.

### **PISC MEDIA RELEASE AGREEMENT 2010 - 2011**

I hereby give permission to the Portland Ice Skating Club (PISC)/news media to photograph/interview myself/my child. It is my understanding that this photograph/interview or portions thereof will be used for public view.

I agree to participate in this project without financial remuneration, and I understand that this releases the Portland Ice Skating Club (PISC)/photographer/interviewer from any future claims, as well as from any liability, arising from the use of the said photograph/interview.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do agree to this PISC Media Release Statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not agree to this PISC Media Release Statement and request that myself/my child's picture **DO NOT** appear on the PISC web site or any uses.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Clearly

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Skater \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

## U.S. Figure Skating Parents Code of Conduct

*Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at our child's events.*

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 demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and 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 proscribed 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 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WAIVER AND RELEASE 2010-2011

## **NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT**

In consideration of myself (or my minor child) being permitted by Portland Ice Skating Club to participate club-sponsored events, I agree to the following:

### **I ACKNOWLEDGE THE INHERENT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FIGURE SKATING**

I understand that; (a) the sport of figure skating is a hazardous athletic activity; (b) participation in figure skating or related training may result in serious injury including but not limited to permanent disability, paralysis or death; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the acts or omissions of the officers, directors, members or agents of Portland Ice Skating Club, the acts or omissions of other participants, accidents, breaches or contract, or other causes; (d) these risks may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes. I further understand that the club is a community in which open communication takes place. That communication may include the discussion of coaches, officials, skaters, and parents. I agree to be bound by the ethics rules of the US Figure Skating and the Parent's Code of Conduct. I agree to process any grievance or wrong done by the spoken work, writing in any form, or broadcast or publication that is related to skating through the grievance processes of the club, US Figure Skating, or the PSA, and to be bound by the result as a final and complete resolution.

### **I AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY**

In return for being allowed to participate in the skating and non-skating activities of the Portland Ice Skating Club either myself or for my minor child or ward, I agree to assume all risks foreseen or unforeseen, foreseeable or unforeseeable that arise from participation in the sport of figure skating regardless of the cause except for deliberate and unprovoked physical assaults and the injury or damage that may cause. I accept the financial all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the conduct of the officers, directors, members or agents of the Portland Ice Skating Club. On behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Portland Ice Skating Club, its officers, directors, members and agents, from any and all claims, action or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, loss of companionship or otherwise which may arise out of my (or my minor child's) participation in club-sponsored activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have for the negligent acts or other conduct by the officers, directors, members or agents of the Portland Ice Skating Club. I agree to process any grievance or wrong done by the spoken word, writing in any form or broadcast or publication that is related to skating through the grievance processes of the Club, US Figure Skating or the PSA and to be bound by the result as a final and complete resolution. Further, to the extent that any claim by me or on behalf of my child or ward (arising from my skating activities while a member of the Club) against any third party results in a claim by that party against the Portland Ice Skating Club for indemnity or contribution, I will save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Portland Ice Skating Club from that third party claim.

### **BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW I WARRANT THAT I:**

- 1) am at least 18 years of age, and am otherwise legally competent to sign this Agreement;
- 2) have read the above statement and understand their provisions;
- 3) understand the risks associated with participation in figure skating activities;
- 4) assume full responsibility for the consequences of choosing to participate;
- 5) hereby knowingly and intentionally release and hold harmless the Portland Ice Skating Club, it's officers, directors, members and agents harmless from any and all claims, demands, injuries, actions (including third party claims), and damage of any kind and nature whatsoever which arise out of or in connection with participating in this activity, regardless of whether such claims are based upon negligence or other grounds.
- 6) agree to be bound by and abide by the Rules, Regulations and Bylaws of the Portland Ice Skating Club and US Figure Skating.
- 7) understand dues are due and payable upon submitting this application.
- 8) acknowledge that Information on this Application is true and correct and is part of Skater's US Figure Skating record.

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Clearly

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Skater \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)