



# PORTLAND ICE SKATING CLUB

## Membership Application Form

July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

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.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP DUES INFORMATION.**

Home Address: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/>		Home Club	Cell Phone: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/> (     )
City	State	Zip	Home Phone: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/> (     )
Email address: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/>		Emergency contact:	Work Phone: unlisted <input type="checkbox"/> (     )

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

Name	Date of Birth / /	Gender F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>	USFSA#	US Citizen Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Activity: Select one and check any others that apply: Parent/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary/Life <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Figure Skating Officer/Official _____ Coach <input type="checkbox"/> PSA# _____ Associate Member Home Club _____ <b>DUES \$</b> _____				

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**Please use separate application for additional family members.**

**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, 2011**



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### Membership Dues Information

Membership Class	FEE
<b>Life Honorary</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Full Member</b> * Including one parent / guardian * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>AND</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws IFmembership application and fee POSTMARKED by <u>July 1, 2011</u> . * A minimum of 6 volunteer hours is asked for any skater/family in Full Membership Class.	<b>\$210.00</b>
<b>2nd Skater of Family</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>AND</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws IFmembership application and fee POSTMARKED by <u>July 1, 2011</u> .	<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>Sub Family (each additional family member)</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Collegiate (4 year)</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Adult Skater</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Bridge Program / Introductory</b> * One-time membership to persons who have never previously been a Full member of a U.S. Figure Skating Club or an Individual member of U.S. Figure Skating. * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Alumni</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Official</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Coach</b> * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX.	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Associate</b> * Open to those persons who are currently members of another U.S. Figure Skating Club. * Entitled to all P.I.S.C. Club development events (nominal fee may apply to some events) <b>EXCEPT</b> funding/scholarship as listed in the P.I.S.C. Bylaws Article V and Article IX. * Do not have voting privileges.	<b>\$75.00</b>



# **MISSION: P.I.S.C.**

## **Development Events 2011-2012**

- **11 hours ice time for the club year**  
*(ice time may be used for Seminar / Critique if need)*
- **Parents Education**
- **FALL Membership Meeting**
- **SPRING Membership Meeting**
- **Fundraisers –**
  - **Skating Apparel Sales**
  - **Haunted House**
  - **Teddy Bear Toss**
- **Exhibition**
- **Regional / Sectional Send Off Party**
- **National Send Off Party**
- **Seminar – *pending on funding***  
**(nominal fee may apply)**
- **Critique – *pending on funding***  
**(nominal fee may apply)**
  - **Technical Controller**
  - **Technical Specialist**
  - **National Level Judges**

## WAIVER AND RELEASE 2011-2012

### **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 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.

### **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)

**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 2011 - 2012**

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)



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## VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

Portland Ice Skating Club is a non profit organization and functions on the total support and volunteer efforts of our club members, their families and local skating community members. We are expecting that our member and/or a parent to volunteer and help support our skaters with club sessions, seminars, competitions, and other activities.

It would be nearly impossible to run any of these events without your help. Please take some time to fill out the form below. Please let us know if you have experience in any particular area, however, prior experience is not required.

Please indicate your interest in the following positions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Edges – *put out the club news, example: skater's corner, up coming events, skater success story on ice or at school, passing test, competition, welcome new members, wishing members birthday etc...and mail out to the members quarterly.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Coordinator – *Develop, promote and maintain a wide range of volunteer opportunities within the organization, maintain accurate records and provide timely statistical and activity reports on volunteer participation, act as a single point of contact for communications etc....*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Test Sessions – *assisting test chair to make copies, set up, check in skaters, play music, clean up...*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Club Sessions – *check in skaters, set up, clean up.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seminars – *check in skaters, set up tables, clean up.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competition – please check one or more to assist competition chair:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Practice ice monitor – *an adult to check in skaters before step into the ice.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ice monitor – *an adult check in skaters before step into the ice.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Announcing – *announce the skater's name before skater start his/her event.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Runners – *running music and posting result.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality – *set up meals for Judges' hospitality room, volunteer room, skater's room.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Donation – *solicit product donations..*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registration table – *check in skaters and his/her music, hand out goodie bags, etc...*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Programs – *program layout, logo design.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar – *collect registration form, fee and set up a work sheet for the accountant and referee.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Practice Ice Scheduling – *collect practice ice form from registrar and set up schedule.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advertising – *approach potential advertisers for program ads and promotional gifts..*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Set up/Take Down – *set up the judges' stands, lighting, banners, and take down after the event.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Goodie Bags/Thank You gifts – *collect and put together goodie bags for competitors to be distributed to competitors at the registration table. Securing Thank You gifts for officials.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Others – please specific \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Please check: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Skater: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_