



Peaks Figure Skating Club

2011-2012 Membership Application

(7/1/11-6/30/12)

Membership applications and fees are due by June 25, 2011

PFSC Use Only

Date Received: _____

Payment Amount: _____

Check # _____ / Cash _____

Other: _____

Balance Due: _____

Complete and return a separate application and membership forms for each candidate. Please print neatly, providing all information requested – illegible or incomplete applications/forms will not be considered. Applications must be submitted with fees attached before candidate will be considered for membership approval. If you are changing home clubs mid-year, please submit a change of home club form from your former club indicating that all financial obligations have been met.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

New Member Renewing Member 1st Family Member Subsequent Family Member
 Transferring Member Associate Member (2nd Club) Name of Previous/ Home Club _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ USFSA# _____
First M.I. Last

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Name of Parent/Guardian (if skater is under 18 years of age): _____

Primary Phone: (circle one) Home / Cell / Work _____

Secondary Phone: Home / Cell / Work _____

E-mail Addresses: Parent _____ Skater _____

Skater's Gender: M F Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Current Age: ____ US Citizen: Yes No
Mo. Day Year

Please complete the following U.S. Figure Skating Survey Information:

1. Primary Activity (Choose one): () Parent/Guardian () Coach () Competitive Skater
() Recreational Skater () U.S. Figure Skating Official/Officer () Club Officer/Board Member () Other

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Relationship: _____

Primary Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

Full Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Relationship: _____

Primary Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____

CLUB USE ONLY: Membership approved? YES _____ NO _____ DATE OF BOARD DECISION: _____
SIGNATURE OF MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: _____ DATE _____
NOTES/EXPLANATION: _____

2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

FULL HOME CLUB MEMBER SKATER

A Full Home Club Member is defined as a member who has designated the Peaks Figure Skating Club as his/her principal home club. This membership is required for skaters who are testing and/or competing in US Figure Skating sanctioned events. Skater receives all PFSC benefits. Membership includes a vote for one parent of a skater who is under 18 years of age, at the Club's General Membership or Special Meetings. Each family will have a maximum of 2 votes.

FULL HOME CLUB SUBSEQUENT FAMILY MEMBER SKATER

This membership is for a skater who is an immediate family member of a Full Home Club member skater. The subsequent family member skater receives all PFSC benefits except the USFS Skating Magazine subscription (one per household).

BASIC SKILLS MEMBERSHIP (NON-Voting): Same as Full Home Club member. NO Vote, No Testing without full USFSA membership. (** see Membership Benefits page for details) Must be current Basic Skills Member with USFSA.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP (VOTING): if you are an adult skater over the age of 18 and you are not interested in participating in weekly/monthly club ice, then this is the level for you. You will receive all the benefits of a full club member excluding the club ice (which can be purchased on a per time basis for a reduced rate). Adult skating members are also eligible to be nominated to a Board position if they desire.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER SKATER

This non-voting membership is for a skater whose principal home club is another USFS club. Participation in any exhibitions/shows will be by invitation and approval of the Board, and is limited to one solo per season. Skater receives limited benefits that include participation in club activities and social events, club newsletter, Reduced Club Ice fees, and use of club harness with a club professional.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER (Private Coaches Only, Excludes Basic Skills Group Instructors)

This membership is for those who are skating professionals only and includes USFSA membership, USFSA Skating magazine subscription and participation in club activities. Professionals may be a member of the Club as either a Home (voting) or Associate (non-voting) member. Professional's skating and teaching privileges on club ice are subject to approval of the Board of Directors in accordance with Club Ice Policies. Associate Professional members pay a reduced club ice coaching fee.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS / SUPPORTING MEMBER

This membership is for supporting family members who are not skaters or professionals. Non-skater members over the age of 18 have voting rights and may serve on the Board of Directors if elected. Also includes participation in club activities. If you are a subsequent family member and on the board, your fees are significantly reduced to \$25.00 *.

2011 – 2012 MEMBERSHIP FEES (Rates vary according to date application received)

Check One Below	Membership Level	PFSC Fee			USFSA Fee	Total Fees Due		
		On/Before 6/25/11	After 6/25/11	On/After 1/1/12	7/01/11– 6/30/12	On/Before 6/18/11	After 6/25/11	On/After 1/1/12
	FULL HOME CLUB 1 st Family Member	\$80.00	\$100.00	100.00 (\$75.00)*	\$55.00 (\$25.00)*	\$135.00 (\$105.00)*	\$155.00 (\$125.00)	\$155.00 (\$100.00)
	FULL HOME CLUB Subsequent Family Member	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$75.00 (\$35.00)*	\$25.00 (\$15.00)*	\$85.00 (\$75.00)*	\$100.00 (\$90.00)*	\$100.00 (\$50.00)*
	Basic Skills Member	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$70.00	N/A	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$70.00
	ADULT MEMBERSHIP	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$55.00 (\$25.00)*	\$75.00 (\$40.00)*	\$85.00 (\$40.00)*	\$80.00 (\$40.00)*
	ASSOCIATE 2 ND Club Member	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$30.00
	PROFESSIONAL Home Club Member	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
	PROFESSIONAL Associate Member	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	NON-SKATING / VOTING / BOARD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00 (\$25.00)*	\$50.00 (\$25.00)*	\$50.00 (\$25.00)*	\$50.00 (\$25.00)*
		Early Bird Rates			These fees go directly to USFSA	Early Bird Rates		

MY MEMBERSHIP FEES: PFSC \$ _____ USFSA \$ _____ Total \$ _____
Returned check fee - \$20.00

IF YOU ARE A BOARD MEMBER, YOU ALSO NEED TO FILL OUT A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

***IF YOU ARE NEW TO USFSA THEN YOUR USFSA FEE IS ONLY \$25.**

DID YOU GO OVER & DOCUMENT THE REQUIRED 15 VOLUNTEER HOURS LAST SEASON? IF SO, SUBTRACT 1% PER EVERY HOUR ABOVE THE 15 HOURS (UP TO 10% MAXIMUM) AND SUBTRACT FROM YOUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE & WRITE THE NEW TOTAL HERE: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Peaks Figure Skating Club**

MAIL FORMS AND FEES TO: **Peaks Figure Skating Club
Or Place completed forms ATTN: MEMBERSHIP
And check in Club box **P.O. Box 51132**
****Provo, Utah 84605******

YOUR PROFESSIONAL'S INFORMATION & SKATER'S TEST LEVEL VERIFICATION

Professional's Name _____ Phone _____

Professional's Signature (required) _____ Date _____

I have verified the following levels of testing to be correct

Skater's Highest Tests Passed – Moves in the Field: _____ Dance: _____ Freestyle: _____
(Insert N/A if not applicable)

AGREEMENTS & RELEASES

_____ Check here if you want to receive copies of all membership papers that you are signing.

COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT

To improve communication and control postage/printing costs, we send Club correspondence via E-mail. I understand that it is my responsibility to regularly check E-mail and the Club bulletin board to stay current with information. **I also understand that each application/registration form (competitions, tests, shows, events, etc.) will require a deadline. I am responsible for abiding by the stated deadline dates or being subject to late fees or exclusion from an event.**

_____ Initial to acknowledge you have read and understand the above.

CLUB DIRECTORY RELEASE

(Initial your choice)

_____ YES, I give my permission to publish our information in the Club directory*

_____ NO, please do not publish our information in the Club directory*

*All information is kept and used for direct contact, club use only, not for resale to lists.

MEDIA RELEASE

From time to time, during Peaks Figure Skating Club activities or events, participants may be videotaped or photographed. Images of you and/or your child may appear on the PFSC website, on the bulletin board, or in local newspapers.

I do hereby grant **Peaks Figure Skating Club** the right to use my/my child's, name and likeness in photographs and/or video of myself/him/her in my/his/her association with Peaks Figure Skating Club in all media, for use in Club business, such as website, brochures and print materials, local media coverage, and other such purposes. Such purposes, however, shall not include any commercial endeavors. I understand that the release and consent given herein is made without compensation and no compensation is required or anticipated.

Further, I do hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product in which my/my child's, name and likeness appears in photographs and/or video created in connection therewith.

(Initial your choice)

_____ I give permission to use my/my child's name and likeness and agree to the above terms.

_____ I do not give permission to use my/my child's name and likeness and do not agree to the above terms.

CLUB HARNESS RELEASE

I/We do hereby release and absolve the Peaks Figure Skating Club and all of their members or agents, from any claim, suit or judgment arising from any injury or accident that comes from the use of the club harness. I/We understand that I/We assume all risk and responsibility in using the club harness.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT

I, the participant, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, hereby give my consent to PEAKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB and the facility in which activities are taking place and their staff and to members of the Peaks 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 injury that occurs during the course of participation in any Peaks Figure Skating Club activity. This consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective from July 1, 2011 until June 30, 2012, the 2011-2012 membership year of Peaks Figure Skating Club.

Printed Name of Member

Member Signature (If over 18 years of age)

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if skater under 18 years)

Date

WAIVER AND RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

In consideration of me being permitted to participate in any way in the U.S. Figure Skating and Peaks Figure Skating Club sponsored Activities ("Activity"), I agree:

1. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: a) U.S. Figure Skating and Peaks Figure Skating Club Activities involve risks and dangers of **SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH** ("Risks"); b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses 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** incurred as a result of my Participation in the Activity.
2. **I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS PEAKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB**, their board of directors, officers, volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of 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 further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COSTS THAT MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**
3. I understand the nature of **U.S. Figure Skating and Peaks Figure Skating Club** activities and my/the Minor's experience and capabilities and believe my/the Minor to be qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that I and the Minor are aware the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant and will instruct the Minor that if at any time I/the minor believes the conditions to be unsafe, we/he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE MINOR 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 THE LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

U.S. FIGURE SKATING SKATER'S CODE OF ETHICS

It shall be the responsibility of all officials in sanctioned figure skating events, registered members of Member Clubs, registered members of the facility, administration or students of Associate Professional Members and Individual Members to be thoroughly familiar with the rules of the USFS, to comply with them in full and to exemplify the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in any of their relations with others. Any person whose acts, statements or conduct is considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating is subject to the loss of the privilege of registration by the USFSA in accordance with the procedure outlined in Article XXVII, Section 3 of the USFS By-Laws relating to loss of membership privileges, suspension and expulsion.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING ATHLETE'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I recognize that my participation in all Club sessions, competitions, exhibitions, and training camps hosted or supported by the USFS is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the USFS or its properly designated agents. As a precondition to participate in USFS hosted, supported, or sponsored events, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior, and genuine good sportsmanship in any of my relations with others.

I will not damage public or private property. I understand that I may be held financially responsible for damage deemed to be wantonly or willfully executed on my part, and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by the USFS.

I will not use or possess illegal drugs and I will not engage in criminal activity, I understand that, if I am found to use or possess illegal drugs, or if I am found to engage in any criminal activity during any USFS sanctioned or sponsored session, competition, exhibition, or training camp, I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by the USFS.

I will adhere to the rules of the USFS and the host organization at all USFS hosted, sponsored, or supported sessions, training camps, competitions, and exhibitions.

I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on the USFS and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively. I understand that if my acts, statements, or conduct are considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating by the appropriate authority, I may be subject to penalties imposed by the USFS pursuant to GR 1.021.

I understand that the penalties that may be imposed include, but are not limited to, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from the USFS and Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in USFS sponsored events.

I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXVII, Section 3 of the USFS By-Laws and that my rights and remedies are derived wherefrom.

U.S. FIGURE SKATING PARENT'S 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.

PEAKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

Members are to be thoroughly familiar with the rules of the Peaks Figure Skating Club, to comply with those rules in full, and to exemplify the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior, and genuine good sportsmanship in any of their relations with others. Any person whose actions, statements, or conduct is considered detrimental to the welfare of amateur figure skating is subject to the loss of the privilege of registration by the Peaks Figure Skating Club.

I agree to comply with all Rules, Regulations, Bylaws, Codes of Ethics and Codes of Conduct of the Peaks Figure Skating Club and US Figure Skating or forfeit my membership.

Skater Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (required) _____ Date _____

PEAKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB STANDING RULES

1. I understand that the PFSC Board of Directors must approve my application for membership. I understand the conditions and benefits of the membership category type I have chosen, and agree to pay all membership fees as indicated on this application. Acceptance of membership in PFSC subjects the member to the Code of Ethics of the Club and US Figure Skating. Each member is encouraged to support all Club activities as much as possible. The Club reserves the right to refuse or cancel any membership at any time.

2. The Club relies on volunteers to meet all of its staffing needs, there are NO paid employees. The generous efforts of our volunteers help keep the club overhead and membership dues as low as possible. Therefore, all club member families must volunteer at least twenty (20) hours of service for each full club member/Basic Skills Member and an additional 5 hours for each subsequent family member each year. Ten (10) of these hours must be completed by December 31, 2011. Sign-up sheets for the various events – competitions, exhibitions, and other activities – will be posted at the rink. You might be called

by a committee chair or a board member for specific volunteer assignments. If you would like to help but have a special situation, such as need to volunteer from home or only during certain hours, please contact a PFSC board member. Please record your hours and submit them to the committee chair or the Club Secretary or Volunteer Committee Chair. New Club members joining after January 1st, 2012 must complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours .

Members may opt out of volunteer service by paying a \$150.00 donation in lieu of service hours. Associate member families must volunteer 10 hours annually or pay \$75.00 to opt out. The success and growth of the Club depends on each family being committed and supporting the Club through volunteer hours. Members who exceed the annual requirement in service hours will receive a discount towards next season's membership fees at a rate of 1% per hour of service exceeding 20 hours, up to 10% maximum, reflecting 30 hours or more volunteer service. Associate members receive .5% per hour of service exceeding 10 hours, up to 5% maximum, reflecting 20 hours or more volunteer service. **Members who do not meet the minimum requirement of volunteer service hours will be charged and billed a fine of \$10.00 for each hour of service that was not fulfilled by the end of the 2011-2012 Skating Season (June 30, 2012). Additionally, the member will no longer be a member in good standing with the club and can be reported to USFS.**

3. Membership fees cover only the direct costs (USFS membership and Skating magazine, a portion of ice time, socials, gifts, and club photos) the club incurs on behalf of your skater. All additional budget items associated with operating the club (such as but not limited to ice time, phone, copier, office supplies, awards, insurance, postage, and printing) must be covered through fundraisers and sponsors. THEREFORE, all members are strongly encouraged to participate in club fund-raising activities and acquiring sponsors so that fees will not have to be raised to cover operational costs.

4. All members must keep their membership fees current. Early Bird rates are given to members who pay in full by June 25th. Fees paid after June 25th may be paid in three installments. The first installment is due with application and may be for no less than \$50.00 or the total of fees due if under \$50.00. The second and third installments are due the 1st day of the next two consecutive months at no less than 50% of the remaining balance due for the second installment, and balance in full with the third and final installment. In addition, competition fees, test fees, ice fees, and any other monies paid for skating costs to PFSC or any other USFSA club must be current. If not, the skater is not a member in good standing of PFSC and will not be allowed to test, compete, exhibit or perform in shows.

5. FUNDING: Member dues cover only a portion of PFSC's annual budget. However, PFSC must raise funds to supply the remainder of the funds needed for the budget. Fundraising opportunities include major competitions and show performances hosted by PFSC, test sessions, donut sales, car washes, etc. All members need to support these and all other Club fundraisers for the Club's continued success. Each skater/family must participate in at least 2 club fundraisers (including the Christmas show and selling tickets for the Christmas show) or pay an opt-out fee of \$150.

6. Reimbursement requests must be accompanied by a completed reimbursement request form and all applicable receipts for purchases made on behalf of the club. Each committee will have a budget. Committee chairs are responsible to inform those on their committee of the budget for events and activities and to notify the Treasurer if the budget must be exceeded.

Signature of skater Date _____

Signature of parent/guardian, if applicant is under the age of 18 years Date _____

PEAKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB – CLUB ICE POLICY

The Peaks Figure Skating Club defines club ice as a time for serious practice in which a skater has the opportunity to improve their skating skills. It is a time for program practice, for lessons; as well as occasional activities and clinics. Club Ice may also be used for show rehearsals. Its purpose is also for club members to come together in a spirit of friendship and harmony, to encourage one another, and to skate from the heart.

All Full Home Club/Basic Skills and Professional Members of the Peaks Figure Skating Club skate free of charge on all club ice sessions weekly/monthly as a benefit of Club Membership. Associate Members are also welcome to skate on club ice at half off of the session fee (\$3.00) on each weekly club ice. Non-club members who are freestyle skaters are also welcome to skate paying full price for each session (\$6.00).

Club member professionals may teach lessons on club ice to club members so long as there are no activities scheduled for the session, the professional maintains liability insurance and provides a certificate of insurance naming the Peaks Figure Skating Club as an additional insured. Associate professional members pay a \$3.00 coaching fee per club ice session. Non club professionals (visiting coaches) may teach lessons on club ice so long as there are no activities scheduled for the session, and must pay a \$9.00 coaching fee to the club per club ice session.

When introduced by a club professional, a prospective club member may skate on a maximum of one (1) club ice session free of charge. The club professional will give the skater a Club Ice Pass to present to the Club Ice Monitor.

Skaters on club ice must either be taking lessons in the Learn-to-Skate program and/or private lessons; or a recreational skater able to blend in with the higher level of skaters on these sessions. Learn-To-Skate students and recreational skaters when not in a private lesson on club ice, must have passed at least the Basic Skills Level 4 test or equivalent of; forward crossovers, three-turns, backward skating and stopping. There is no minimum test level requirement for skaters that are in a private lesson on club ice; professionals are responsible for instructing students on proper skating safety and etiquette. Family members of club members may be invited to skate on special family club ice activities.

Club volunteers will monitor club Ice for safety. The following rules apply to all skaters on club ice sessions.

Club Ice Rules:

- 1) **Skaters must check-in with the club ice monitor in the lobby and if a non-member or associate member, pay club ice fees at the beginning of the session.**
- 2) **Spectators and Parents are not allowed to sit in the hockey boxes during club ice.**
- 3) **No food, gum or drink other than water is allowed on the ice or in the player boxes. Please put tissues and other trash in the proper receptacles.**
- 4) **Socializing on the ice should be kept to a minimum. Move to the boards or off of the ice to socialize.**
- 5) **Spins should be practiced in the center of the ice, leaving the corners open for jumps.**
- 6) **If you make a large hole in the ice (wider than 1”), please fill the divot/hole ASAP.**
- 7) **Exit the ice immediately when the Zamboni doors open. Do not linger by the boards talking or attempt one extra jump/spin. Gather your things and exit quickly.**
- 8) **Skaters will be conscientious, and courteous in their practice. If another skater is in your path, please use “Excuse me” to alert them of your presence. A sash will be worn each time by the skater whose music is being played and program performed. The Right-of-Way is:**
 - i) Skaters skating their program
 - ii) Skaters in a lesson
 - iii) Skaters skating test patterns
 - iv) All other skaters
- 9) **Skaters will be conscientious and courteous when using the music equipment. The Right-of-Play is:**
 - i) Skaters in a lesson, playing their music for the first time.
 - ii) Skaters playing their music for the first time.
 - iii) Skaters in a lesson, playing their music for the second time.
 - iv) Skaters playing their music for the second time. Etc.

I agree to follow the PFSC Club Ice Policy and Rules. Failure to do so may result in the loss of skating privileges.

Signature of Skater

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a Full Home Club member of PFSC, you enjoy these great benefits!

- **USFS Membership:** Member of United States Figure Skating (USFS) through June 30, 2012. **
 - **Skating Magazine:** Receive monthly issues of *Skating* magazine (one per household). **
 - **Test Sessions:** Eligible to take USFS sanctioned tests and receive certificates, patches and recognition for tests passed; PFSC will host at least one test session during the 2011-2012 season. **
 - **Competitions:** Eligible to compete in USFS sanctioned figure skating competitions. (Basic Skills can Compete in Basic Skills Events) **
 - **Club Ice:** Skate on club ice weekly (Sept) and 1 time/month during January through August. Additional club ice may also be added as funds become available through fundraising efforts.
 - **Club Harness:** Use of club harness with club professional free of charge.
 - **Clinics & Judging Critiques:** Participate in all clinics and judges critiques sponsored by PFSC.
 - **Show Performances/exhibitions:** Opportunity to participate in PSFC shows, such as the annual Christmas Show in December and the Spring Show or Exhibition in April or May. All Club members will be required to pay a small fee, to be determined by the Board, for participation and costuming. Participants must be full home club members in good standing. Associate Members may participate upon approval of the Board with payment of required fees.
 - **Qualifications for solo/spotlight include:**
 - ❖ **Pre-Preliminary Freeskate Test must be passed by show application deadline to be eligible to do a solo in the Christmas Show.**
 - ❖ **All membership fees must be current.**
- More detailed rules will be posted on the Club bulletin board with Show information. You are responsible for following up and checking on all eligibility requirements and fees, which are required by 1st official show practice.
- **PFSC Club Socials:** Participate in PFSC Club activities, including our fall Opening Social, holiday parties, mini-clinics and education sessions, Spring General Membership Meeting and Luncheon.
 - **Special Recognition:** Recognition and test certificates will be given to all skaters taking tests during the club year at the Spring General Membership Meeting. Special recognition will be given for any skaters passing their Senior and Adult Gold tests. Special recognition for other achievements will be given at the discretion of the PFSC Board of Directors.
 - **PFSC Communications:** Receive PFSC newsletters and informational notices and e-mails.
 - **PFSC Directory:** Receive a PFSC Club Information Directory.
 - **PFSC Voting Privileges:** Members over 18 years of age and one parent of a member under 18 years of age may vote on issues at the General Membership or Special Meetings. A maximum of two votes allowed per household. **
 - **Peaks Arena Privileges:** If you are 16 years of age, you may be eligible to work as an ice monitor or basic skills instructor assistant.

ADDITIONAL FIGURE SKATING EXPENSES: PFSC makes every attempt to keep costs to a minimum. In addition to the annual membership fees, members can expect to pay additional money to participate in competitions, test sessions, shows and clinics.

** This designates items which Basic Skills Membership is not eligible for

Tell Us About Yourself!

Skater's Name: _____

Birthday (mo/day): _____ Current Age (if under 18): _____

Check here if you are an adult (over 18 years of age): _____

Tell us about your favorites –

Color: _____ Food: _____

Music: _____ Place To Go: _____

Tell us about –

Favorite Subject in School: _____ Least Favorite Subject: _____

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Future goals & dreams: _____

What do you like most about ice skating: _____

Please tell us more about yourself here: _____

Adults, please tell us –

Where you work or college you attend: _____

Type of work you do or courses you are majoring in: _____

Please tell us more about yourself here: _____

PEAKS FIGURE SKATING CLUB VOLUNTEER POLICY

SKATER'S NAME _____ PARENT'S NAME _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

The Peaks Figure Skating Club is organized and operated solely by the generous efforts of our volunteers. It takes an amazing amount of time and energy to fulfill the many obligations and activities of the Club. Most people find it interesting and fun to get involved in the club. You meet many people and learn a lot about the "behind the scenes" of the sport. All members of the Peaks Figure Skating Club are expected to volunteer in some capacity. **Families of skaters & professional members must volunteer a minimum of 20 hours (not to exceed 30 hours per family with subsequent members) during the 2011-2012 Season (of course, we encourage you to volunteer as much over the limit as you can). Ten(10) of which must be completed by December 31, 2011. Members may opt out by paying a \$150.00 donation in lieu of volunteering. Associate members must volunteer 10 hours or pay \$75.00 to opt out. New Members joining us after January 1st, 2012 will need to complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours. Your time and efforts make a difference! The success and growth of the club depends on each family being committed and supporting the club through volunteer hours.**

Special Discount - Members who exceed the annual requirement in service hours will get a discount towards the next season's membership fees at a rate of 1% per hour of service exceeding 20 hours, up to 10% maximum, reflecting 30 hours or more volunteer service. Associate Club members receive .5% per hour of service exceeding 10 hours, up to 5% maximum, reflecting 20 hours or more volunteer service. **Members who do not meet the minimum requirement of volunteer service hours will be fined \$10.00 for each hour of volunteer service requirement that was not fulfilled.**

Listed below are the Board of Director positions, Standing Committees and Miscellaneous Opportunity areas where volunteers are needed. **Please check all areas where you would be interested to serve. Add below any other ideas you have and list/underline any special talents, hobbies, or areas of interest you have that might be beneficial to the club. Please be assured that enthusiasm is the key requirement, not prior experience!**

The PFSC Board of Directors consists of nine positions: four Officers and five Board Members. The four Officers are the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. (These are the people who must sign your test and competition forms). The five remaining Board Members may also assume any of the standing committee positions listed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- [] **Membership Committee Chair** – Collect membership dues and submit them to USFS. Solicit new members, prepare next upcoming membership application and determine dues, prepare club roster, etc. Prepare and distribute membership directory.
- [] **Membership Committee** – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.

- [] **Test Committee Chair** – Plan, advertise, and carry out at least 1 annual test session for our club.
- [] **Test Committee** – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.

- [] **Competition Committee Chair** – Plan, advertise and carry out the Utah Winter Games Competition when it is our club's turn to host this competition. Guide and manage all committee volunteers.
- [] **Competition Committee** – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.
Positions: Volunteer Coordinator, Announcing, Facilities, Hospitality, Ice Monitor, Medical, Practice Ice, Registration, Runners, Music, Accounting Room, Judges/Referee, Announcement and Program Design/Printing, Sanctions, Awards, Sponsors and Advertising.
- [] **Volunteer Committee Chair** – Tracks volunteer hours by club members and coordinates with other committees for volunteer opportunities.

- [] **Fundraising Committee Chair** – Approach potential advertisers for shows and other Club events. Plan and conduct fundraisers and solicit donations for the club, which in turn financially assist our skaters. Mainly to buy more ice time for our skaters.
- [] **Fundraising Committee** – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.

- [] **Publicity and Public Relations Committee Chair** – Print and arrange media publicity coverage for club events. Prepare press releases, etc. Be responsible for club bulletin boards, announcements, club newsletter and acknowledge club member's birthdays. Plan two annual club community service projects.
- [] **Publicity and Public Relations Committee** – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.

- [] **Hospitality Committee Chair** – Plan and arrange for the social affairs of the club complete with activities, food, decorations, invitations etc. Events shall include parades, socials, award banquets etc. Also assist with planning food for judges for competitions and test sessions.
- [] **Hospitality Committee** – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.

- [] **Show & Exhibition Committee Chair** – Arrange for sanctions, show directors, costumes, fees, ice time, theme, etc for any club shows and exhibitions.

Show & Exhibition Committee – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.

Club Ice Committee Chair – Responsible for scheduling club ice dates and taking roll at club ice. Monitor club ice to ensure the safety of all members. Occasionally plan activities on club ice and refreshments. Also monitor the playing of music if necessary.

Club Ice Committee – Assist committee chair in performing the duties and responsibilities required.

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative, Bookkeeping, Data Entry

Web Design

Graphic Design

Artistic / Make posters

Sponsorship

Programs / Layout & Design Logos

Medical Support (during events)

Mailing

Other Ideas _____

Flowers

Costumes

Decorations / Props / Scenery

Birthday / Gift Bags

Catering

Photographer

Marketing

Planning Social Events

Announcer for Shows

Lighting for Shows

Spotlight Operator

Video Recording

Make Fliers

Your Special Talents & Hobbies that could benefit the club _____

I (and/or my spouse/significant other) have these talents or services in relation to our occupations that may benefit the Club in some way: _____

Yes! I will volunteer. I have selected and marked my committee choices above. I have read, understand, and will abide by the club volunteer policy.

Skater/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

No Thanks! I choose not to volunteer. I have enclosed my \$150.00 donation in lieu of volunteering. (\$75.00 for Associate Club Members)

I cannot offer my time but can donate goods and/or financial resources in addition to my opt out fee – (These goods and/or services are tax deductible, opt out fees are not tax deductible)

_____ **Food & Beverage for Hospitality**

_____ **Equipment/Vehicle**

_____ **Financial Sponsorship**

_____ **Office Supplies**

_____ **Monetary Donation**

_____ **Other:** _____

Skater/Parent Signature _____ Date _____