

**Ice Skating Club of Fresno  
Membership Application  
July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012**

**Member Information**

USFS # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way(s) to Contact (please circle):      Email      Phone Call      Text Message

Include Information in Club Directory:      Yes      Name Only      Yes, but please DO NOT print  
my (specify information): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Male      Female      U.S. Citizen:      YES      NO

Highest USFS Test(s) passed (if none, write "none"): \_\_\_\_\_

Coached By: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club (if not Ice Skating Club of Fresno): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*NEW FOR 2011-2012\*\*\*****Skaters under the age of 18 must have an adult  
(parent/guardian, etc...) join the club with them.****Please choose complete a separate application for each person.****Parent+Child Memberships****Adult Only Memberships (18 & Older)**

\$120 Regular Parent+Child Membership

\$90 Regular Adult Only

\$90 Introductory Parent+Child Membership

\$60 Introductory Adult Only

(a one time only membership for those who have never been a member of any USFS club before)

\$55 Half-Year Intro Parent+Child Membership

\$45 Half-Year Intro Adult Only

(available only after January 1st)

\$80 Special Olympics Parent+Child Membership

\$50 Special Olympics Adult Only

\$90 Welcome Back Parent+Child Membership

\$60 Adult Only

(for those who have been a USFS member in the past, but not a member of a USFS club in the previous year)

\$30 Additional Family Members (Child or Adult)

(added to any type of membership - must be at same address)

**Miscellaneous Memberships (continued on next page)**

\$160 Collegiate Membership  
(a one time 4-year membership for college students)

\$50 Coach Membership  
(requires USFS registration & approval)

N/A U.S. Figure Skating Official  
(holds a position appointed by USFS)

N/A Honorary Membership = NO VOTE  
(designated by the ICSF Board of Directors)

\$50 Associate Membership (Child or Adult) = NO VOTE  
(Home Club is not ISCF or a USFS Individual Member)

**All memberships include:**

- ✓ United States Figure Skating membership (except Associate)
- ✓ *Skating* magazine subscription (one copy per household)
- ✓ Test and Competition certification
- ✓ Invitation to all other Club events
- ✓ Opportunity to purchase Club jackets

**Return completed applications and payment to:**

*(Make checks payable to ISC Fresno)*

Sharon Dickerson  
20281 Avenue 348  
Woodlake, CA 93286

Membership Questions? Contact: Sharon Dickerson – Membership Chair  
Phone: 559-287-8755  
Email: sharon.dickerson@yahoo.com

**The Ice Skating Club of Fresno is an entirely volunteer driven organization. A little help from everyone goes a long way! All club members should volunteer their time during the membership year. This year, the ISCF Board of Directors is requiring each member/family to complete 10 hours of volunteer time to remain in good standing. If it is not possible for a member/family to contribute their time or expertise, a monetary donation in the amount of \$10.00 per hour can be made to fulfill the volunteer hours requirement. For more information about volunteer hours (i.e. opportunities and records of your hours), please contact the Volunteer Coordinator.**

**Volunteering Questions? Contact: Lori Van Hofwegen – Volunteer Coordinator  
Phone: 559-360-7340  
Email: lavanho@yahoo.com**

By the acceptance of membership, I agree to be bound by and to abide by the rules and bylaws of the Ice Skating Club of Fresno. I agree to pay all membership fees as indicated on this application. The attached Code of Conduct and Waiver & Release forms must be completed and signed by each member, and their parent/guardian if a member is under 18 years of age, and returned with this application in order for membership to be accepted. I understand that volunteer assistance is imperative to the continuing operations of the Ice Skating Club of Fresno and I agree to fulfill the volunteer hours requirement. My signatures below indicated that I have read, understand, and agree to the above terms.

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## Code of Conduct

Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both parents and members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, the Ice Skating Club of Fresno (ISCF) supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its Members, Coaches and Parents (if Member is under 18 years old) should continually raise the standard of behavior - both on and off the ice.

Membership in the ISCF is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents (of Members under 18 years old) accept certain responsibilities.

### **Members Responsibilities:**

I will adhere to the rules of United States Figure Skating (USFS) and the host organization at all activities hosted, sponsored, or engaged in by USFS.

I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, other USFS members, USFS officials, club Board members, volunteers, or coaches.

I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice, will not be tolerated. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior, and genuine good sportsmanship in all my relations with others.

I will conduct myself in a manor not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating or the ISCF.

### **Parents/Guardian Responsibilities:**

I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, Board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions.

I will encourage my child to treat all other members, coaches, Board members, other member's parents and other officials with respect.

I will refrain from coaching my child or "manipulate" other Members during any on and off ice sessions.

I will not verbally or physically abuse any club members (including my own child), coaches, club Board members, officials, other member parents, or volunteers.

I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, club Board members, officials, or other club volunteers.

### **Course of Action:**

Should a parent or Member not adhere to the above, the ISCF Board of Directors holds the Member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or Member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the Ice Skating Club of Fresno.

### **Implementation:**

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to any ISCF Board member.

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## **Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")**

In consideration of participating in Ice Skating Club of Fresno activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities ("activity") and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such "activity". I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the "activity".

I fully understand that this "activity" involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the "activity", the conditions in which the "activity" takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks 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 I incur as a result of my participation in the "activity".

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Ice Skating Club of Fresno, United States Figure Skating, it's directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants 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 I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

Ice Skating Club of Fresno has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that Ice Skating Club of Fresno shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I 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 law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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### Parental Consent and Indemnification Agreement

I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such "activity". I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been 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, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claims against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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### Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to Ice Skating Club of Fresno and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of Ice Skating Club of Fresno, 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 could arise from participation in these activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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DATE

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**This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2011-2012 membership year of the Ice Skating Club of Fresno July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.**