



Bozeman Figure Skating Club

Membership Agreement/Code of Conduct

All applications for membership in the Bozeman Figure Skating Club must be accompanied by a signed Membership Agreement form.

Communications

- Be a responsible member of the Bozeman Figure Skating Club by doing your part to stay informed. The Bozeman Figure Skating Club tries to keep members apprised of upcoming events, ice schedules, etc. primarily through emails, postings, and meetings. The best way for members to keep informed is by checking your emails regularly, the bulletin board at the Haynes Pavilion, the BFSC Barn, joining our Facebook page, attending meetings, and asking questions of the skating director, coaches or other members.

Ice Fees

- Payment for each figure skating session and BFSC classes must be received participating.

Attitude & Sportsmanship Expectations

- Enter the rink with a positive attitude.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Show respect for coaches, skaters, staff and parents.
- Be polite and considerate to other skaters.
- As a member of the Bozeman Figure Skating Club you are representing our Club, particularly when wearing club apparel. Make sure you are conducting yourself in a manner that reflects positively on our Club.

Ice Use Rules

- "Right of Way" occurs in the following order: (1) lessons, (2) skater performing their program with music, (3) higher level skaters, and (4) all others.
- Keep skating flow moving. Standing still or visiting is disruptive and interrupts the flow of traffic.
- "Lutz Corners" are not a place to "hang out". Keep in mind that skaters are jumping in both directions...all four corners are "lutz corners".
- Spins should be done in the center of the ice unless being performed during a program or lesson.
- Working in groups is allowed only if it is productive and not disruptive to other skaters.
- Be aware of others skaters' patterns on the ice.
- Programs -- Each skater may play their music one time by placing it in line with other skaters' music. Coaches have the right of way.
- Talking and socializing should be done before or after ice time...not while on the ice.
- Encouragement from the bleachers is acceptable; Coaching from the bleachers is not acceptable.
- Parents are not allowed in the hockey box during ice time.

Coach Requirements and Expectations

- Attend all BFSC events when possible.
- Have CER/INS/PSA completed and in their folders.

- Encourage students to take appropriate classes to save money and support BFSC. Only Bozeman Figure Skating Club members may receive private lessons on club ice.
- Report accidents by filling out an accident report form.
- Return and respect all equipment such as the harness, iPad, and other training tools.

Skater and Parent Expectations

- Emotional outbursts will not be tolerated.
- Coaches and/or Board Members reserve the right to expel a skater from the ice.
- Suggestions or concerns should be directed in writing to the Board.
- Do not disturb a coach during a lesson. Discussions with a coach should occur before or after practice, or a meeting should be arranged off the ice.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Bozeman Figure Skating Club conducts three (3) major fundraising events each year and we count on all families to volunteer at a minimum of one (1) major events each year. (Skate with Santa, Holiday Exhibition, and the end of the year show)

Volunteers on Sundays for Learn to Skate are encouraged. In addition to our major fundraisers we manage a large Learn to Skate Program that relies on volunteers for registration, skate rental, and monitoring the LTS practice session ice.

Course of Action

Should a parent or member not adhere to the above, the Bozeman Figure Skating Club Board holds the member and/or parent accountable and the Board 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 leading to suspension or expulsion from the Bozeman Figure Skating Club.

Implementation

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of the Bozeman Figure Skating Club, Kelli Javing, or to the Bozeman Figure Skating Director, Alyssa Smith.

SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal

The Bozeman Figure Skating Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating and the Bozeman Figure Skating Club including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions, training camps and local rink activities.

I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and the Bozeman Figure Skating Club is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents.

U.S. Figure Skating Member Code of Conduct GR 1.02

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

B. 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 U.S. Figure Skating.

C. 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 activity hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating.

D. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.

E. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules.

F. I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on U.S. Figure Skating 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 U.S. Figure Skating pursuant to GR 1.04.

G. I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from U.S. Figure Skating and its Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.

H. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 3, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. I hereby apply for membership in the Bozeman Figure Skating Club, For and in consideration of the acceptance by BFSC of my application for membership, I hereby waive any right to claim damages against the Club, its officers, directors, and members, and release any and all of them from any liability, which may arise out of my membership therein. On July 1, 2013, U.S. Figure Skating implemented the Safe Sport program, which seeks to ensure that its members can participate in figure skating in a safe and harassment free environment. By joining the Bozeman Figure Skating Club, I/we agree to adhere to the Safe Sport policies. Detailed information on Safe Sport can be found on the USFS website. Applicants under the age of 18, must have a parent signature.

Applicant/Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

BFSC Board Member Signature

Date



**BOZEMAN FIGURE SKATING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017-2018**

Acceptance of membership in the Bozeman Figure Skating Club subjects the member to all rules and regulations of the Club and requires that each member support the Club activities. BFSC reserves the right to refuse or cancel any membership.

Date: _____ Member Renewal: ☐ New Member: ☐ USFS No: _____

Applicant: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ US Citizen: Yes No

Parents (Guardians): _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address (if different): _____

Will Bozeman Figure Skating Club be your home club? Yes No

If not, name of home club? _____

Previous USFS Club? _____

Changing Home clubs is contingent upon having left your previous club in good standing

Highest USFS Test Passed:

Freestyle _____ Moves-in-the-Field _____ Dance _____

Do you have a Coach? Yes No If yes, Coach's Name: _____

If yes, your Coach must be approved by the Bozeman Figure Skating Club Board of Directors to teach on BFSC ice.

Dues (Membership dues include USFS Membership dues)

☐ **Introductory Member-First Year Only (club jacket is included).....\$100.00**

Skating member. Considered to be the first family member. All members under 18 years of age must also have an adult family member (18 years of age or older) join the BFCS. Not entitled to vote on Club issues or serve on the Board of Directors.

☐ **Full Member.....\$100.00**

Skating or non-skating member. Considered to be the first family member. Any member less than 18 years of age must also have an adult family member (18 years of age or older) join the BFSC. Full members are entitled to vote on Club issues and/ or serve on the Board of Directors.

☐ **Non-Skating Full Member.....\$40.00**

A non-skating member that wishes to support the club by their membership. Not entitled to vote on Club issues or serve on the Board of Directors.

☐ **Additional Family Member..... \$30.00**

Entitled to vote on Club issues and/or serve on the Board of Directors.

☐ **Coach Member\$60.00**

☐ **Associate Member.....\$40.00**

A member who has designated another club as their principal home club. Not entitled to vote on Club issues or serve on the Board of Directors.

☐ **Collegiate Membership (4 years, 1 per lifetime).....\$100.00**

☐ **Renewing Member Late Fee (per family) if renewed after June 30th, 2017 \$25.00**

Please remit one check for total amount due, payable to the BFSC:

Bozeman Figure Skating Club

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