



2018-2019
Jamestown Skating Club/USFS
Membership



Name _____
Dr _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Last)

Mr. _____
Mrs _____
Miss _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Gender: M F
(Check one)

USFS# _____ Date of Birth _____ Work/Cell Phone _____
(Circle one)

Current Test Level (FS) _____ US Citizen : Yes No
(Check one)

E-Mail _____ 2018-19 Grade Level (if applicable) _____

Previous Home Club (transferring applicants only) _____

Skaters under age 18:

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail _____

Membership year coincides with the USFS Membership year: **July 1st** through **June 30th**. Fees for US Figure Skating and the Jamestown Skating Club memberships are as follows:

- Transfer and Renewing Member.....**\$160.00** (Includes USFS Fee(\$60), JSC Club Fee(\$100) & **Skating** magazine)
- 1st year Introductory Member.....**\$50.00** (JSC only-not USFS)
- 1st year Introductory Member.....**\$80.00** (Includes USFS Fee (\$30), JSC Club Fee (\$50) & Skating magazine)
- Associate Club Membership.....**\$150.00** (Does not include USFS fee)
- JSC Membership only..... **\$100.00**
- Each Additional USFS Family Member.....**\$24.00** (JSC Membership not applicable; fee is per family)
- Collegiate Membership.....**\$170.00** (Includes USFS for 4 years (\$70), JSC club fee (\$100) however must renew JSC membership yearly). If already collegiate member, what year out of the 4 years will 2018-2019 be in your 4 year membership?_____

Processing Fee (after June 30th if renewal) **\$5.00**

****absolutely no memberships processed without all paperwork and payment****

Please make checks payable to the: **Jamestown Skating Club.**

Mail to: **Kristin Alexander**
131 Lakeview Ave
Lakewood, NY 14750
716-499-5031 **kbriggs7722@hotmail.com**

Office Use	
Received by:	_____
Date:	_____
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Agreement to Waive and Release Liability

Each and every member of the Jamestown Skating Club by using any facility being used by the JSC or by exercising any right or privilege incident to the membership in the JSC, thereby agrees to hold the JSC and its home rink harmless from any and all loss, damage, and injury of whatsoever kind sustained by said member in any manner, shape or form while using and exercising privileges as a member. The foregoing also applies to any parent, guardian, or person having parental control of a minor member.

In consideration of participating in club activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in figure skating. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation.

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 figure skating, the conditions in which figure skating 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 figure skating.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the club, United States Figure Skating, its directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which figure skating takes place 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.

As 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 figure skating.

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, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim 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.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Parental Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that as the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the club and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the club, 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 Minor Child Member _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

This consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the current USFS membership year dated July 1, 20__ - 20__.

Emergency Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy Holder _____

Policy Number _____

Agreement to Consent to Photograph, Videotape, Audio Record, or Interview

I grant the Jamestown Skating Club and/or its designees the right to use my name, photograph, videotape, voice record, and/or interview for news, promotional, advertising, trade and/or educational purposes.

There is no limit placed on the time period in which the negatives, film, digital photos, computer scans, prints or tapes may be used. I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished version(s) including written copy that may be electro communicated to other entities.

I understand that photos may be posted on websites and the Internet, which is accessible, by anyone in the world. I understand that the club and its designees cannot control or prevent the misappropriation or misuse of any information by users of the Internet.

I hereby release the club, its Board of Directors, and its designees from any liability or responsibility for the appropriation, use, misuse, reproduction and downloading of photos/information by Internet users who access websites or others who obtain such information.

This agreement is effective beginning this ____ day of _____, 20__

This right is held by the club until revoked in a dated, written statement by the Grantor, Parent or Guardian indicated below.

I am the Parent or Custodial Guardian of a minor as named _____ and have legal authority to execute the above release. I approve the foregoing and consent to same on behalf of the said minor.

Print name of Parent or Custodial Guardian _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

U.S. Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct

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"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 my actions, demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
6. I will do my best not to ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.
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 illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substance as described 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 expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association, to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
15. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "side line" coaching my child or other skaters.
16. I agree to educate myself regarding the proper procedures to follow when establishing or terminating a coaching relationship.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials. I will fulfill my responsibility to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions and test sessions.
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Code of Conduct

The JSC Code of Conduct outlines the behavior expected of all Club members.

General Rules

- Skaters are expected to display proper respect, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude towards fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents, and the public on and off the ice.
- Skaters using obscene/abusive language during Club ice sessions will be removed from the ice and will be subject to disciplinary actions
- Skaters must follow the direction of coaches, rink staff, and designated JSC members acting as ice or music monitors while on or off the ice during Club ice sessions
- Proper skating attire is required.
- There will be no obscene language or "adult" conversations in the locker room. Skaters may lose locker room privileges if they violate this rule.

On-Ice Rules

- All skaters must sign in for each Club ice session, and enter through the main door of the rink. A sign-in sheet will be available at the ice monitor station. Note: If the skater does not sign in, said skater will be charged for all sessions available that day.
- Skaters with lessons scheduled with a coach should be ready to take the ice when the lesson starts. It is the skater's responsibility to contact his/her coach well in advance if he or she cannot attend a lesson.
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to observe practice from the lobby or cafe or from the bleachers. No parents are allowed in the boxes or music box unless they are serving as Ice monitor during Club ice sessions.
- A parent or designated adult must supervise any child under 10 years old (on or off ice). A responsible older sibling may supervise as long as there are no problems. JSC does not assume responsibility for the supervision of minor (under age 18) skaters.
- All skaters and parents are expected to respect the private property of other club members. Club members that disrupt or destroy private property will be subject to disciplinary action by JSC.
- Food, candy, gum, or drinks are not allowed on the ice.
- No headphones are allowed on the ice.
- Water bottles, sweaters, tissues, and other skating gear may be stored in the hockey boxes while on the ice. It is the responsibility of the skater to remove his/her skating gear and clean up at the end of each session.
- The hockey boxes and ice are not for visiting. Please use the bleachers and lobby if you are not skating and want to talk.
- Do not intentionally kick holes in the ice
- Please do not enter the ice early or leave the ice late. Follow the scheduled ice times.

• **Safety and Ice Etiquette**

- Skaters are responsible for looking in the direction they are skating, at all times
- Skaters must be aware of other skaters on the ice at all times, activities that distract a skater's attention, such as the use of headphones or cell phones are not permitted.
- Skaters should keep moving and use the entire rink. Skaters should not stop in the center of the rink to talk or rest.
- Skaters are expected to skate with the flow of other skaters and be aware of the commonly accepted jumping and spinning zones.
- Do not cut across the ice to enter or exit. Always skate around the rink to reach the door
- A skater practicing a competitive or exhibition program with music playing, or a skater in an active lesson, has the right of way.
- The ice monitor has the final say, when it comes to music volume.
- There will be no bullying on the ice. No skater has the authority to discipline another skater.
- It is important for everyone's safety that all skaters stay aware of other skaters on the ice.
- Try to anticipate their patterns as you decide your own pattern.
- If you are a less experienced skater, please be extra careful to stay aware of other skaters and to look ahead of where you are skating to see what others are doing or are about to do.
- If you are an experienced skater, please be patient with the less experienced skaters.
- Remember – you were new to freestyles at one time, too. Please be understanding if someone gets in your way.

The ice monitor reserves the right to remove any skater for inappropriate behavior or safety concerns!

Signature of Skater _____

Signature of Parent _____

***parents – please review these rules with your skater and sign and return with membership packet**