



# BIRMINGHAM FIGURE SKATING CLUB 2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Initial Member (please print)

Last Name:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	
First Name:		U.S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Birthdate:			
USFS#:			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
E-mail:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	

Parent or Guardian Information (required if skater is under 18, must reside at same address as skater)

Last Name:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	
First Name:		U.S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Birthdate:			
USFS#:			
Home Phone#:	Cell Phone#:	Work Phone#:	
E-mail:			

Additional Member (must reside at same address as initial member)

Last Name:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M	
First Name:		U.S. Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Birthdate:			
USFS#:			
Home Phone#:	Cell Phone#:	Work Phone#:	
E-mail:			

## BFSC 2018-2019 T-Shirts (join by July 7, 2019)



1 FREE shirt is included in Social, Introductory Skating, Child Skating, Additional Family Skating, Adult Skating and Life Time Membership. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$10 (\$2 additional for 2XL). Shirt delivery anticipated at the Club Pool Party (date and time TBD). *Shirts will be available for a limited time only and will not be available after July 7.*

## MEMBERSHIP TYPE

*Please check the box of the type for which you are applying*

	Social/Learn to Skate Member <b>1 FREE SHIRT</b>	\$30
	Introductory Skating Member (includes one parent) <b>1 FREE SHIRT</b>	\$80
	Child Skating Member (includes one parent) <b>1 FREE SHIRT</b>	\$160
	Additional Family Skating Member <b>1 FREE SHIRT/MEMBER</b>	\$75
	Additional Non-Skating Family Member	\$30
	Adult Skating Member <b>1 FREE SHIRT</b>	\$135
	Collegiate Skating Membership (4 year membership) <b>1 FREE SHIRT/1<sup>st</sup> YR</b>	\$125
	Judges/Officials/Professional/Non-Skater member	\$65
	Associate Member Home Club: _____	\$50
	Life Membership-awarded by BFSC Board	NA
Quantity	T-Shirt (must join by July 7, 2019) <b>FIRST FREE AS NOTED ABOVE – Select size/sizes</b>	
	Child Small	\$10
	Child Medium	\$10
	Child Large	\$10
	Adult Small	\$10
	Adult Medium	\$10
	Adult Large	\$10
	Adult XL	\$10
	Adult XXL	\$12
	Late fee (applies to all renewing members after 7/7/2019)	\$25
	<b>Total Paid</b>	

**Please renew or signup on ENTRYEEZE.com.**

or

Please complete, sign, and return this application and payment (Check made out to BFSC) and mail to:  
 Birmingham Figure Skating Club  
 Tama Blackstone  
 2021 Springhill Ct  
 Birmingham, AL 35242

I **DO/DO NOT** (circle one and initial \_\_\_\_\_) hereby grant full permission to the Birmingham Figure Skating Club to use either my photograph and name (if necessary) or my child's photograph and name (if necessary) in any publication, bulletin board, or advertising materials (printed or electronic). This consent also serves to waive all rights of privacy or compensation that I may have in connection with the use of my photograph and/or name or my child's photograph and/or name. I **DO/DO NOT** (circle one and initial \_\_\_\_\_) grant permission to publish my/our contact information in the club directory. I **DO/DO NOT** (circle one and initial \_\_\_\_\_) agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the BFSC and USFSA I agree to be responsible for and pay all dues and applicable skating fees when they are due until my membership expires or my withdrawal is submitted to the BFSC in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

(or Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)

**Birmingham Figure Skating Club  
Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and  
Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")  
(To be completed by ALL applicants)**

In consideration of participating in Birmingham Figure Skating Club 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 risk 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 "releases" 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, damages I incur as a result of my participation in the activity.

I (We) the member(s) and/or the parent(s)/guardian(s) of member children, do hereby release, waive, and covenant not to sue U.S. Figure Skating, the Birmingham Figure Skating Club, its directors, officers, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, and trainers associated with these organizations or businesses for any and all suits, claims, demands of any kind for personal injuries, property losses, damages, or accidents that I (we) or my child may sustain while participating in these activities whether or not caused in whole or part by the negligence or other misconduct of any of the organizations or individuals mentioned above. I (we) also intend that this waiver and release apply to any relatives, personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, beneficiaries, or assigns who might pursue any legal action or claim for such liability, injury, loss or damage. The Birmingham Figure Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation to provide rules, regulations, and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the Birmingham Figure Skating Club shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this **RELEASE AND WAIVER 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 inducements 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant Date  
(or Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)

**PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION  
AGREEMENT**

(To be completed when applicant is under 18 years of age)

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 Releases 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 Releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone else on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releases, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releases may incur as a result of any such claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION**

(To be completed by ALL applicants)

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to members of the Birmingham Figure Skating Club, Board of Directors 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian (If applicant is under 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian Date  
(If applicant is under 18 year of age)

**SAFESPORT STATEMENT and AGREEMENT**

(To be completed by all applicants)

Birmingham 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 Birmingham 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 Birmingham 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**

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps, 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. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

- 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

## VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Each skater/family is expected to contribute to the BFSC through volunteer activities. These may include, but is not limited to: working at competitions or test sessions, organizing or supervising Club social events or donating needed supplies or foods for club activities.

Each skate family should complete at least 10 hours of volunteer work in support of Club events. A minimum of 20 hours of service is necessary for participation in the Skater Incentive Program. Please consider volunteering more than the required amount. Volunteering for the Club not only helps us offer the members more benefits but also is a good way to get to know other Club members off the ice!

Keep an eye out on Bladelines (our club e-mail update) for opportunities. You are responsible for logging your volunteer hours once you have completed them. If you do not log your hours, they will not be counted. There will be a volunteer log book at most events. Log volunteer hours on the EntryEeze Membership Page <http://comp.entryeeze.com/Membership/Welcome.aspx?cid=226>

Parent or Adult Member Name		
Skater Name		Age of Skater
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
E-mail:		

Help us get an idea of where you might be able to help. Please check boxes for areas in which you are interested in volunteering:

	Where ever most needed
Competitions	
	Registration
	Runners (will need adult and child runners)
	Hospitality
	Transportation
	Announcer
	Music Player
	Ice Monitor
	Awards Presentations

	Practice Ice Coordinator
	Hospitality Rooms
	First Aid Coverage
	Set Up and Tear Down
Annual Awards Banquet	
	Registration
	Set up or Tear Down
	Decorating
	Annual Video Collage
Fundraising	
	Annual Raffle
	Silent Auction (new)
	Consignment Sale
	Sponsorships/Grants
Test Session	
	Hospitality
	Runners
	Music Player
Communication/Promotions	
	Bulletin Boards
	Publicity (publicize BFSC events and skaters)
	Website
	Photographer for BFSC events
Social Activities	
	Club Ice
	Annual Pool Party
	Other social gatherings



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There are a variety of skating and non-skating membership available for the Birmingham Figure Skating Club. BFSC memberships run concurrently with US Figure Skating memberships from July 1 through June 30. Membership applications are available at the Pelham Civic Complex and Ice Arena, the BFSC home rink, and on the BFSC website [www.bhamfsc.com](http://www.bhamfsc.com).

### MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Membership in [US Figure Skating](#), which includes:
  - Individually numbered membership card
  - Subscription to Skating Magazine, and access to the [Skating Magazine archive](#).
  - Sport Accident Insurance & Liability Insurance
  - Certificates of accomplishment for passing proficiency tests and placing at U.S. Figure Skating qualifying events (athletes)
  - Special offers and discounts from [U.S. Figure Skating corporate partners](#)
  
- Weekly club email with updates about testing sessions, competitions and other club activities.
  
- Special events, training sessions and social functions including Club Ice
  
- Full skating members (Introductory Skating, Child Skating, Addition Family Member Skating, Adult Skating, and Collegiate) are eligible to test and compete on behalf of the BFSC at USFS sanctioned events. They are also eligible to order the official BFSC jacket.
  
- Memberships for children under 18 include a required membership for one non-skating parent or guardian. The non-skating parent does not receive a free t-shirt, but may order one for a fee if desired. If both parent and child wish to test/compete, they should register as an adult skating membership and an additional family member skating membership.
  
- BSFC Voting privileges if 18 years or over. BOD eligibility is 18 years or older.
  
- **Club T-shirt for those who join by June 30, 2018.** The exact number of T-shirts are ordered and are not available after that date. T-shirts are distributed at the annual club pool party and may also be picked up at the rink after that date. See the membership category to see if one t-shirt is included. Additional t-shirts may be ordered for \$10 if included with the membership application and received by June 30.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	FEE
<b>Social/Learn to Skate Membership</b> (for the PCC basic skills skater that wants to participate in BFSC social activities and training opportunities. Includes weekly email updates. It does not include a USFS membership and skater will compete on behalf of the PCC and not the BFSC. <i>Cannot order official BFSC jacket.</i> Can upgrade to an Introductory Skating Membership during the year.) Includes <b>1 FREE T-SHIRT</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Introductory Skating Membership</b> (special category for those who are transitioning from the PCC skate school to full USFS membership. <i>Available only for first year members who have never been a full USFS member before.</i> Includes all member benefits for one child skater and one parent/guardian, or one adult skater.) Includes <b>1 FREE T-SHIRT</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Child Skating Membership</b> (for the skater under 18 years of age, Includes all member benefits for one child skater and one parent/guardian, testing and competitions privileges.) Includes <b>1 FREE T-SHIRT</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Additional Family Member Skating Membership</b> - (for additional skaters in the same family residing in the same household.) Includes <b>1 FREE T-SHIRT /MEMBER</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Additional Family Member Non-Skating</b> (for the parent/guardian of a current Child Skating Member or a non-skating child or sibling; voting privileges if 18 years or older, BOD/Club Officer eligibility if 18 years or older, includes participating in BFSC activities.) Does not include t-shirt.	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Adult Skating Membership</b> - (for the skater 18 and older, includes all membership benefits, testing and competitions privileges, voting privileges, BOD/Club Officer eligibility.) Includes <b>1 FREE T-SHIRT</b>	<b>\$135</b>
<b>Collegiate Skating Membership</b> (must be full time college student, membership good for 4 years or until graduation, whichever is less, proof of enrollment may be required, testing and competitions privileges, participation in BFSC activities, voting privileges if 18 years or older.) <b>1 FREE T-SHIRT the 1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Judges/Officials/Professionals Membership</b> (for a USFS sanctioned judge, or coach with at least 3 current BFSC members whom teaches lessons at the Pelham Civic Complex; voting privileges if 18 years or older; BOD/Club Officer eligibility if 18 years or older; participation in Club activities.) Does not include t-shirt	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Non-Skater Membership</b> (for the non-skater who would like to be involved in BFSC; voting privileges if 18 years or older, BOD/Club Officer eligibility if 18 years or older; participating in Club activities.) Does not include t-shirt.	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Associate Membership</b> (for current skaters who are USFS members through another Club that are in good standing; testing privileges, participation in Club activities. Does not include voting rights.) Does not include t-shirt	<b>\$50</b>
<b>Life Membership</b> – awarded by majority vote of the BFSC Board, includes all membership benefits	<b>N/C</b>

**NEW Members are SUBJECT to APPROVAL BY BFSC Board of Directors within 60 Days of Application Date. Free Club T-Shirt is only available to those renewing/joining by June 30, 2018 as specified in Membership Level. For questions, contact Erin Egger at 205-441-3657 or [BFSCmembership@gmail.com](mailto:BFSCmembership@gmail.com).**