



2021-2022 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 _____ 2021-22 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.....**\$210.00** (Includes USFS Fee(\$60), JSC Club Fee(\$150) & **Skating** magazine)
- 1st year Introductory Member.....**\$100.00** (JSC only not USFS)
- 1st year Introductory Member.....**\$130.00** (Includes USFS Fee (\$30), JSC Club Fee (\$100) & Skating magazine)
- JSC Member ship only.....**\$150.00**
- Each Additional family USFS member.....**\$24.00** (JSC membership not applicable, fee is per family)
- Associate Club Membership.....**\$200.00** (Does not include USFS fee)

Collegiate Membership.....**\$220.00** (Includes USFS for 4 years (\$70), JSC club fee (\$150) however must renew JSC membership yearly). If already collegiate member, what year out of the 4 years will 2020-2021 be in your 4 year membership? _____

Processing Fee (after June 30th) \$5.00

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

Mail to: Colette Nelson
406 North Main St.
Youngsville, PA 16371
814-563-4044
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THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

U.S. Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct

Jamestown 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 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 According)."

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 of 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 no 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 sure skating is 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, U.S. Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conduct 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 and 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 responsibilities to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions and test sessions.
19. I will become familiar with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.
20. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

1st Signature Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

2nd Signature Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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” conversation 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 in advance if he/she cannot attend a lesson.
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to observe practice from the lobby or cafe or from the bleachers. No parent is allowed in the boxes or music box unless they are serving as an ice monitor during Club ice sessions.
- A parent or designated adult must supervise any child under 10 years of age (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 actions by JSC.
- Food, candy, gum, or drinks are not allowed on the ice.
- No headphones are permitted 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 visit.
- Do not intentionally kick holes in the ice.
- Please do not enter the ice early or leave the ice late and follow the scheduled ice times.

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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 ice 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 a 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 an experienced skater, please be patient with the less experienced skaters
- ***Remember-*** you were new to freestyle 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 _____

1st Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

2nd Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

****Parents- please review these rules with your skater and sign and return with membership packet***

Agreement to Consent to Photography, Videotape, Audio recording, 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.

I understand there is no limit placed on the time period in which the negatives, film, video, digital photos, computer scans, prints, tapes, or audio recordings may be used. I waive my right to inspect or approve the finished version(s) including written copy that may be electronically 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 Jamestown Skating 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 the same on behalf of the said minor.

Printed name of minor _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Parental Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that as the Parent/Guardian of said participant, give my consent to the Jamestown Skating Club, and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff, and to members of the JSC, its 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.

Printed Name of Minor Child Member _____

Printed 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 _____

Date _____

AGREEMENT TO WAIVE AND RELEASE LIABILITY

Each and every member of the Jamestown Skating Club by using any facility being used by the Jamestown Skating Club or by exercising any right or privilege indicated by 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. The foregoing also applies to any parent, guardian, or persons having parental control of a minor member.

In consideration of participation in club activities, I represent that I understand the nature of the figure skating activities and that I am/skater is 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 skating, 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 foresee-able 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 JSC, 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 by 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 hold harmless each of the "releasees" from any loss, liability, damage or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

As the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, I 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 the skating activity.

I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, 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 mentioned "releasees", I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the "releasees" from any litigation expense, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any "releasees" may incur as a result of any such claim.

Name of Participant_____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian_____

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____

(If skater is under 18 years of age)

Date_____

JAMESTOWN SKATING CLUB

SAFETY PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

Safe skating is a top priority of the Jamestown Skating Club. It is Jamestown Skating Club policy that all skaters regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, non-member or guest status are expected to follow and uphold the tenets outlined in this document regarding behavior on and off the ice and while on the premises of the Northwest Ice Arena.

- Skaters should keep moving while on the ice. It is dangerous for skaters to stand still or sit on the ice during a session. After a fall, get up immediately.
- Conversations should take place standing along the boards in front of the hockey boxes, in the hockey boxes or off the ice.
- Congregating in the corners or at center ice is a hazard.
- Sitting on, hanging over or climbing on barriers, or blocking doorways is a safety hazard and is not permitted.
- All skaters are expected to be aware of others on the ice and try to anticipate their patterns. Skaters should look both ways before attempting a jump, spin, sequence, leaving the barrier or skating across the ice. Priority for right of way is as follows:
 1. The skater doing a routine to music has the right of way, whether in a lesson or not, others should move out of their way. The routine may be free style or dance.
 2. Skaters in a lesson have the right of way over general skaters on the session. Skaters not in a lesson should avoid skating between a coach and their student when practical.
 3. All skaters are expected to look out for each other. It is the responsibility of the higher level, more skilled skater to make every attempt to avoid the lesser skilled skater. Lesser skilled skaters must be aware of other skaters and their surroundings. Kindly asking others for use of ice space is encouraged. Respect for requests is expected.

Conduct & Sportsmanship

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 or being disrespectful to coaches, other skaters, parents or rink staff during JSC ice

sessions will be removed from the ice, will be subject to disciplinary action from JSC, and will not be refunded for the ice time or lesson fee.

Skaters must follow the direction of coaches, JSC board members, rink staff, and designated JSC members acting as ice monitors while on or off the ice during Club ice sessions.

Infractions of JSC rules and the Code of Conduct should be reported to any of the following: ice monitor, board member, coach, senior member, parent/guardian of junior member, except in the case of an unsafe condition requiring immediate action. Infractions of this policy will be enforced by ice monitors, board members and coaches, with the primary on-ice enforcement by coaches.

Disciplinary Action: The JSC Board will commence Disciplinary Action when a complaint is forwarded to the Board. The Board will proceed with disciplinary action as follows:

1st Offense: Verbal warning by the skater's coach or the JSC Board of Directors. The skater's parent/guardian will be informed of the warning if the skater is under 18 years old.

2nd Offense: A verbal and written communication from the JSC Board will be addressed to the skater and parent/guardian outlining the nature of the violation.

3rd Offense: Suspension from all JSC programs without compensation for 1 week. This includes all competitions, test sessions and shows. Continued complaints relating to a skater's violation of this policy, JSC rules or Code of Conduct may also result in suspension from Northwest Ice Arena.

4th Offense: Skaters may be asked to leave the club at the Board's discretion. In the case of a serious breach of conduct, the skater may be immediately suspended at the Board's discretion. In cases of suspension or expulsion, no refund of any kind will be granted.

I have reviewed and understand this policy and its procedures and agree to uphold its principles:

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(if skater is a minor)

Skater Signature _____ Date _____

(Revised and adopted by the JSC Board of Directors May 17, 2021)

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Parent/Guardian Volunteer and Fundraising Requirements:

Jamestown Skating Club has implemented a new policy that all families are now required to volunteer 24 hours of time during the year and participate in our fundraising activities. We have always needed parent involvement to make our club successful. Whether it comes from ice monitoring, fundraising, or helping out during a club event such as Learn to Skate, we need our parents. The funds raised during our fundraising activities go to help off-set the cost of the ice. As the cost of ice increases, as does our need to fundraise to lessen the burden on our skating families. We are working on creating a couple larger fundraising events to be held throughout the year that will have a larger impact for the club. But, this will obviously increase our need for parent/guardian volunteers and participants.

Ice monitoring is another area we need participation. All families are required, at some point, to check the ice book and make sure ice card punches are up to date. The board understands that some parents are concerned about doing it, as they do not want to make a mistake. Please ask any board member if you have any questions or concerns. It may seem intimidating at first, but you will catch on very quickly. And, it's a great way to keep track of your ice card!

We are also planning to bring our skating shows back! While the shows have their own participation expectations, we will still need our parents' help.

By signing, I agree that my skaters family will volunteer at least 24 hours of time to the Jamestown Skating club and participate in the fundraising activities in the 2021-2022 year.

Skater name: _____

*1st Parent name (please print) _____

Signature: _____

*2nd Parent name (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____