



2021 – 2022 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP PACKET

Welcome to the 2021-2022 skating season with the South Dayton Figure Skating Club!

The 2021-22 Associate Members dues remain \$80 for the skating year. **Walk-on ice fees will be \$12 for the first hour and \$10 for the second hour during any of the Club Ice sessions.**

Your membership is valid July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; an active United States Figure Skating membership is required to participate in USFS-sanctioned tests or competitions.

In this packet you will find:

1. Associate Membership Registration form.
2. SDFSC SafeSport Policy
3. Waiver of Liability: must be on file before you may skate.
4. Statement of Understanding regarding skater behavior.
5. SDFSC Skating Guidelines for skaters.
6. City of Kettering Code of Conduct.

Please return completed:

- Registration**
- Waiver of Liability**
- Statement of Understanding**

with dues payment to:

**South Dayton Figure Skating Club
P.O. Box 293003
Kettering, Ohio 45429**



2021 – 2022 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Skater Information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

USFS# (if new to SDFSC) _____ Birthdate (if new to USFS; required for USFS membership) _____

Gender: M F

Coach(es): _____

Contact Information:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home / Work Phone _____

E-mail _____

Skater Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed Registration, Waiver of Liability, and Statement of Understanding forms with dues payment to:

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SDFSC SafeSport Policy



The South Dayton 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 U.S Figure Skating Association SafeSport Program establishes policies and guidelines for recognizing and reporting misconduct during U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events and within skate clubs and Learn to Skate programs.

Certain individuals are required to complete SafeSport training and some will also be required to complete a background check before interacting with minors.

Misconduct can include sexual, physical, emotional, bullying, harassment and hazing behaviors.

Covered individuals who are over the age of 18 are required to report any suspected SafeSport violations related to or accompanying sexual misconduct. Covered individuals who fail to report SafeSport violations will be subject to disciplinary action.

All individuals, including those who are not members of U.S. Figure Skating, are encouraged to report suspected violations of SafeSport.

US Figure Skating SafeSport Handbook:

https://www.usfigureskating.org/sites/default/files/media-files/U.S.%20Figure%20Skating%20SafeSport%20Handbook_2.pdf

To report a concern:

<https://www.usfigureskating.org/safesport> -> "Report A concern to U.S. Figure Skating"

To Report Sexual Misconduct Violations:

Individuals should report suspected sexual misconduct violations directly to the U.S. Center for SafeSport.

Online Reporting Form - <https://uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/>

Phone: 833-587-7233

SDFSC Compliance Officer:

Glenda Mesta, 937.250.9940 or glendadawn@yahoo.com



2021 – 2022 SDFSC STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

(Return With Registration Form)

- I have read the SDFSC Skating Guidelines for skaters and the City of Kettering Code of Conduct and agree to abide by them.

- I understand that the skating year is from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

- I give permission for my photo or video image to be used by South Dayton Figure Skating Club for club activities and/or promotions.
 - I do NOT give permission for my photo or video image to be used by South Dayton Figure Skating Club for club activities and/or promotions.

- I give permission for parent / guardian or adult member information to be included in a membership directory.
 - I do NOT give permission for parent / guarding or adult member information to be included in a membership directory.

Skater Signature _____ Date: _____

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2021 – 2022 SDFSC SKATING GUIDELINES

- ❖ Skaters practicing a program with music have the **first** right of way.
- ❖ Skaters should limit their social talking on the ice including along the boards. Please move to the hockey box.
- ❖ All club skaters must behave responsibly and be considerate of others.
- ❖ Skaters must wait until the beginning of the session to enter the ice and must exit the ice immediately at the end of the session.
- ❖ Groups of skaters (dance, group numbers, MIF, pairs, shadowing other skaters, or synchronized skating) are limited to two skaters in formation – unless they are in a class.
- ❖ Skaters should take care when entering the ice and enter using the hockey box nearest the ice entrance (Kettering) or the gate closest to the lobby doors (South Metro).
- ❖ The number of times that skaters may request personal program or synchronized skate music played is twice during a session. (Coaches have one priority music request in any 15 minute period.)
- ❖ Eating, drinking, gum chewing, and using boom boxes or earphones is prohibited. Water bottles are permitted in the hockey box.
- ❖ Skaters must not talk to a pro when that pro is teaching another skater, and skaters are not permitted in the pro office unless requested by their coach.
- ❖ Skaters should not leave anything of value in the lobby or the locker room. Lockers are available in the lobby.
- ❖ Skaters must wear appropriate skating attire for safe skating. Long hair must be tied back. Jeans and shorts are not permitted.
- ❖ Visiting skaters must have permission from the walk-on registration volunteer or a Board member.
- ❖ Parents/non-skating family members must sit behind the Plexiglass barriers during ice time. No parents or non-skaters are permitted in the hockey boxes or in the area where skaters enter or exit the ice.
- ❖ Parent/skater/pro conference must take place in the lobby or office area before or after ice sessions.
- ❖ Parents are responsible for the behavior of their children.



2021 – 2022 CITY OF KETTERING CODE OF CONDUCT

Upon entering a city of Kettering recreation facility and/or grounds, you are a participant of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Department program, and therefore are required to abide by the rules of the Department. Your cooperation and consideration of these rules will ensure all participants' enjoyment of our programs. The following list of rules and regulations will be adhered to at all times.

The following are prohibited:

- ❖ Fighting or disorderly conduct
- ❖ Any destruction or defacing of City property, to include lettering
- ❖ Insulting, vulgar, or disrespectful language
- ❖ Smoking of cigarettes, cigars, or pipes
- ❖ Chapter 612.12 of the City ordinance prohibits any use of alcoholic beverages of any kind on City property without a permit
- ❖ Possession or sale of drugs, gambling, possession of guns, knives or other possible weapons
- ❖ Dogs, cats, and other pets (except those required for mobility assistance)
- ❖ Loitering in cars around the parking lot
- ❖ Persons vandalizing or stealing cars, equipment, supplies, or personal items belonging to participants or personnel will be referred to the authorities
- ❖ No one is permitted on the ice without skates
- ❖ Skaters/hockey players may not sit or lean over the boards which the Zamboni is on the ice
- ❖ Hockey players will not swing sticks or any other equipment outside of players' box while the Zamboni is on the ice
- ❖ Players will not stretch or warm-up on the ice while the Zamboni is on the ice
- ❖ The players' box door MUST remain closed upon entering and exiting
- ❖ NO ONE is permitted on the ice until Zamboni doors are closed by a staff member, after the Zamboni has finished
- ❖ The Arena Manager reserves the right to terminate any ice time (during the rental) which violates any rules or regulations



2021 – 2022 WAIVER OF LIABILITY

(Return with Registration Form)

The following must be completed by every skater before stepping on the ice contracted by SDFSC with the City of Kettering and South Metro:

I/we hereby agree that the South Dayton Figure Skating Club, its members, the pros paid by it and its Board Members and (collectively known as the “Club”), the City of Kettering, its employees, agents, officials and volunteers (collectively referred to as the “City”), and South Metro Ice, Inc., its agents, servants, employees and members (collectively referred to as “South Metro”) shall not be liable for any injury or loss which my child or children, or myself, may sustain while participating in activities at the Kettering Recreation Complex or at South Metro Sports Facility in connection with the ice skating training sponsored by the club during the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

I/we agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Club, the City, and South Metro from any claim whatsoever in connection with ice skating and/or off-ice training sponsored by the Club at the Kettering Recreation Center and at the South Metro Sports Facility during the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

I/we understand that all such training, including but not limited to use of a jump harness, is not merely sponsored by but is conducted solely by the Club. Accordingly, I/we agree that the City has no legal liability or responsibility whatsoever for any injury, incident, claim or other matter which occurs during or in connection with such training, other than for the condition of the ice itself at the time of each particular training session begins.

Optional consent to medical treatment (if the persons who sign this form do not grant consent to medical treatment, the following paragraph **must be** crossed out):

I/we consent to medical treatment and/or checkup or emergency medical services being given or administered for the illness or injury to myself which arises or is apparent at a training session sponsored by the Club. Those services may be given by any doctor, nurse, hospital or emergency personnel called to assist and/or to transport me or my child to a hospital, and also includes surgical treatment if determined necessary by a physician.

Our insurance policy for medical/surgical treatment is with the following company or health organization:

_____ policy # _____

Full name of skater _____

Skater signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent full name _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Parent signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent full name _____

Parent signature (required, if joint custody) _____ Date _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

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