

2023-2024 Ice & Blades of Western Pennsylvania US Figure Skating

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater's School Grade Level (2023-24): \_\_\_\_\_ Head Pro's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What rink do you train at most often? \_\_\_\_\_

All Membership applications are due by June 30, 2023. Thank you for your cooperation!
All applications must be approved by the Board of Directors of Ice & Blades of Western Pennsylvania, Inc.
NO REFUND OF MEMBERSHIP FEE IF MEMBER LEAVES DURING THE 2023/2024 YEAR.

Please select your 2023-2024 membership:

I&B Training Membership \$150.00 Voting privileges (must be over the age of 18), US Figure Skating Membership, Skating Magazine, admission to all I&B activities, eligible for I&B awards, test privileges at regular fees, permission to compete.

ISI Team membership is an additional \$15.00, add to the above Training fee for a total of \$165.00

Special I&B Training Membership: (\$40.00) specifically for those skaters who are home club members to another club for competition reasons but train specifically at I&B affiliated rinks. Admission to all club activities, test privileges regular fees. Eligible for I&B Special Member USFS Test Award.

Professional Membership: \$95.00 For coaches and trainers. US Figure Skating Membership, Skating Magazine, test and competition information. Coaches must compliant with US Figure Skating.

Senior Non-competitive I&B Membership (Age 18+): (\$100.00) Voting privileges, US Figure Membership, Skating Magazine, test privileges at regular fees, admission to all I&B activities. Additional \$15.00 for ISI Membership for total \$115.00

Senior Non-skating I&B Membership (Age 18+): (\$100.00) Voting privileges, US Figure Skating Membership, eligible to hold I&B office (must have been a member for a minimum of one year before eligible for office).

Family I&B Membership: (\$190.00) US Figure Skating Memberships for 2 parents (1 designated with voting privileges) and up to 2 skaters, Skating Magazine, admission to all I&B activities (fundraisers, picnics), skaters eligible for I&B awards, test privileges at regular fees. Separate application must be completed for each individual applying for membership ISI additional \$15.00

First Year I&B Membership: (\$80.00) US Figure Skating Membership (first year only) and ISI membership. New members to US Figure Skating only, may not have been a member of USFS at any time in the past. (Combined USFS/ISI membership). Eligible for all club activities and I&B awards.

Second Year I&B Membership: \$110.00 US Figure Skating Memberships, Eligible for all club activities and awards

ISI Team membership is an additional \$15.00, add to the second year membership fee for a total of \$125.00

Learn to Skate Membership: (\$40.00). Eligible for club activities & LTS comp. award (ISI membership additional \$15.00)

Collegiate Membership: (\$125.00) Four years full USFS and I&B membership for skaters enrolled in college.

Signature of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

(If under the age of 18, signature of Parent/Guardian)

All applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the club within 60 days of receipt of their application.

Please make checks payable to: Ice & Blades of Western PA

Mail applications with payment to: Dr. Lou DiToppa

711 Nathan Dr.
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Update 2/4/23

Office Use Only:
Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_
Check # \_\_\_\_\_
Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**2023-2024 Ice & Blades Figure Skating Team  
ISI Membership**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ISI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Skater's School Grade Level (2023-24): \_\_\_\_\_ Head Pro's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What rink do you train at most often? \_\_\_\_\_

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Your 2021/2022 membership:

**ISI Home Team Membership: (\$45.00)** Membership to ISI (Ice Skating Institute), ISI testing and compete for Ice & Blades Figure Skating Team, admission to all I&B activities, eligible for I&B awards and fundraising.

**ISI Home Team Family Membership: (\$110.00).** 3 or more family members.

**Learn to Skate USA Membership: (\$25.00)** Must also become full ISI Home Team Member (\$40.00) to be eligible for I&B activities and Basic Skills Award.

**USFS/ISI Home Team Membership: (\$15.00)** Must currently be a USFS HOME Club member of Ice & Blades and would like I&B to renew my ISI membership.

**ISI Membership: (\$15.00)** ISI membership only. Ineligible for team activities, awards, fundraising, team jacket, and logo wear.

Signature of Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If under the age of 18, signature of Parent/Guardian)*

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(name of club)

## Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

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In consideration of participating in \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 the "activity", 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 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 the "activity".

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the \_\_\_\_\_, United States Figure Skating, it's directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the "activity" takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) 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.

The \_\_\_\_\_ has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 inducement 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Participant

# PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

## Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the \_\_\_\_\_, their 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 1st Minor Child Member (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 2nd Minor Child Member (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)  
(please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st Parent/Guardian Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Parent/Guardian Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 1st Adult Member  
(please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st Adult Member Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 2nd Adult Member  
(please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Adult Member Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ membership year of \_\_\_\_\_.



***Ice & Blades***  
FIGURE SKATING

**PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO WAIVER**

**JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024**

I hereby agree and consent to be photographed, filmed or videotaped for the purpose of placing a copy on the secure section of the Ice & Blades of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. web site and/or in an Ice & Blades of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. / Ice & Blades Figure Skating Team publication and/or social media. I also understand that my name may be used. I waive all claims for any compensation for such or for damages against the above organization.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Skater or Parent Signature, if skater is under 18 years of age)

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## U.S. Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct

Ice & Blades of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. 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.

Preamble: 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.
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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal**

Ice & Blades of Western PA 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 (Club/Program/Rink) 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 Ice & Blades 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.