

Membership Application JULY 2023-JUNE 2024

DEEP FREEZE SKATING CLUB
PO Box 3793, Boardman, OH 44513

CLUB PHONE NUMBER: 330-536-1120

SKATER'S NAME:



2023-2024 Membership Categories

*Deep Freeze Skating Club + USFS Membership: \$175 First Family Member \$125 Subsequent Member INCLUDES: USFS Membership, USFS Testing and Competitions, USFS Skating Magazine Subscription, Voting Privileges, Discounted Club Programs, Club Newsletters, Social Events.
*Deep Freeze Skating Club + 1 st Time USFS Membership: (Never obtained a USFS Membership) \$150
<u>INCLUDES:</u> USFS Membership, USFS Testing and Competitions, USFS Skating Magazine Subscription, Voting Privileges, Discounted Club Programs, Club Newsletters, Social Events.
*Deep Freeze Skating Club Membership ONLY: \$\sumsymbol{\text{Stop}}\$ \$100 First Family Member \$\sumsymbol{\text{Stop}}\$ \$75 Subsequent Member \$\frac{\text{INCLUDES:}}{\text{INCLUDES:}}\$ Voting Privileges, Discounted Club Programs, Club Newsletters, Social Events. Also includes a LTS membership from USFS if needed.
Deep Freeze Skating Club ASSOCIATE Membership: (Registered USFS Member of Another Club) ☐ \$100
INCLUDES: Discounted Club Programs, Clubs Newsletters, Social Events.
Deep Freeze Skating Club COLLEGIATE Membership: (Registered USFS Collegiate Member) \$100 INCLUDES: USFS Membership, USFS Testing and Competitions, USFS Skating Magazine Subscription, Voting Privileges, Discounted Club Programs, Club Newsletters, Social Events.
Deep Freeze Skating Club COACH: \$150 Home Club \$100 Associate Club Home Club only INCLUDES: USFS Membership, Voting Privileges, Discounted Club Programs, Club Newsletters, Social Events Associate Club only INCLUDES: Discounted Club Programs, Club Newsletters, Social Events
*A mandatory purchase of a 10 hour or 20 half-hour Punch Card is required after initial year of membership for all Full Deep Freeze Skating Club Memberships. Punch cards can be used for club sponsored freestyle sessions ONLY and expire at the end of the 2023-2024 season. **I0 hours: \$200 **D** half-hours: \$200 **D** hours: \$300 **D** 30 hours: \$375
■ *10 hours: \$200 ■ *20 half-hours: \$200 ■ 20 hours: \$300 ■ 30 hours: \$375
Volunteering and Fundraising
*All member's families at these levels are required to volunteer and fundraise for the club.
Please check following volunteer opportunities: Testing Fundraising Public Relations Shows Learn to Skate/Ice Monitoring
Please check following fundraising options: Our family will participate in all fundraisers to help raise money in order to remain in good standing
Our family will pay a one-time fundraising fee of \$400 for the club season

ALL DUES, FEES, AND PUNCH CARDS ARE NONREFUNDABLE AND NOT ABLE TO BE PRORATED

Membership Form



Skater's Name:				
	S Number: Date of Birth:			
Address:				
City:				
School Attending:			Grade/ Rank:	
Skater's Phone:	Sk	Skater's Email:		
Parent/Guardian Name (if skater under 18):			
Relation:	Phone:	Email: _		
Parent/Guardian 2:				
		Email: _		
Emergency Contact (not	parent):			
Relation:				
Coach(es):				
Singles Skating Level:				
		Signature Required		
I hereby give consent to the for non-profit purposes inclu Skating Club and it	ding use in print, on th		rms of media. I also hereb	y release the Deep Freeze
understand that my member financial obligation as outlin	ship is contingent on for above, I also under		kating Club Code of Condu may be revoked at any tir	uct. Should I not fulfill my me by a vote of the Board
Skater/Club Member	Signature	Skater Print	red Name	Date
Parent Signature (if u	nder 18)	Parent Printed	d Name	Date
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BOARD USE ONLY				
MEMBERSHIP TYPE:	AMT:	PUNCH CARD AMT:	FUNDRAISING FEE:	TOTAL:
DATE RECEIVED:	PAYMENT TYPE:	AMOUNT:	BALANCE DUE:	
Membership Approved	Membership Not Approv	ed Date:	Initials:	

DEEP FREEZE SKATING CLUB



ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT

In consideration of participation in any Deep Freeze Skating Club Events and Activities, the undersigned, individually, and/or on behalf of his/her minor child and other heirs, personal representatives, administrators, agents, successors and assigns (collectively referred to herein as "Participant"), understands the nature of the activity and that Participant is qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. Participant also acknowledges that if conditions are unsafe, Participant will immediately discontinue participation in the activity. Furthermore, Participant AGREES TO ASSUME THE RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, TO RELEASE AND TO INDEMNIFY DEEP FREEZE SKATING CLUB, its directors, officers, members, employees, officials, committees, volunteers, clubs, affiliates, sponsors, representatives, agents, successors and assigns, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein), as follows:

- 1. Assumption of Risk and Responsibility. Participant fully understands and appreciates the risks of injury that may occur in ice skating or in the course of preparing for, participating in and traveling to or from the Events and Activities. The risks of injury that may occur include, but are not limited to, the risk of, serious bodily injury, viral infections, bacterial infections and risk of other communicable diseases and illness, permanent disability, paralysis and death (collectively referred to herein as "Risks"). Participant acknowledges that Participant voluntarily engages in such Events and Activities with adequate knowledge of such Risks; and agrees that Participant fully assumes all such Risks and all legal and financial responsibility for (a) any and all injuries or damages, whether to person or property, that Participant may in any manner sustain in connection therewith or in the conduct and management of the Events and Activities, including such injury or damage that may result from the negligence of Releasees or from some other cause and (b) all treatment, hospitalization and other care rendered to Participant in the event of Participant's illness, injury or other emergency circumstance in connection with participation in the Events and Activities, subject to any applicable insurance coverage.
- 2. Release and Indemnification. Participant hereby fully and forever releases, discharges, holds harmless, and agrees to indemnify Releasees from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, lawsuits, damages, and judgments, present or future, known or unknown, valid or invalid, direct or consequential, together with reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, which result directly or indirectly from damages, losses, injuries or death to Participant, Participant's property, other persons or property incurred during or in connection with any activities associated with or being a part of the Events and Activities and the conduct and management thereof, including any participation, travel or medical treatment, hospitalization or other care rendered in connection with the Events and Activities, whether such loss, damage, injury or death results from the negligence of Releasees or from some other cause.
- **3.** <u>Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment</u></u>. I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the Deep Freeze Skating Club, the facility in which the activities are taking place and their staff, members of the Deep Freeze Skating Club, their Board of Directors, and/or their volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for Participant for any injury that could arise from participation in Events and Activities.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND/OR THE MINOR HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I 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 THAT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Skater/Club Member Signature	Skater Printed Name	Date	
Parent Signature (if under 18)	Parent Printed Name	Date	

Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Lindsay's Law Parent/Athlete Signature Form



What is Lindsay's Law? Lindsay's Law is about Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) in youth athletes. It covers all athletes 19 years or younger who practice for or compete in athletic activities. Activities may be organized by a school or youth sports organization.

Which youth athletic activities are included in Lindsay's law?

- Athletics at all schools in Ohio (public and non-public)
- Any athletic contest or competition sponsored by or associated with a school
- All interscholastic athletics, including all practices, interschool practices and scrimmages
- All youth sports organizations
- All cheerleading and club sports, including noncompetitive cheerleading

What is SCA? SCA is when the heart stops beating suddenly and unexpectedly. This cuts off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. People with SCA will die if not treated immediately. SCA can be caused by 1) a structural issue with the heart, OR 2) an heart electrical problem which controls the heartbeat, OR 3) a situation such as a person who is hit in the chest or a gets a heart infection.

What is a warning sign for SCA? If a family member died suddenly before age 50, or a family member has cardiomyopathy, long QT syndrome, Marfan syndrome or other rhythm problems of the heart.

What symptoms are a warning sign of SCA? A young athlete may have these things with exercise:

- Chest pain/discomfort
- Unexplained fainting/near fainting or dizziness
- Unexplained tiredness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Unusually fast or racing heart beats

What happens if an athlete experiences syncope or fainting before, during or after a practice, scrimmage, or competitive play? The coach MUST remove the youth athlete from activity immediately. The youth athlete MUST be seen and cleared by a health care provider before returning to activity. This written clearance must be shared with a school or sports official.

What happens if an athlete experiences any other warning signs of SCA? The youth athlete should be seen by a health care professional.

Who can evaluate and clear youth athletes? A physician (MD or DO), a certified nurse practitioner, a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse midwife. For school athletes, a physician assistant or licensed athletic trainer may also clear a student. That person may refer the youth to another health care provider for further evaluation.

What is needed for the youth athlete to return to the activity? There must be clearance from the health care provider in writing. This must be given to the coach and school or sports official before return to activity.

All youth athletes and their parents/guardians must review information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest, then sign and return this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Student Signature
Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Student Name (Print)
Date	Date





Ohio Department of Health Concussion Information Sheet For Youth Sports Organizations

Dear Parent/Guardian and Athletes,

This information sheet is provided to assist you and your child in recognizing the signs and symptoms of a concussion. Every athlete is different and responds to a brain injury differently, so seek medical attention if you suspect your child has a concussion. Once a concussion occurs, it is very important your athlete return to normal activities slowly, so he/she does not do more damage to his/her brain.

What is a Concussion?

A concussion is an injury to the brain that may be caused by a blow, bump, or jolt to the head. Concussions may also happen after a fall or hit that jars the brain. A blow elsewhere on the body can cause a concussion even if an athlete does not hit his/her head directly. Concussions can range from mild to severe, and athletes can get a concussion even if they are wearing a helmet.

Signs and Symptoms of a Concussion

Athletes do not have to be "knocked out" to have a concussion. In fact, less than 1 out of 10 concussions result in loss of consciousness. Concussion symptoms can develop right away or up to 48 hours after the injury. Ignoring any signs or symptoms of a concussion puts your child's health at risk!

Signs Observed by Parents or Guardians

- Appears dazed or stunned.
- ♦ Is confused about assignment or position.
- ♦ Forgets plays.
- Is unsure of game, score or opponent.
- Moves clumsily.
- ♦ Answers questions slowly.
- Loses consciousness (even briefly).
- Shows behavior or personality changes (irritability, sadness, nervousness, feeling more emotional).
- Can't recall events before or after hit or fall.

Symptoms Reported by Athlete

- Any headache or "pressure" in head. (How badly it hurts does not matter.)
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Balance problems or dizziness.
- Double or blurry vision.
- Sensitivity to light and/or noise
- ♦ Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy.
- Concentration or memory problems.
- ♦ Confusion.
- ♦ Does not "feel right."
- ♦ Trouble falling asleep.
- Sleeping more or less than usual.

Be Honest

Encourage your athlete to be honest with you, his/her coach and your health care provider about his/her symptoms. Many young athletes get caught up in the moment and/or feel pressured to return to sports before they are ready. It is better to miss one game than the entire season... or risk permanent damage!

Seek Medical Attention Right Away

Seeking medical attention is an important first step if you suspect or are told your child has a concussion. A qualified health care professional will be able to determine how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for your child to return to sports and other daily activities.

- No athlete should return to activity on the same day he/ she gets a concussion.
- Athletes should <u>NEVER</u> return to practices/games if they still have ANY symptoms.
- Parents and coaches should never pressure any athlete to return to play.

The Dangers of Returning Too Soon

Returning to play too early may cause Second Impact Syndrome (SIS) or Post-Concussion Syndrome (PCS). SIS occurs when a second blow to the head happens before an athlete has completely recovered from a concussion. This second impact causes the brain to swell, possibly resulting in brain damage, paralysis, and even death. PCS can occur after a second impact. PCS can result in permanent, long-term concussion symptoms. The risk of SIS and PCS is the reason why no athlete should be allowed to participate in any physical activity before they are cleared by a qualified health care professional.

Recovery

A concussion can affect school, work, and sports. Along with coaches and teachers, the school nurse, athletic trainer, employer, and other school administrators should be aware of the athlete's injury and their roles in helping the child recover.

During the recovery time after a concussion, physical and mental rest are required. A concussion upsets the way the brain normally works and causes it to work longer and harder to complete even simple tasks. Activities that require concentration and focus may make symptoms worse and cause the brain to heal slower. Studies show that children's brains take several weeks to heal following a concussion.





Returning to Daily Activities

- Be sure your child gets plenty of rest and enough sleep at night – no late nights. Keep the same bedtime weekdays and weekends.
- 2. Encourage daytime naps or rest breaks when your child feels tired or worn-out.
- Limit your child's activities that require a lot of thinking or concentration (including social activities, homework, video games, texting, computer, driving, job-related activities, movies, parties). These activities can slow the brain's recovery.
- Limit your child's physical activity, especially those activities where another injury or blow to the head may occur.
- **5.** Have your qualified health care professional check your child's symptoms at different times to help guide recovery.

Returning to Learn (School)

- 1. Your athlete may need to initially return to school on a limited basis, for example for only half-days, at first. This should be done under the supervision of a qualified health care professional.
- 2. Inform teacher(s), school counselor or administrator(s) about the injury and symptoms. School personnel should be instructed to watch for:
 - a. Increased problems paying attention.
 - b. Increased problems remembering or learning new information.
 - c. Longer time needed to complete tasks or assignments.
 - d. Greater irritability and decreased ability to cope with stress.
 - e. Symptoms worsen (headache, tiredness) when doing schoolwork.
- 3. Be sure your child takes multiple breaks during study time and watch for worsening of symptoms.
- 4. If your child is still having concussion symptoms, he/she may need extra help with school-related activities. As the symptoms decrease during recovery, the extra help or supports can be removed gradually.5. For more information, please refer to Return to Learn on the ODH website.

Resources

ODH Violence and Injury Prevention Section http://www.odh.ohio.gov/concussion

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/

National Federation of State High School Associations www.nfhs.org

Brain Injury Association of America www.biausa.org/

Returning to Play

- Returning to play is specific for each person, depending on the sport.
 Starting 4/26/13, Ohio law requires written permission from a health care provider before an athlete can return to play. Follow instructions and guidance provided by a health care professional. It is important that you, your child and your child's coach follow these instructions carefully.
- Your child should NEVER return to play if he/she still has ANY symptoms. (Be sure that your child does not have any symptoms at rest and while doing any physical activity and/or activities that require a lot of thinking or concentration).
- 3. Ohio law prohibits your child from returning to a game or practice on the same day he/she was removed.
- 4. Be sure that the athletic trainer, coach and physical education teacher are aware of your child's injury and symptoms.
- 5. Your athlete should complete a step-by-step exercise-based progression, under the direction of a qualified healthcare professional.
- 6. A sample activity progression is listed below. Generally, each step should take no less than 24 hours so that your child's full recovery would take about one week once they have no symptoms at rest and with moderate exercise.*

Sample Activity Progression*

Step 1: Low levels of non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity. (Examples: walking, light jogging, and easy stationary biking for 20-30 minutes).

Step 2: Moderate, non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity. (Examples: moderate jogging, brief sprint running, moderate stationary biking, light calisthenics, and sport-specific drills without contact or collisions for 30-45 minutes).

Step 3: Heavy, non-contact physical activity, provided NO SYMPTOMS return during or after activity. (Examples: extensive sprint running, high intensity stationary biking, resistance exercise with machines and free weights, more intense non-contact sports specific drills, agility training and jumping drills for 45-60 minutes).

Step 4: Full contact in controlled practice or scrimmage.

Step 5: Full contact in game play.

*If any symptoms occur, the athlete should drop back to the previous step and try to progress again after a 24 hour rest period.



Ohio Department of Health

Violence and Injury Prevention Section 246 North High Street, 5th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

http://www.odh.ohio.gov/concussion (614) 466-2144

DEEP FREEZE SKATING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT



The Deep Freeze Skating Club is an organization that supports figure skaters of all ages and levels. We are determined to provide an atmosphere that promotes friendship, achievement, success, and sportsmanship at our rink. We recognize the need for mutual respect and a positive relationship with the Owners and Management of the Deep Freeze Ice Arena and Covelli Centre. We will offer opportunities for exhibitions, training, and activities that will involve our member skaters and their families in positive experiences.

The Deep Freeze Skating Club supports a zero-tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. All members, coaches, and parents should continually raise the standard of behavior, both on and off the ice. Membership in the Deep Freeze Skating Club is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs and activities offered will require that members accept certain responsibilities.

Member and Parent Responsibilities

- I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or office, will not be tolerated.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any skater, coach, parent, rink staff or volunteer.
- I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, rink staff, volunteers, and other officials during all on and office sessions.
- I will treat all other members, coaches, parents, rink staff and other officials with respect.
- I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, officials, rink staff or volunteers.

Course of Action

Should a member not adhere to the above, the Deep Freeze Skating Club Board of Directors holds the member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions can range from a verbal warning (in private) to the parent or member, written warning, suspension from activities, loss of club privileges, or expulsion from the Club. In the case of egregious offenses, Club leadership is required to make a report to U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport, local law enforcement and/or child protective services.

Implementation

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing & sign	ned, to the President of the Deep F	reeze Skating Club Board.
I, (Menus) (Menus	aber Printed Name) have read the Coonent.	le of Conduct, and agree to
Skater/Club Member Applicant Signature	Date	
Parent Signature (if under 18)	Parent Printed Name	 Date

U.S. FIGURE SKATING Member Code of Conduct



Date

Deep Freeze 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/or Deep Freeze 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/or Deep Freeze 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.

GR 1.02 CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps:

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 my relations with others.
- B. I will not discriminate against any member or participant on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin or any other status protected by federal, state or local law, where applicable.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU anti-doping rules.
- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 1, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

GR 1.03

Skater/Club Member Signature

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physical and emotional misconduct), bullying or hazing of any of its members including coaches, officials, directors, employees,
parents, athletes and volunteers — or any other persons — while they are participating in or preparing for a figure skating activity or
event conducted under the auspices of U.S. Figure Skating.

Skater Printed Name

U.S. Figure Skating will not tolerate or condone any form of harassment (including sexual harassment), misconduct, (including sexual,

U.S. FIGURE SKATING Skater's Code of Conduct



As a member of our club, all skaters must adhere to this Code of Conduct at all times.

General Guidelines:

Deep Freeze 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. This Skater Code of Conduct has been established to ensure the safety of all members using our ice to ensure quality practice time for all home club, associate, non-members and guests who purchase ice from the club and who participate in all club-related activities.

- 1. All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, non-member or guest status, must follow and uphold the provisions in this Skater Code of Conduct regarding behavior on and off the ice. All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and be courteous toward their fellow skaters, coaches, parents/guardians of skaters, U.S. Figure Skating officials and guests.
- 2. Deep Freeze Skating Club is committed to promoting a positive and friendly environment for all skaters. Remember "The Golden Rule:" treat other people like you want to be treated with respect.

Ice Etiquette and Safety:

- 1. While in lesson or practice, it is the skater's responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of other skaters around them.
- 2. Skaters must skate with the flow of other skaters and familiarize themselves with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins.
- 3. The only time a skater has the SOLE right of way is when they are skating their program to music. When you hear another member's music, please extend that person the courtesy and move out of their path momentarily. This only takes a moment and you will enjoy the same courtesy while you are performing your program.
- 4. Advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward beginner members of the club. Remember, you were an inexperienced skater once, and it takes time for our future generation to advance to the point where they are completely comfortable skating with all levels of skaters.

Insafe or discourteous behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.			
Skater/Club Member Signature	Skater Printed Name	Date	

U.S. FIGURE SKATING Parent Code of Conduct



Deep Freeze 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.

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.
- 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 compliant 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.

Parent Signature (if under 18)	Parent Printed Name	Date