



FIGURE SKATING CLUB



# PANTHERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB 2017-2018 Membership Information

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  Renew  New  Transfer  Introductory (1 year)  Learn to Skate

Welcome to the Panthers Figure Skating Club. Please follow the instructions below to successfully submit your application for membership consideration. Additional information about membership can be found at [www.panthersfsc.com/membership](http://www.panthersfsc.com/membership)

1. Choose the type of membership from the chart below ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Complete the Online Entry [Entryeeze Membership Link](#)
  - ✓ Payment
  - ✓ Volunteer Acknowledgement (not required for Learn to Skate USA members)
  - ✓ Code Of Conduct
  - ✓ Safe Sport Acknowledgement
  - ✓ Waiver And Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk And Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")
  - ✓ Parental/Consent and Indemnification Agreement

Membership Options	PFSC & USFS Membership	Voting Rights	Club Activities and Support
 FIGURE SKATING CLUB	Includes 1 copy of Skating Magazine per household.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For members over age of 18.</li> <li>• Please note there will be only one (1) vote per family.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Privileges</li> <li>• Annual Banquet</li> <li>• Halloween Event</li> <li>• Skater Exhibitions</li> <li>• Holiday Show Participation</li> <li>• Other club sponsored events</li> <li>• Skater support: i.e.: qualifying comps*</li> <li>• Club Jacket (available for purchase)</li> <li>• Covered by all PFSC sanctions</li> </ul>
<b>Full Membership</b>	\$175	✓	✓
<b>Second/Subsequent Skater</b> Additional Full Member –Must accompany a Full Membership	\$130		✓
<b>Associate</b> Full Member at another Club	\$125		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Privileges</li> <li>• Annual Banquet</li> <li>• Halloween Event</li> </ul>
<b>Skating Professional</b> Coach	\$100	✓	✓
<b>USFS Judge/Official/Board Member</b>	\$0	✓	✓
<b>Introductory</b> One year only for first time PFSC member of USFS	\$85		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Privileges</li> <li>• Halloween Event</li> <li>• Holiday Show Participation</li> <li>• Other club sponsored events</li> </ul>
<b>Collegiate Member</b> Full-time college student – 4 year membership	\$70		✓
<b>JUST GETTING STARTED IN SKATING – START HERE! LEARN TO SKATE USA</b>			
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learn to Skate USA</b> USFS Learn To Skate USA Member Only – <b>Not PFSC Member</b> Skaters up through No Test If the skater wants to test – must upgrade membership</p> <p>The perfect membership for kids just starting out in figure skating. This USFS Learn to Skate Membership provides the foundation needed to get gliding. Learn to Skate USA provides opportunities for skaters to participate in group classes and private lessons and to compete in events designed specifically for Learn to Skate USA members.</p> <p>And when the time is right to test or compete at a higher level – you can upgrade your membership.</p>	<p>\$20</p> <p><a href="#">Learn To Skate USA Membership Only</a></p> <p>PFSC will process the membership enrollment and provide the USFS Number</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in lessons, performances, competitions, and all activities associated with <i>Learn to Skate USA</i></li> <li>• Learn to Skate USA/USFS Membership number</li> <li>• <b>Holiday Show Participation</b></li> <li>• Annual Halloween Event</li> <li>• Receive a LTS Welcome Packet in the mail</li> <li>• Receive secondary sport accident insurance</li> <li>• Parent Handbook</li> </ul>

\*Support varies based on number of skaters and annual budget. Purpose of support is to help defray the cost of attended qualifying event. To receive sectional and/or national support – you must have placed at a preceding qualifying event. Support will be awarded AFTER attended qualifying event.

3. Print a copy of your receipt for your records. Please note memberships are not active until:
  - ✓ Online Entry is complete through [Entryeeze Membership Link](#)
  - ✓ Approved by the Panthers Figure Skating Club Board of Directors
  - ✓ Entered into the USFS Membership or Learn to Skate USA Databases.
  - ✓ Financial obligations from prior year are satisfied.



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**STOP: These required forms from here on are completed through [Entryeze Membership Link](#)  
These are copies for your review.**

**MANDATORY VOLUNTEER TIME for Families of Panthers FSC Members** (Not Required for Learn to Skate USA members):

*Each PFSC member family will be required to serve a minimum of **10 volunteer hours or pay a \$100 donation** per PFSC member. Volunteer hour requirement can be satisfied by the PFSC member or a designated family member. Various volunteer opportunities are available throughout the year and will be posted on [www.panthersfsc.com](http://www.panthersfsc.com).*

**VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a family member of (PFSC member) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to commit to the **10 volunteer hours**.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a family member of (PFSC member) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to donate **\$100 per member** in lieu of committing to volunteering. **Paid through Entryeze during membership process.**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both parents and members are letting their emotions manifest themselves, Panthers Figure Skating Club supports a ZERO tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its Member, Coaches and Parents should continually raise the standard of behavior – both ON and OFF ice.

Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents (of members under 18 years old) accept certain responsibilities.

Members Responsibilities:

- I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, other USFS members, USFS officials, club Board members, volunteers, or coaches.
- I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice, will not be tolerated.

Parent / Guardian Responsibilities:

- I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, Board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions.
- I will encourage my child to treat all other member's parents and other officials with respect.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other Members during any on and off ice sessions.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any club members including my own child, coaches, club Board members, officials, other member parent, or volunteers
- I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, Club Board members, officials, or other club volunteers.

Course of Action:

Should a Parent/Guardian or Members not adhere to the above, the Panthers Figure Skating Club Board of Directors holds the Member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or Member up to disciplinary hearing before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the Panthers Figure Skating Club.

Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of the Panthers Figure Skating Club.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## SKATESAFE PROGRAM – All parents and skaters MUST review and sign acknowledgement!

U.S. Figure Skating strives to provide a safe environment for their members that are free of abuse and harassment. The association will not tolerate or condone any form of harassment or abuse of any of its members including athletes, coaches, officials, directors, employees, parents, 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. All forms of abuse and harassment are unacceptable and in direct conflict with U.S. Figure Skating rules.

The U.S. Figure Skating [SkateSafe Program](#) addresses the following types of abuse, harassment and misconduct: [Link to USFS SkateSafe Program Handbook](#)

- Sexual abuse and misconduct
- Physical abuse and misconduct
- Emotional abuse and misconduct
- Bullying, threats and harassment
- Hazing
- Willfully tolerating misconduct

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (“Agreement”)

In consideration of participating in PANTHER 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 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 PANTHER FIGURE SKATING CLUB, 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 PANTHERS 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 PANTHER FIGURE SKATING CLUB shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## 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 claim 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.

I, The "member" AND parent(s)/guardian(s) (if member is under the age of 18) have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT and SKATE SAFE PROGRAM and understand that I have given up substantial rights by "signing/ agreeing to" it and have "signed/agreed to" 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. In addition, I, The "member" AND parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to abide by and follow the rules, code of conduct guidelines set forth by, but not limited to, the Panthers Figure Skating Club, Inc and U.S. Figure Skating.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS - Please email: [panthersfscmail@gmail.com](mailto:panthersfscmail@gmail.com)**

**REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP/TRANSFER IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, PAYMENT IS MADE, ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS ARE SATISFIED AND APPROVED BY PFSC BOARD**