



**PANTHERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2009-2010 Membership Application**



Complete and Sign all 3 forms (Application, Code of Conduct, Waiver) and return to:

Anna Velez, Membership Chair VIA the PSFC Mailbox at Incredible Ice Box Office OR Mail to: 1091 NE 96th Street, Miami Shores, FL 33138
If you have any questions, please email Anna Velez at avelez@bellsouth.net.

Membership: (Check One) Renewal New Transfer

Skater's Name			
USFS Number			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Home Phone			
Email			
Cell phone			
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date of Birth			
US Citizen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Coach			
Highest Test Passed	Moves _____	FS _____	Dance _____
Parent/Guardian's Name			

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (please read carefully and place check next to your choice):

FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$100.00

- Full skating members are entitled to participate in all activities of the club, i.e. Club skating sessions, testing, competitions, purchasing discount freestyle sessions, ice shows
- Includes membership to USFS (United States Figures Skating)
- FREE admission to PFSC Annual Banquet (\$35 value), and all PFSC special events.
- For child under the age of 18, parent/guardian will have voting rights. Only one (1) vote accepted per family.

SECOND/SUBSEQUENT FAMILY MEMBERSHIP/ NON-SKATER SUPPORT MEMBERSHIP - \$75.00

- This full membership (same as above) is for any **additional skater** in the family under age 18.
- **Or** this membership is for **one parent** of a full skating member under age 18.
- Includes membership to USFS (United States Figures Skating).
- Please note there will be only one (1) vote accepted per family.
- This membership is also for *non-skating individuals* who wish to support USFS and the Panthers Figure Skating Club.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$70.00

- This membership is available to all current members of USFS (United States Figures Skating) whose **home club is other than the Panthers Figure Skating Club**.
- Membership includes full test privileges.
- Does not include voting rights or the ability to hold Panthers FSC Board positions.

SKATING PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP - \$60.00

- This **non-voting membership** is available to USFS / PSA professionals over 18 years of age.

USFS JUDGE / OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP / BOARD MEMBER – N/C

- This membership is available to **USFS Judges, Board Members, or Officials designating PFSC as their Home Club**.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED - \$_____ (make checks payable to Panthers Figure Skating Club)

- Membership is based on the club year from **July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010**.
- All memberships are subject to the Panthers Figure Skating Club Board of Directors approval.
- All members must pay their entire membership fee prior to submitting applications for competitions or testing.
- There will be a \$25 Late Fee Charge for all renewals after August 31, 2009. There will be a \$35 charge for returned checks.
- Each member or parent/guardian will be required to serve **"5" VOLUNTEER HOURS** for the club.

Applicant hereby agrees that in consideration of acceptance of the Membership Application, applicant shall pay all dues and fees required by the Panthers Figure Skating Club, Inc. for the current skating season and hereby agrees to abide by the By-Law of the Panthers Figure Skating Club, Inc. and the United States Figure Skating Association (USFS), particularly for competition and/or testing requests and approval for publicity.

If skater is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the application. _____
(Applicant Signature)



PANTHERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB 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 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: _____

Members Signature

Date

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



PANTHERS FIGURE SKATING CLUB
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.

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 PARTICPANT

Date _____

Signature of PARTICPANT

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.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian