



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

Please complete one application per person. Print all information clearly and select one type of membership. There are 10 pages to this application. Please return all pages completed and signed. **Return this form and check payable to Wooster Figure Skating Club to: Christine Nielsen, Membership Chair WFSC, 3365 Evergreen Drive, Wooster Ohio, 44691**

Please make a copy for your records.

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ M.I. _____

ADDRESS _____
Street city state zip

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTH DATE ____/____/____

USFS NUMBER _____ HOME CLUB _____

PRIMARY COACH _____ OTHER COACHES _____

If applicable, list highest level passed:

Dance _____ Freestyle _____ Moves _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES (if under 18 yrs.) _____

Refer to the membership categories on the next page of this application for more information

___ Full Member	\$90.00
___ Full Member, additional family member	\$60.00
___ Full Member, non-skating	\$55.00
___ Full Member, non-skating, additional family member	\$20.00
___ Home Club Professional Member	\$55.00
___ Introductory Membership (one time only)	\$25.00
___ Associate Member	\$45.00
___ Associate Professional Member	\$30.00

Payment for membership must be included with this application. Please make checks payable to **"Wooster Figure Skating Club"**. We prefer checks or money orders (no cash please). There will be \$30 charge for returned checks.



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES
JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

FULL MEMBERSHIP- \$90.00- A full member is a skater who holds their USFS registration with the Wooster Figure Skating Club and recognizes WFSC as their home club. Full membership includes the following:

- USFS membership
- Skating Magazine
- Can purchase ice at a reduced rate
- Priority drop-in at club sponsored skating sessions
- Voting Rights—all members of the Wooster Figure Skating Club (except associate members) have voting rights. If the member is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian who signs this membership packet will be entitled to vote on the skater's behalf.

If you already hold an individual membership to USFS, your membership needs to be transferred to the WFSC in order to be a WFSC full club member. \$50.00 will be deducted from the \$90.00 membership fee. The Change of Home Club Membership form is available on the club website.

FULL MEMBERSHIP, ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER- \$60.00- Same as full membership except no skating magazine. Contracted ice can be combined for two or more family members to receive a lower price.

FULL MEMBERSHIP- NON SKATING \$55.00- For a parent or guardian, community member or a member of the Board of Directors who is a non-skater. Includes membership with USFS.

FULL MEMBERSHIP-NON SKATING-ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER- \$20.00- Same as Full membership- non skating that can be used as an additional family member. As an example if you have a skater that has joined as a full member and as an adult you want to join then you would qualify for this membership category.

HOME CLUB PROFESSIONAL MEMBER- \$55.00- For Coaches who choose WFSC as their home club for USFS membership. This member will pay for club ice at the member rate.

INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP- \$25.00- For skaters that have never been a club member in the past at any club. This membership can only be used one time.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER- \$45.00- An associate member has their USFS membership through another club and does not consider the Wooster Figure Skating Club as their home club. An associate member may neither vote nor hold office in the WFSC. This member will pay for club specified ice at the member rate.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL MEMBER- \$30.00- For coaches who are a USFS member through another club and do not consider the WFSC their home club. They may not vote or hold a club office. This member will pay for club specified ice at the member rate.



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
MEDICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION
JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

Skater's Name _____ Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Person to contact in an emergency if parent or guardian cannot be reached:

Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physician Information- please list name, phone and address

Dentist Information- please list name, phone and address

Please list any known allergies, medical conditions, medications being taken, or physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted.

Does your child have health insurance? NO _____ YES _____

Insurance Company _____

Group # _____

Policy # _____

Please sign releases on the next page



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION
Complete either Part 1 or Part 2
JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

Part 1 – To Grant Consent

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The purpose of this consent form is to enable parents/guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured during a Wooster Figure Skating Club session, when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

In the event reasonable attempts to reach me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary for _____ by:

Child's name

Dr. _____ (preferred physician)

Dr. _____ (preferred dentist)

Or, in the event the designated practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist, and to transfer my child to

_____ (preferred hospital) or any hospital reasonably accessible.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two licensed physicians or dentists/orthodontists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of surgery.

Date of last tetanus shot ____/____/____

Part 2 – Refusal of Consent

I DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT for emergency medical treatment of _____
Child's name

In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the Wooster Figure Skating Club and its representatives to take no action or to: (be specific)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM
JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

I hereby give permission for images of myself and/or my child under the age of 18 to be captured during regular and/or special activities through video, photo and digital camera, to be used for the publicity of Wooster Figure Skating Club Events. This would include but not be limited to, newspaper publications, fliers and professional videos and photos that may be offered to parents for purchase.

_____ We/I **give permission** for my name or my child skater's name to be listed with photo for newspaper publication.

_____ We/I **DO NOT give permission** for my name or my child skater's name to be listed with photo for newspaper publication.

Skater's Name _____
Please print

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Please print

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
WAIVER AND RELEASE
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

In consideration of my minor child ("Minor") being permitted to participate in any way in United States Figure Skating (USFS) and the Wooster Figure Skating Club (WFSC) sponsored Activities ("Activity"), I agree:

I understand the nature of USFS and WFSC activities and the Minor's experience and capabilities and believe the Minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that I and the Minor are aware the Activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant and will instruct the Minor that if at any time the Minor believes conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that:

1. USFS and WFSC Activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("Risks")
2. These Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "Releasees" named below
3. There may be other risks and social and economic losses 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 incurred as a result of the Minor's participation in the Activity.

I here by release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the WFSC, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, 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 the Minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf make a claim against any of the Releasees named above, I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage or cost any may incur as a result of any such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I and the minor have given up substantial rights by signing 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 if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Name of Minor Child (Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Witness

Date

Printed name of Parent/Guardian

Printed name of Witness

Address of Parent/Guardian



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLUNTEER FORM
JULY 2011-JUNE 2012**

In order for your club to work, each family is expected to volunteer for events and club activities during the skating season. Without volunteers these activities would not be possible. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other parents and learn a lot about the "behind the scenes" activities of figure skating. Please indicate the activities you are interested in helping with. Your name will then be added to a list of volunteers that will be called.

Please circle a minimum items

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| -CHAIR/CO-CHAIR | -ICE MONITOR | -SET UP/CLEAN UP |
| -MUSIC | -ACCOUNTING | -PROGRAMS |
| -DECORATIONS/PROPS | -ADVERTISING | -HOSPITALITY |
| -ART SKILLS | -PHOTO SKILLS | -COMPUTER SKILLS |
| -MUSIC EDITING | -WRITING/EDITING | -WEBSITE |
| -VIDEO SKILLS | -PICK UP FOOD FOR TASTES OF WOOSTER | |
| -TICKET TAKER FOR EVENTS | -DONATE OR CREATE RAFFLE BASKETS | |
| -OTHER _____ | | |

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SKATERS NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Fundraising offsets the cost of ice that your club purchases. This process makes the cost of skating more affordable for all of our members. All members benefit from the fundraising and all members need to participate to ensure you can keep your ice costs low and also ensure the financial stability of your club.

During the past season your club purchased \$38,000 worth of ice time. We budgeted \$25,000 worth of actual ice sales. We met the budget almost exactly. The remainder of the amount you needed was done thru fundraising activities. Ice sales for the 2011-2012 season will be nearly the same. However, we will need to generate \$13,000 in fundraising this year which is an increase of \$5000. We need to make up for a donation that will not be realized this season. It is important to know that based on the hours skated your fundraising activities last season lowered the members ice cost by \$4.45 for each hour skated. The average cost per hour without these fundraising activities would be almost \$13.00 per hour.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

**Thank you for the continued support of your club.
We look forward to your help again this season.**



**WOOSTER FIGURE SKATING CLUB
POLICIES AND CODE OF CONDUCT
ICE ETIQUETTE, SAFETY AND GENERAL RULES
JULY 2011-JUNE2012**

Skating is a sport which requires safe and courteous behavior from all participants, on and off the ice. Skaters need to be aware of one another and react predictably to ensure their own safety and others' safety. Each skater is responsible for being aware of and practicing the rules of etiquette and safety noted below.

GENERAL RULES

- Skaters must check in with the ice monitor before each session. It is not the monitor's job to search out skaters to determine if they are attending a session. Skaters can indicate to the monitor if they will be attending more than one session when they first arrive.
- Skaters are not to bring gum, candy, food or breakable items (glass bottles) onto the ice. This includes soft drinks or juices that can spill on the ice and create a hazard.
- Skaters must clean up after them selves when their session is over. This includes tissues, water bottles, CD's, clothing etc.
- Skaters must clear the ice promptly at the end of the session.
- Attendance on the club ice sessions is limited to 22 skaters.
- All walk on fees must be paid for or arrangements made with the monitor before attending the session.

ICE ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY

- All Skaters registered for sessions at the Wooster Figure Skating Club are expected to exhibit the following behaviors at all times while training. All WFSC skaters are expected to further exhibit these behaviors at all times while representing the WFSC.
- The more senior skaters must act as role models at all times.
- The more advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward less experienced or younger skaters. Remember you were once an inexperienced skater and it takes time for our future generation to advance to the point where they are completely comfortable skating with all levels of skaters.
- Skaters are expected to get up promptly after a fall in order to keep pathways clear for other skaters.
- The ice surface is to be used for practice and not for socializing. If you must socialize please use the area around the hockey box or leave the ice surface to do this.
- When practicing routines, skaters must learn to maneuver around other skaters and still complete jumps, spins and footwork successfully. The skater whose music is playing has the preferred right of way. Calling out "Excuse me or Heads up" will alert other skaters to get out of the way. You must wear the orange belt when practicing your routine to music.



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ICE ETIQUETTE AND SAFETY cont.

- Foul language, yelling, abusive or aggressive behavior, including kicking holes in the ice are prohibited and may result in club privileges being eliminated
- Skaters must not interfere with a lesson by skating in between a skater and their coach or skating into their lesson area. This includes shadowing or following another skater in a lesson.
- Do not talk to a coach while they are giving a lesson to someone else.
- As a general guideline spins should be practiced between the middle blue lines away from the boards except during a skater's program.
- As a general guideline jumps should be performed at the ends of the rink except during a skater's program. It is important to keep moving thru the "Lutz" corners of the ice surface.
- When two skaters are approaching one another from opposite directions, the skater moving at the higher rate of speed should pass on the outside (board side) while the skater that is moving slower should yield towards the inside (middle) of the rink to avoid a collision.
- Skaters must not engage in "racing" around the ice. Fast figure skating must still be done in a safe manner so as not to cut off other skaters.
- Priority for right of way is as follows:
 1. Skater having music played (wearing the orange belt)
 2. Skater/skaters having a lesson
 3. Other skaters
- Skaters are not to be in the music box. There will be a music monitor in the music box to play music and keep the music order. If there is no music monitor then a coach may play the music.
- The coaches on the ice will be responsible to ensure that the session is safe. Skaters may be approached by any coach if that coach feels a skater should pay closer attention to the safety guidelines above. It is also part of the role of your coach to instruct you of these rules while on the ice.

PARENTS

- All Parents are asked to remain on the near side of the ice. No parents are allowed on the far side of the ice, on the benches there or in the music area.
- Skater/parent conversations must be avoided at the entrance to the ice surface. The skater's attention needs to be directed towards the activities on the ice in order to avoid being in someone else's way. These conversations must be held off the ice surface. The skater must pay attention to the activity on the ice when re-entering the ice.
- Parents must encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions and activities.



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PARENTS cont.

- Parents will instruct and encourage their child to treat all other members, coaches, board members, other parents and officials with respect.
- Parents will not verbally or physically abuse any club member, coach, board member, official, member parent or volunteer.
- Parents will refrain from bringing personal issues into the rink or other club activities and will not subject their child, other skaters or other parents to personal arguments.
- Parents will complete and sign a volunteer form and accept the request to help with the activities they have indicated whenever possible.
- The Wooster Figure Skating Club exists because of dedicated volunteers. Your club is responsible for fundraising events during the year that require volunteers to make them successful. Parents are expected to volunteer to help with these fundraising activities to the greatest extent possible.
- Parents will encourage their child to participate in the club events and fundraising activities to the greatest extent possible.

I, _____, have read the Wooster Figure Skating Club Policies and Code of Conduct together with my child. We have discussed the importance of these Policies and Code and promise to reinforce the rules in order to ensure the safety of all skaters. I understand that if these rules are not followed my child may not be allowed to remain on the ice.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

I, _____, have read the Wooster Figure Skating Club Policies and Code of Conduct together with my parent/guardian. We have discussed the importance of these Policies and Code and promise to follow these rules in order to ensure the safety of all skaters. I understand that if these rules are not followed I may not be allowed to remain on the ice.

Skater Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____