



ARCTIC FIGURE SKATING CLUB

JULY 1, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED – LEAVE NO BLANKS – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

Please list all persons included in this membership.

FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL (Please include last name only if different from above)	Gender		Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY)	USFS#	US Citizen?		New? Renew? Transfer?
	M	F			Yes	No	

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Parents Name (if skater(s) is/are under age 18): _____

AFSC Primary Coach: _____

Yes **No**

 Publish my address in the club directory (for club use only).

 Publish my home phone number in the club directory (for club use only).

 Publish my email address in the club directory (for club use only).

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

1st Club Membership = \$210 Additional 1st Club Family Member = \$70

2nd Club Membership = \$110 Home Club: _____

Junior Membership = \$110 Additional Family Junior Member = \$30

1st Club Professional = \$70 (Includes USFS Rule Books)

2nd Club Professional = \$60 Home Club: _____

Friend of Arctic Figure Skating Club = \$50

Late Fee = \$20 (This fee applies to ALL membership renewal levels submitted on or after July 1, 2011).

\$ _____ Membership Fees

\$(_____) Minus 2010-2011 Volunteer Deposit Reimbursement/Credit (\$50 maximum)

\$(_____) Minus 2010-2011 Fundraising Credit (\$50 maximum)

\$ _____ **TOTAL** (All applications require a minimum of two weeks for processing.)

Please submit your check/money order payable to AFSC. Cash is not accepted. Send to: AFSC, 46615 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48188. If you prefer, you may place your forms in the locked mailbox on the club office door (PLEASE PLACE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "MEMBERSHIP"). Attention: Karen Dubinski, Membership Chair. Membership forms are available on our website www.arcticfsc.com. Arctic Edge Phone (734) 487-7777. Contact Karen Dubinski at (734) 983-0065 or pkdubinski@comcast.net if you have any questions.

AFSC Board Use Only

New/Renewal Date
Received: _____

Check#: _____ Amount Received: _____

USFS Recorded: _____

ARCTIC FIGURE SKATING CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS/DESCRIPTION:

AFSC 1st Club Membership – This membership is for skaters who are out of Basic Skills, competitively skate and are ready to be a full member of the Arctic Figure Skating Club

Benefits Include:

- USFS Membership
- Skating Magazine Subscription
- Access to high level coaching staff
- “State of the Art” facility
- Testing Privileges including USFS patches for each test passed.
- Annual banquet, parties and activities sponsored by the Arctic Figure Skating Club
- Eligibility to participate in the annual Christmas/Holiday Show
- Club Resource Manual (includes Club Directory)
- Priority at Club Functions, Seminars and Exhibitions
- Club Recognition of Skating Accomplishments
- Competition Support
- Communication Between National Organization, USFS and Club Members
- Eligibility for Athlete Awards for Sectional, National, World and Olympic Competition
- Club Website and Arctic Blast News

AFSC Additional Family Membership includes all of the above with the exception of Skating Magazine Subscription. One subscription per family.

AFSC 2nd Club Membership – This membership is for skaters already belonging to a club other than Arctic Figure Skating Club, but wish to be a part of our club, as well.

Benefits Include:

- Testing Privileges with no “out of club fee”
- Annual banquet, parties and activities sponsored by the Arctic Figure Skating Club – A fee requirement is applicable.
- Eligibility to participate in the annual Christmas/Holiday Show
- “State of the Art” facility
- Access to high level coaching staff
- Club Website and Arctic Blast News

AFSC 1st Club Junior Membership – This membership allows a skater the ability to compete and bridge to 1st club membership while developing their skills. Junior membership is for Basic Skills Members – Pre-Preliminary. A Junior Club member who becomes eligible for pre-preliminary testing before the end of the membership year will be allowed to test (Moves in the Field Test and Freestyle Test). The following year the Junior Club member must become a 1st Club member.

Benefits Include:

- USFS Membership
- Skating Magazine Subscription
- Access to high level coaching staff
- “State of the Art” facility
- Annual banquet, parties and activities sponsored by the Arctic Figure Skating Club
- Eligibility to participate in the annual Christmas/Holiday Show
- Club Resource Manual (includes Club Directory)
- Priority at Club Functions, Seminars and Exhibitions
- Club Recognition of Skating Accomplishments
- Compete and represent the Arctic Figure Skating Club
- Communication Between National Organization, USFS and Club Members
- Club Website and Arctic Blast News

AFSC Additional Family Junior Membership includes all of the above with the exception of Skating Magazine Subscription. One subscription per family.

ARCTIC FIGURE SKATING CLUB

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of participating in Arctic Figure Skating Club and Arctic Arenas activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such "activities." 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 Arctic Figure Skating Club, Arctic Arenas, United States Figure Skating, its directors, 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 Arctic Figure Skating Club and Arctic Arenas have the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for ice time. We hereby acknowledge that the Arctic Figure Skating Club and Arctic Arenas shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at ice time.

I have read the 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.

Member's Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature if Skater(s) is/are under 18)

Date

ARCTIC FIGURE SKATING CLUB 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 Arctic Figure Skating Club and/or the Arctic Arenas, the staff and to members of the Arctic Figure Skating Club, 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.

Member Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature if Skater(s) is/are under 18)

Date

ARCTIC EDGE ICE ARENA CODE OF CONDUCT

This agreement is between the Arctic Edge Ice Arena and each skater (including parent or guardian if skater is a minor), fully supported by the Arctic Figure Skating Club acknowledging that they have read and understand the Code of Conduct policy of Arctic Edge Ice Arena.

1. I have received, read, and understand the Arctic Edge Ice Arena Code of Conduct and Disciplinary procedures.
2. I understand that the terms of this Agreement are in effect while I am skating on the Arctic Edge freestyle ice.
3. I accept the Arctic Edge Ice Arena Code of Conduct Agreement as morally binding and will honor the terms of this Agreement. I understand that this agreement has the full support of the Arctic Figure Skating Club and any infractions may have consequences by the Club, as well as the Arena. I fully understand that violation of this Agreement will result in the actions stated in the Consequences for Infractions section.

I/WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL TERMS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT.

Member Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature if Skater(s) is/are under 18)

Date

ARCTIC FIGURE SKATING CLUB VOLUNTEER POLICY

I certify that I have read and understand the Arctic Figure Skating Club Volunteer Policy for the 2011-2012 membership year.

Member Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature if Skater(s) is/are under 18)

Date

ARCTIC FIGURE SKATING CLUB VOLUNTEER POLICY

JULY 1, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2012 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Management of the Arctic Figure Skating club requires many hours of volunteer time from each member family. For the 2011-2012 membership year, we will be asking each family to volunteer a minimum of:

- 5 hours for 1st club members/families
- 2.5 hours for 2nd club members/families
- 2.5 hours for Junior club members/families

If your family completes the volunteer hour requirement for the 2011 – 2012 membership year, you will receive a \$50 (\$25 for 2nd club and Junior club members/families) reimbursement/credit towards your 2012 – 2013 membership year.

Forms will be provided in the club office for reporting your hours.

Below are some of the volunteer needs for our club. Please indicate those areas where you would like to volunteer and return it with your membership forms.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions/Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailings (stuffing envelopes, stamping, labels, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Test Sessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone calling team and/or captain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Natalie Salazar Garden Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Display cases | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology (computers, camera, music equipment) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Posters | |

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Parents Name: _____ Skaters Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Availability: Mornings Afternoons Evenings

Day Available: Weekdays Weekends

ARCTIC EDGE ICE ARENA

SKATERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Skaters and parents of minor skaters are required to review, discuss, and accept this Code of Conduct and indicate that they have read and understand their responsibilities by signing the attached agreements before skating on freestyle ice. The Arena wishes to create a safe skating environment and will benefit from having a uniform standard of behavior. This Code of Conduct is supported by Arctic Figure Skating Club, a United States Figure Skating Club whose home arena is the Arctic Edge Ice Arena.

GENERAL

- All skaters must conduct themselves in a manner respectful of all policies and property of the Arctic Edge Ice Arena. Any violation of facility policy may result in disciplinary action from the arena. Please exhibit a model of behavior that will provide a good example to the community and encourage pride in our facility.
- Skaters are expected to display proper respect and sportsmanship toward their fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents, and the general public.
- Skaters are expected to follow the direction of the Arctic Edge Ice Arena staff.
- Any act performed by a skater that an Arctic Edge Ice Arena staff member or a coach sees and deems unsafe or inappropriate may be brought to the Arctic Edge Ice Arena management's attention for any disciplinary action necessary.
- Persons appearing to be under the influence of alcohol or mood-altering drugs will not be allowed on the ice.
- The Arctic Edge Ice Arena management may place restrictions on routines or elements that he/she deems unsafe or dangerous to other skaters on any club ice session.
- Ice fees must be paid prior to stepping on ice. If a skater fails to do this, in addition to being a class 1 infraction, the skater will owe double the regular price to the arena.
- If a skater only pays for half a session, he/she must only skate half the session. If a skater fails to do this, in addition to being a class 1 infraction, the skater will owe double the regular price to the arena.

ARCTIC EDGE ICE ARENA SKATERS CODE OF CONDUCT

SPECIFIC CLASSES OF INFRACTIONS

CLASS 1

- Spitting, littering, tossing objects/snowballs.
- Intentionally leaving objects on the ice.
- Leaving objects on the boards after the end of a session.
- Chewing gum, eating, or drinking on the ice (exception for water/sports drink at the boards).
- Stepping on the ice before the zambonie is off the ice surface.
- Non-payment of ice fees prior to skating.
- Discourteous behavior.

CLASS 2

- Abusive or obscene language, profanity, or any gesture of profanity.
- Insubordination toward any rink employee, official, parent, or coach.
- Displaying or promoting unsafe actions on the ice or elsewhere in the facility.
- Deliberately skating in a manner that interferes with another skater's safety.
- Any destruction or defacement of property including the ice surface.
- Laying on the ice.
- Kicking the ice.
- Disruptive behavior.
- Taking another skater's music.

CLASS 3

- Any intentional physical contact, bodily or by throwing objects, which would be considered aggressive in nature by a responsible, prudent person.
- Threatening or harassing of other skaters or persons.
- Possession or use of any illegal substance on the premises.
- Theft.

**ARCTIC EDGE ICE ARENA
SKATERS CODE OF CONDUCT
CONSEQUENCES FOR INFRACTIONS**

CLASS 1

- 1st offense
 - Verbal warning.
- 2nd offense
 - Verbal warning of upgrade upon next offense.
- 3rd offense
 - Upgrade to Class 2 – 1st offense.

CLASS 2

- 1st offense
 - Immediate removal from the ice and loss of privileges for the following session.
 - Written apology to offended party.
 - Letter of reprimand with warning of upgrade upon next offense.
- 2nd offense
 - Upgrade to Class 3
 - Meeting of all parties concerned for disposition.

CLASS 3 – A Class 3 infraction will require a meeting of arena management, skater, coach, and parents if skater is a minor.

- 1st offense
 - Removal from ice and club activities for a length of time to be determined by the board.
 - Written letter of apology to offended party.
 - If the skater is a minor, upon return to ice, parent must accompany skater for a period of time to be determined by the board.
- 2nd offense
 - Permanent ban from the Arctic Edge Ice Arena.
 - If Arctic Figure Skating Club member, permanent club suspension.
 - Notification to United States Figure Skating headquarters of conduct violation and club suspension.

ARCTIC EDGE ICE ARENA SKATERS CODE OF CONDUCT

ICE ETIQUETTE

- A skater performing his/her program with music always has priority on the ice.
- It is common etiquette to make extra effort to stay out of the way of priority skater, however, you do not have to stop skating and stand at the boards.
- It is important to be aware, cautious, and considerate of other skaters. Be especially aware that there are low and high level skaters sharing the ice and that neither is more important than the other.
- **KEEP MOVING!** If you feel the need to stop and talk to another skater, you must move next to the boards.
- **LOOK WHERE YOU ARE GOING AT ALL TIMES!** Skaters are responsible for looking in the direction they are skating (forward or backward).
- **SPIN IN THE CENTER.** Spins should be practiced in the center of the rink.
- **DO NOT LINGER IN THE JUMPING LANES.** Most jumping is done at the ends of the rink. Skaters will use the sides of the rink to gain speed for their jumps. Pay particular attention to the Lutz corners which are the zambonie corner and coaches' office corner for right jumping skaters.