



Ozark Figure Skating Club

Membership Application 2011–12

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the Ozark Figure Skating Club.

When you join OFSC you can practice and receive instruction from your coach during OFSC ice time. You can also participate in shows, instructional seminars, and social events hosted by OFSC. You can practice and receive instruction during OFSC Ice Time. You will also be able to test at US Figure Skating sponsored test sessions and compete at US Figure Skating sanctioned events.

Our goals are to improve, advance and encourage the instruction, training and development of the individual in all forms of figure skating. We set standards and administer the rules of courtesy and safety for all skaters. The club is a volunteer organization run by a volunteer board of directors composed of interested parents and members.

Membership and Dues Payment Policy

- Please discuss which membership type would be best suited for you with your coach.
- The OFSC membership year begins June 1.
- You have the option of paying your dues annually, semi-annually or quarterly*.
- You may choose to be billed by PayPal, or by mail.
- If you join the club after the membership year has begun but prior to March 1 of the current membership year, your dues may be prorated*, please contact the current OFSC membership chair (see club website ozarkfsc.org for contact information) to find out how much your initial dues payment will be.
- If you begin your membership during the fourth quarter, dues will not be prorated.
- All membership dues are non-refundable.
- To continue your membership, it must be renewed at the beginning of each membership year (June 1).
- Membership dues being paid semi-annually or quarterly are due the first of the appropriate month, a \$25 fee will be charged after the 15th of each month until the payment is made.
- Late fees are due when the late payment is made.
- Any banking fees charged to the club if a check is rejected are the responsibility of the member.
- Members must be current on their dues to skate on club ice time.
- Each family is required to volunteer at a minimum of 1 club event per year. A \$50 opt-out fee may be paid in lieu of volunteering.
- Canceled memberships may be renewed at the beginning of the next fiscal year (June 1).
- If you choose to cancel your membership, you must notify the club in writing. All fees and late charges, due prior to your notification of withdrawal, are still subject to payment.

*Patron membership dues and Introductory/Welcome Back membership dues are never prorated and must be paid in full to begin membership, new coach members must pay a minimum of \$80 to begin membership.

This application must be accompanied by your dues payment, if paying by cash or personal check AND

_____ Volunteer Commitment Form	_____ OFSC Media Permission Form
_____ Ozark Figure Skating Club Waiver	_____ Skater Code of Conduct (All Skaters)
_____ Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment	_____ Coach Code of Conduct (All Coaches)
_____ OFSC Skater Grant Policy	_____ Parent Code of Conduct (Parents of minors)

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Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ USFSA# _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

US Citizen? Yes No

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

E-mail Address(es): _____

Parent or Guardian Name (if member under 18): _____

Note: Club announcements and reminders will be e-mailed to the e-mail address(s) you listed above. If you choose to be billed by mail, your bill for your club dues will be mailed to the address you listed above.

Type of Membership (please check one)	Payment Option (please circle one)*			Membership Includes
	Annual June 1	Semi-annually June 1/Dec 1	Quarterly June 1/ Sept 1 Dec 1/ Mar 1	
Full Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Family Member <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Family Member	\$285.00	\$142.50	\$ 71.25	A: Skating Privileges, All Club Ice Time B: USFSA Membership, Testing and Competition Privileges C: Skating Magazine Subscription (1 per address) D: Voting Privileges (parent or guardian may vote for members under 18) E: Eligible to run for Board (age 18+)
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (4 or more family members that live at the same address, a separate application must be filled out for each family member)	\$610.00	\$305.00	\$152.50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills Membership (For those 12 and under, not having passed Pre-Preliminary)	\$190.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 47.50	
<input type="checkbox"/> Test Membership	\$185.00	\$ 92.50	\$ 46.25	Includes Saturday Club Ice Time, B, C, D, & E
<input type="checkbox"/> Coaching Membership (Coaches agree to volunteer during OFSC "It's Great to Skate" Event and must meet the coaching requirements specified by USFSA (annual background check due by July 31 each year))	\$160.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 40.00	Includes A, B, C, D & E
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Membership (for non-skaters who are 18yrs old or above)	\$60.00			Includes B, C, D & E No Ice Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Introductory/Welcome Back Membership (For those who have never been an OFSC member or have not been a member for 2 years or more)	\$60.00			Includes B, C, D & E No Ice Time

Please bill me

by mail

through PayPal, the email address associated with my PayPal account is: _____

Club Ice Rules and Etiquette (Rules are enforced by OFSC/AFSA Coaches)

1. The entrance to the ice surface MUST be kept clear at all times. Skaters should use caution when entering and exiting the ice.
2. Only Figure Skates may be worn on the ice.
3. No chewing gum or eating allowed on the ice.
4. No glass containers are allowed on the ice or ice barrier.
5. Jewelry or dangling articles of clothing must be removed before entering the ice surface.
6. Skaters may not skate with hoods up or wear any item that blocks their peripheral vision unless it is part of a costume and then only in a lesson or with permission from a coach on the ice.
7. **Skaters must keep moving while on the ice surface.** No standing, sitting, crawling or sliding on the ice will be permitted. If talking is necessary, please stand at the boards but not in the corners. Please do not congregate in the middle of the ice.
8. Skaters must get up immediately after falling.
9. Program music must be cut and on a CD, MP3 player or iPod. Programs may only be played 3 times during a session (unless in a lesson). Skaters will be required to wear a sash when skating to their music.
10. **Right of way:**
 - 1) Skaters doing programs
 - 2) Skaters in lessons
 - 3) Skaters practicing
11. No headphones or props are allowed on the ice without permission.
12. The following will not be tolerated: Pushing, shoving, forming trains, playing tag, or throwing of any object on the ice – including snow balls. Also inappropriate language, profanity, or any derogatory comments will not be tolerated.
13. Videotaping or photography of others is not permitted without their prior permission.

Consequences:

First Offense – verbal warning (rudeness or disrespect to person giving warning is a second offense)
Second Offense – skater’s coach and parent (if skater under 18) notified
Third Offense – OFSC board notified
If a situation escalates and safety is a concern, security will be called.

In accordance with Jones Center policy, no romantic public display of affection, lewd, or sexual behavior are allowed anywhere in the ice rink. This includes the bleachers, main ice area, back hallway, bathrooms, back outside stairwell, locker rooms, and secluded corners located in the ice rink – nowhere in the ice rink. Security will be called.

Calls to security will be considered a serious offense and may result in cancelation of membership.

I have read and agree to abide by the OFSC Club Ice Rules and Etiquette. I have read and agree to the terms of the OFSC Membership and Dues Payment Policy. I understand that the Ozark Figure Skating Club reserves the right to notify U.S. Figure Skating of a member’s non-compliance with club rules and conduct regulations and also reserves the right to notify U.S. Figure Skating of a member’s outstanding financial obligations to the club and request that the member become “A Member Not In Good Standing.”

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(if member under 18)

Print Name: _____