

# HEARTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## 2018-2019 Membership Application

**The United States Figure Skating (USFS)  
Membership Year runs July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Paid by 6/30/18</b>	<b>After 7/1/18</b>
Introductory Membership	Open to anyone who has not previously held a regular USFS membership. This would include those who have previously held a USFS Basic Skills membership.	\$95	\$100
Family Membership	A full USFS skating membership for one skater and one parent. At least one parent is required to join the club and the member parent has voting privileges.	\$155	\$165
Additional Skater Membership	Open to one additional family member of those who have a regular membership.	\$50	\$55
Additional Parent Membership	Open to a parent of a Heartland member who has a full USFS membership.	\$25	\$30
Individual Membership	A full USFS skating membership for one skater 18 years of age and older.	\$130	\$140
Coach Membership	Open to coaching professionals only. Must be a full member in good standing with the PSA, registered as a USFS coach.	\$60	\$60
Associate Coach Membership	Open to coaching professionals as listed above who do not list Heartland FSC as their home club.	\$35	\$35
Associate Membership	Open to non-Heartland home club member.	\$35	\$45
Collegiate	Four year full skating membership open to a skater enrolled full-time in college.	\$90	\$90
Officials	Open to any USFS Official (judge, accountant, referee, etc.) who declares Heartland FSC their home club.	Complimentary	

Membership Cost Proration Policy- Membership costs are eligible for proration for New Members joining our Club after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 for some membership types. A proration schedule will be made available by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. A New Member is defined as individuals that were not members of HFSC during the previous membership year.

### **Benefits of Membership include:**

- **Full skating membership for one (1) skater with membership card and number which will entitle the skater to compete and test in USFS competitions and test sessions.**
- **Ability to represent Heartland FSC in Competitions.**
- **Discounts on HFSC sponsored Educational seminars and Exhibitions.**
- **One Subscription (per household) to *Skating Magazine* which is a publication of USFS filled with educational information about Figure Skating as well as in-depth coverage of National Figure Skating competitors.**
- **Lower Test fees on Heartland FSC Test Sessions.**
- **Ability to Purchase/Wear the Heartland FSC Jacket & associated club spirit wear.**
- **Voting Privileges and eligibility to hold office for members over 18 (as defined by Heartland FSC Bylaws) Parents/Guardians represent USFS members who are under 18 years of age.**

# Heartland Figure Skating Club Membership Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Wk: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen: (circle one) Yes or No

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE: (check only one) List additional family members & type of membership in the box below.**

\_\_\_\_ Introductory (first time USFS members only)

\_\_\_\_ Family Membership (List Name of Parent enrolling below)

\_\_\_\_ Individual Membership

\_\_\_\_ Coach      \_\_\_\_ Associate Coach      \_\_\_\_ Associate

\_\_\_\_ Collegiate

## Names of Additional Family Members.

Name	USFS #	DOB	Gender M or F	US Citizen Y or N	Membership Type

## Primary Activity (check all that apply for those listed on this form)

\_\_\_\_ Competitive Skater

\_\_\_\_ Recreational Skater

\_\_\_\_ Adult Skater

\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_ Club Officer/Board Member

\_\_\_\_ Synchro

\_\_\_\_ Coach

\_\_\_\_ USFS Official/Officer

\_\_\_\_ Collegiate

**As a member of the Heartland FSC, I agree to abide by their Club rules and By-laws and those of United States Figure Skating. I also agree to release the Heartland Figure Skating Club, its Officers, Board of Directors, and Members from any responsibility for injury or damage that occurs during Heartland FSC activities. I understand that 7 hours of volunteer service are required during the upcoming year, food donations may count up to a maximum of 2 hours.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member, Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parent or Legal Guardian must sign for members under the age of 18

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Please complete information below:

Amount PD: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Check w/Form: Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid Online: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

([www.heartlandfsc.org](http://www.heartlandfsc.org))

## SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal

The Heartland Figure Skating Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating and HFSC including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions, training camps and local rink activities.

I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and HFSC is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents.

### U.S. Figure Skating Member Code of Conduct GR 1.02

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps, is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

- A. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.
- B. I will not damage public or private property. I understand that I may be held financially responsible for damage deemed to be wantonly or willfully executed on my part, and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by U.S. Figure Skating.
- C. I will not use or possess illegal drugs, and I will not engage in criminal activity. I understand that, if I am found to use or possess illegal drugs, or if I am found to engage in any criminal activity during any activity hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating.
- D. I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.
- E. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules.
- F. I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on U.S. Figure Skating and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively. I understand that if my acts, statements, or conduct are considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating by the appropriate authority, I may be subject to penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating pursuant to GR 1.04.
- G. I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from U.S. Figure Skating and its Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating.
- H. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 3, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

*Member Signature (required regardless of age):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Member signature (regardless of age):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian/Sponsor signature (if member under 18):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

# **U.S. Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct**

## **HEARTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

### **Conduct Policy**

*Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization participating in a sport, or as spectators at our child's events.*

Preamble: The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" (Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

By signing below, I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction, not mine.
8. I will ask my child ***to treat other skaters, coaches, fans and officials with respect***, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any controlled substance drug prescribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee, or USFS or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.

14. I will not provide ***alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors***, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members, or at USFS activities or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by USFS and the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and ***refrain from coaching my child*** or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coaches' plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
19. I agree to educate myself regarding the proper procedures to follow when establishing or terminating the coaching relationship and refrain from third-party solicitation as outlined on the PSA website.
20. I will study the rules of the USFS and teach my child accordingly so that we will have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
21. I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.
22. If I have a grievance I will contact the Member-at-large and ***follow the proper grievance procedure*** and policy as outlined in the HFSC bylaws.
23. I will be aware of how my use of ***any social media*** reflects on myself, and my association with HFSC and USFS and will follow US Figure Skating's recommendation from their "Safesport" handbook which encourages members to "share positive experiences in skating as a show of support of its members and for promotion of the club, its programs and events".
24. I will bear in mind that as a member of both Heartland FSC as well as USFS, I and my child, serve as representatives of these organizations to the community at large, and in doing so we agree to abide by the rules of Centerpoint Community Ice Rink.

Print Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

# HEARTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## Skater's Code of Conduct Policy

As a skating member of Heartland Figure Skating Club, I will:

1. Treat all skaters with respect.
2. Treat all coaches with respect.
3. Follow the freestyle rules of Centerpoint Community Ice.
4. Encourage other skaters.
5. I will be a role model both on and off the ice.
6. I will be welcoming to new skaters.
7. I will refrain from any cell phone use or texting while on the ice.
8. Be engaged in my practice and lessons, maintaining a high work ethic and positive attitude.
9. Remember that judges and officials are volunteers. I will refrain from blaming judges and officials for a poor performance or results I do not agree with.
10. Not engage in any conduct which is designed to harass another skater, skating parent or coach.
11. Be aware of how my use of ***any social media*** reflects on myself, my club and US Figure Skating and will follow US Figure Skating's recommendation from their "Safesport" handbook which encourages members to "share positive experiences in skating as a show of support of its members and for promotion of the club, its programs and events".

*Print Name of Member* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Member* \_\_\_\_\_

## **HEARTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

### **Jump Harness**

#### **Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of my use of the Heartland Figure Skating Club's (HFSC) on and/or off ice jump harness, I represent that I understand the nature and use of the jump harness and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to use the jump harness. I acknowledge that if I believe conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue use of the jump harness.

I fully understand that use of the jump harness 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 involved in my use of the jump harness, the conditions at which my use of the jump harness takes place, or the negligence of the Releasees; 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 use of the jump harness.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue HFSC, Centerpoint Community Ice (CCI), the City of Independence, Spectrum/Silverstein Eye Centers Arena, Spectrum/Silverstein, Centerpoint Medical Center or their directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises at which my use of the jump harness takes place (collectively the "Releasees") 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.

I have read this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement. I 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. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

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Printed Name of Participant/Skater

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Signature of Participant /Skater

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

# HEARTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB WAIVER/PHOTOGRAPHIC USE

I authorize the Heartland Figure Skating Club to use photos, and or other likenesses of myself and or my child or the child for whom I have legal guardianship for any promotional materials regarding Heartland Figure Skating Club programs, events, or services. Such likenesses will not be sold to other parties. Promotional materials bearing these likenesses may be distributed for free to the public and posted on the Heartland Figure Skating Club website/social media pages.

The Heartland Figure Skating Club reserves the right to use any photo or likeness for a time period beginning when this form is signed and ending upon written request of participant, parent or legal guardian.

List names of all members included in this waiver:

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*Member Signature (required regardless of age):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Member signature (regardless of age):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Member signature (regardless of age):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Member signature (regardless of age):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian/Sponsor signature (if member under 18):* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_



# HEARTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

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In consideration of participating in Heartland 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 Heartland 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 Heartland 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 Heartland 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.

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*Printed Name of Participant*

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*Date*

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*Signature of Participant*

## **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* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

## 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 Heartland Figure Skating Club and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the Heartland 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of 1st Minor Child Member (please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of 2nd Minor Child Member (please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)*  
*(Please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*1st Parent/Guardian Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*2nd Parent/Guardian Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name of 1st Adult Member*  
*(Please print)*

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*1st Adult Member Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name of 2nd Adult Member*  
*(Please print)*

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*2nd Adult Member Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2018- 2019 membership year of the Heartland Figure Skating Club.