



# San Antonio Figure Skating Club

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## 2017 - 2018 Membership Packet

P.O. Box 591327

San Antonio, TX 78259

**Please ensure you read, sign, and return the forms included in this packet:**

- Welcome**
- Membership Application** *\*please submit one for each skater*
- Club Volunteer Requirements**
- Safe Sport Statement**
- Club Rules**
- Waiver and Release of Liability, Parental Consent, Medical Release**
- Code of Conduct for Skaters**
- Code of Conduct for Parents**
- Media Release & Social Networking Release**
- Volunteer Application** *\*optional for each additional family member volunteering for SAFSC*

Please note: **All** forms listed above must be signed and submitted in order for membership to be processed.

## Welcome!

The San Antonio Figure Skating Club, a not-for-profit organization, is dedicated to promoting the sport of amateur figure skating, providing continual education and training opportunities for its members, and instilling good sportsmanship. Our membership year coincides with the US Figure Skating membership year and runs from July 1 to June 30.

As a club we offer many opportunities for your skater to grow as an athlete and in our community. In order to afford these benefits we require our adult members to volunteer. Some of the great skate club benefits include:

- The opportunity to join a great and growing organization
- Opportunity to purchase Club Jackets
- Fun and social events to get to know other skaters, parents, judges and officials
- Competition send-off parties
- End of the year Awards and Recognition party

Additional benefits may be offered for eligible Full members such as:

- U.S. Figure Skating membership
- Subscription to the USFSA's *Skating Magazine*
- SAFSC test sessions for Moves in the Field, Freeskate and Dance
- Performance opportunities at club sponsored competitions, exhibitions, shows, and critiques
- Introductory rates for first time US Figure Skating members
- Club ice opportunities
- Summer camps, seminars, and other classes devoted to skater development

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- Registered sex offenders;
- Convicted of, or have plead guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor;
- Convicted of, or plead guilty to any violent acts;
- Having pending charges of crime(s) involving or against a minor, neglect, sexual assault, and/or violent act offenses will be considered after resolution of such charges; or
- Any other offense that could potentially hurt or undermine the credibility of SAFSC, or negatively impact the safety of its members

If you have any questions, you may email [safsc@sanantoniofsc.org](mailto:safsc@sanantoniofsc.org) or speak with any of the Officers for further direction.

Maria Scalise Finol, President  
Janine Sauer, Vice President  
Dedie McMann-Tiscani, Secretary  
Rich Smock, Treasurer

Happy Skating!

*The San Antonio Figure Skating Club*



# SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2017 -2018

**Membership:**

New: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Club: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name (if change): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Types:** We have a number of membership types to fit the various interests and needs of our members. Please read through the descriptions carefully before choosing the option that is right for you. All Skaters under 18 must have an adult member.  
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- Full Member: \*for skaters under 18 Full club benefits (with voting rights for adult only).** \$215
- Introductory Full Member \*new to full USFSA membership** \$180
- Full Member: for skaters over 18** \$185
- Full Member Add-on: For additional full family member skaters** \$80
- Parent/Guardian Add-on: For additional adult with voting rights** \$30

- Junior Member: For individuals at the Basic Skills level who are not yet prepared to test. No voting privileges. Requires an adult volunteer.** \$85
- Junior Member Add-On: For additional junior family member skaters** \$40

**Associate Member: For skaters who designate another US Figure Skating club as home club; additional fees may be assessed for some SAFSC activities and seminars. No voting privileges.** \$80

**Collegiate: Collegestudents enrolling full time in a college or university. This is a 4 year membership.** \$100

**Special Olympics: Skater must be a current representative of Special Olympics. \*\*We encourage and welcome all Special Olympic skaters to join our club. In regards to voting rights, we require a parent to join if they have "power of attorney" over financial, medical and/or legal decisions.** \$80

**Judge/Official: For currently appointed USFS Judges and Officials.** \$0

**Coaches' Membership:**

\*\*All coaches must complete application form and present background check verification from US Figure Skating, proof of liability insurance, and current PSA membership card.

- Primary Coach of Five (5) or more Full Club Members of SAFSC** FREE
- Primary Coach of Three (3) or more Full Club Members of SAFSC** \$30
- Primary Coach of Less than three Full Club Members of SAFSC** \$60

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Late Processing Fees, Please add \$25 after July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Make Checks Payable to: SAFSC or Credit Card**

Mail to: SAFSC Membership, P.O. Box 591327, San Antonio, Texas 78259

Credit Card : Visa or Master Card \_\_\_\_\_ exp: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit code on back \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

There is a 5% admin fee for processing your CC.

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Club Use Only

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

USFS# \_\_\_\_\_



# SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

2017 -2018

*\*Please fill out one per skater this sheet only*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M F  
 USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen Y or N  
 Skater email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Sponsor/Volunteer Name (for skaters under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen Y or N  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult email \_\_\_\_\_  
 I do not wish to be included on SAFSC text messages

Coaches	Primary (please check)	Secondary (please check)

Please indicate the highest test level passed:  
 Moves in the Field \_\_\_\_\_ Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Certification / Consent for criminal background check /Authorization /Waiver /Release of liability/Indemnity

I certify that all of my statements on this application, the information provided, and any accompanying attachments are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have not withheld any information that would affect my application in any way, including information related to SAFSC's eligibility requirements for members and volunteers.

I also acknowledge that SAFSC may and I hereby give my unconditional permission and authorization to SAFSC to investigate my background for purposes of evaluating whether I meet SAFSC's eligibility requirements for members and volunteers. I understand that SAFSC may utilize an outside firm or firms to assist it in checking such information, and I specifically authorize such an investigation by information services and outside entities of SAFSC's choice. I understand that such background check(s), including a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records, may contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me. I understand that I may be required to provide additional information such as a driver's license and social security number to facilitate such investigation(s) and my failure or refusal to provide such information will result in denial of my application for membership or termination of my membership or volunteer position. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for membership or volunteer position with the SAFSC. I also understand that as long as I remain a member or volunteer for SAFSC, the background checks may be repeated at any time without further notices from SAFSC and without further permission from me. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the background check if I dispute the record as received.

I hereby waive any right to assert that such investigation or request constitutes any tort, including but not limited to, an invasion of my privacy. I recognize that such inquiries are in the interest of all persons involved with SAFSC and I fully consent to such investigations. I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and representatives, do hereby release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SAFSC, United States Figure Skating, the directors, officers, employees and volunteers thereof or any other person or organization that may provide information regarding my background from and against any and all claims, causes of action, lawsuits, liability, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application for membership and/or volunteer position.

I understand and agree that SAFSC may, in its sole discretion, decline to accept my application for membership or volunteer services with or without cause, and that regardless of any previous appointments, SAFSC is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. Furthermore, if at any time SAFSC discovers information showing that I have been untruthful or not fully forthcoming regarding my background as it relates to the foregoing, it may, in its sole discretion, require that my membership will be terminated without right of appeal and all monies and fees paid to the SAFSC will be forfeited without right of redemption.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CERTIFICATION/CONSENT FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK / AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER / RELEASE OF LIABILITY / INDEMNITY AND THAT I ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS FORM VOLUNTARILY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over Date

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 Signature of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over Date



# SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## Club Volunteer Requirements 2017-2018 Membership Year

All members are required to fulfill volunteer hours in order to maintain membership. Hours are based on family contribution not the individual skater.

### Volunteer Requirements:

The SAFSC, like many not-for-profit organizations, operates and functions with the dedication of its members who volunteer their time. This is your club!

There are many opportunities for SAFSC families to volunteer throughout the skating year. SAFSC holds the Alamo Skate Competition each year, historically in February. It is a critical fund raiser for the club, as well as a terrific opportunity for the SAFSC skaters to compete. In addition, volunteering in Alamo Skate provides the SAFSC skaters the opportunity to learn organization and leadership skills, as well as learn important volunteering skills. The success of the Alamo Skate Competition depends on the participation from every skating family in SAFSC.

*\*Please note that all members are required to contribute a minimum of five (5) volunteer hours per skater family toward Alamo Skate.*

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- Convicted of crimes against children, or
- Convicted of violent acts, or
- Having pending charges of child abuse and neglect, sexual assault, and violent act offences will be considered after resolution of such charges
- Any other offense that could potentially hurt or undermine the credibility of SAFSC, or negatively impact the safety of its members

If skating family is unable, or prohibited from volunteering, the following options are available:

- A lump sum payment made to SAFSC in the amount of \$75.
- He/She may ask another adult family member to volunteer the hours provided that the volunteer completes the volunteer application, meets our requirements and consents to the background check and the waiver of liability.

***If a current SAFSC family has not fulfilled their volunteer hour requirement by May 31, 2018, they shall be considered a member not in good standing. The family will be billed \$15 for each unfulfilled volunteer hour. This fee will have to be paid in order for skater's membership to be processed and to avoid any lapse in membership and club privileges.***

I have read and understand the Volunteer requirement.

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian or skater and over

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Date



# SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal

The San Antonio 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 San Antonio Figure Skating Club 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 San Antonio Figure Skating Club 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.

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Printed Name(s) of Minor Child/Children \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# San Antonio Figure Skating Club

## Club Ice Rules for Skaters

All members are expected to follow proper skating etiquette. The rules are for the safety of skaters and coaches, so please take them seriously. Current club rules are as follows:

### Ice Etiquette:

- 1) All members must be courteous and respectful, both on and off the ice, of property and others. Disrespectful behavior, including but not limited to foul language and/or kicking of the ice or boards, will not be tolerated on club ice sessions. All skaters and professionals must strive to avoid on-ice collisions. Skaters must be careful around those at a higher or lower skating levels.
- 2) The skater whose music is playing has the right-of-way. This skater must be wearing a sash provided by the club. Other skaters and coaches must yield to the skater wearing the sash.
- 3) Skaters in lessons have right-of-way priority immediately below the priority given to the any skater wearing the sash.
- 4) Skaters and coaches should not linger in any of the four jump corners and should move out of the area as soon as possible. Spins should be practiced in the middle area of the rink.
- 5) Chasing or horsing-around will not be allowed.
- 6) Talking with friends in groups or one-on-one on the ice is not allowed.
- 7) Laying on the ice is not permitted. If you have fallen, get up as quickly as possible to avoid being in the way of another skater or getting hurt because a skater may not see you. IF YOU ARE HURT, don't move, call to a skater or coach to assist you.
- 8) No food, gum, or drinks on the ice. Water bottles are allowed at the boards.
- 9) Parents and skaters should not interrupt a coach when he/she is in a lesson with another skater. Discussions with a coach should occur before or after practice, or a meeting should be arranged off the ice.
- 10) Promptly leave the ice at the end of your session. If the door to the Zamboni bay opens, exit the ice immediately.
- 11) No shadowing another skater, except for group numbers including duets and trios.
- 12) Skaters must not wear headphones as they may prevent skaters from being fully aware of others who may have priority. These devices may be played through the stereo system.
- 13) **Props must not endanger any skaters on the ice. Handheld props may be used at any time. On ice props can be used during a lesson in which a coach has control of the prop and will remove it from the ice immediately after use.**

### Music and Right of Way Rules:

- 1) Any skater may have his or her music played during a club ice session. Skaters should submit their CDs to the music box at the beginning of a session. If there are several skaters that want to play their music, put your music in line.
- 2) CDs will be played in the order submitted with the following exceptions:
  - Coaches may "bump" a skater's music to the top of the order if that skater is in a lesson.
  - Coaches may "bump" only twice during a given lesson.
  - There will be one skater request played between each coach requested "bump"
- 3) **A piece of music may only be restarted due to technical difficulty.**
- 4) After a skater's music is played, it will be placed at the end of the line where it may be played again after all requested music has been played at least once and the rotation begins again – time permitting.
- 5) Skaters with two programs will have the second program played with the same priority as if requesting the first program a second time – played as time allows after all other submitted music has been played one time.

Every effort will be made to have a Music Monitor for club ice sessions especially during busy periods prior to competitions and shows. However, in the absence of a session Music Monitor both skaters and coaches must be respectful of each other and support maintaining the above process to the best of their ability.

The above rules are subject to change as determined by the SAFSC Board of Directors and notice of any such change will be provided.

If there are any questions about these rules during a session, please see a Safe Sport committee member. Skaters who are not in compliance with the above rules are subject to the following disciplinary process at the discretion of the Safe Sport committee.

1. 1st Offense: Skater is given a polite reminder (and coach and/or parent as appropriate) will be notified of the violation and given a verbal warning.
2. 2nd Offense: Skater (and coach and/or parent as appropriate) will be notified of the violation and given a verbal warning will be asked to leave the ice for the remainder of the day and a written notice will be sent to the skater, coach and parent (when applicable)- there will be no refund for the missed session(s).
3. 3rd Offense: will be asked to leave the ice for the remainder of the day and a written notice will be sent to the skater, coach and parent (when applicable)- there will be no refund for the missed session(s).
4. 4<sup>th</sup> Offense: Repeated Violation will be addressed by the Safe Sport committee with possible loss of Club Ice privileges for the remainder of the club ice season with no refund.

If any parent/coach/skater of SAFSC Club Ice has a complaint against another participant of SAFSC Club Ice, he/she may file a complaint in writing to the Safe Sport Committee. Such complaints will be investigated and resolved according to the discretion of the Safe Sport committee.

I have read the Club Rules for Skaters, Parents and Coaches, and I have reviewed them with my child/children. We agree to abide by them to the best of our ability.

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Printed Name(s) of Minor Child/Children

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Signature of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and older

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date







# SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB



## Skater Code of Conduct

As a member of our club, all skaters must adhere to this Code of Conduct at all times. General Guidelines:

San Antonio 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. This Skater Code of Conduct has been established to ensure the safety of all members using our ice to ensure quality practice time for all home club, associate, non-members and guests who purchase ice from the club and who participate in all club-related activities.

1. All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, non-member or guest status must follow and uphold the tenets in this Skater Code of Conduct regarding behavior on and off the ice. All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and be courteous toward their fellow skaters, coaches, parents of skaters, U.S. Figure Skating officials and guests.
2. Our club is committed to promoting a positive and friendly environment for all skaters. Remember 'The Golden Rule' —treat other people like you want to be treated—with respect.

### Ice Etiquette and Safety:

1. While in lesson or practice, it is the skater's responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of other skaters around them.
2. Skaters must skate with the flow of other skaters and familiarize themselves with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins.
3. The only time a skater has the SOLE right of way is when they are skating their program to music. When you hear another member's music, please extend that person the courtesy and move out of their path momentarily. This only takes a moment and you will enjoy the same courtesy while you are performing your program.
4. Advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward beginner members of the club. Remember, you were an inexperienced skater once, and it takes time for our future generation to advance to the point where they are completely comfortable skating with all levels of skaters.

### Unsafe or Discourteous Behavior:

Unsafe or discourteous behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.

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Printed Name(s) of Minor Child(ren)

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and over



# SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB



## Parent Code of Conduct

San Antonio 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.

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 my actions, demonstrating **positive** support for all skaters, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude to others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing his/her best is more important than winning.
6. I will do my best not to ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and older

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Signature of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and older

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Date



# SAN ANTONIO FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## Media Release & Social Networking

### Media Release

The San Antonio Figure Skating Club (SAFSC) regularly updates its website, bulletin board and promotional literature with pictures of program participants taken by SAFSC representatives or others throughout the season. Before SAFSC uses any pictures we must have the form below signed and returned to us agreeing to allow this information to be released. Skaters without a signed release on file will be prohibited from participating in activities such as, but not limited to, the group photo as well as certain club performances, such as but not limited to, Rampage game performances as the photos and videos are displayed publicly. You may contact an officer of the SAFSC if you have any questions regarding the planned use of this information.

I hereby agree that SAFSC may use images of \_\_\_\_\_ on its website or in promotional literature. These images may include, but are not limited to, photographs, video, and other multimedia images. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless SAFSC, its partners, officers, employees and any organization cosponsoring the program, from and against any and all liability arising out of or in any way connected with the use or publication of these images.

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian or skater 18 and older

### Social Networking Policy

With the advent of social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) our exposure and risks to our reputations have increased. For this reason, the SAFSC has developed these standards of behavior in electronic and virtual public forums. If you choose to participate in social media, chat rooms, blogs, etc. the following guidelines must be followed as a member.

1. If you use the SAFSC name in any such communication or post pictures in which you are wearing Club apparel, be especially careful to support and certainly not harm or ridicule the SAFSC image or mission.
2. The SAFSC Officers, chairs and members must uphold SAFSC's value of respect for the Northwoods Ice Center and avoid defamatory statements about its managers, staff or employees.
3. You are solely responsible for any legal liability arising from or relating to the content from your personal webpage and/or blog.
4. SAFSC Officers, chairs and members should promote core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in their speech and behavior at Northwoods, at competitions, shows, exhibitions, and other events.
5. Any information that is confidential to the SAFSC should not be disclosed to any third party.

The SAFSC does not intend to interfere with any member's private life, but publicly observable communications, actions or words are not private. All SAFSC members must use good judgment and discretion. If you want the use of technology to be private, do not allow it to be seen in the electronic public forum. If you or your words are public, make sure they are not contradicting with your role as a member of the club as they are reflective of the mission and values of our organization.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Certification / Consent for criminal background check/Authorization/Waiver/Release of liability/Indemnity**

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I also acknowledge that SAFSC may and I hereby give my unconditional permission and authorization to SAFSC to investigate my background for purposes of evaluating whether I meet SAFSC's eligibility requirements for members and volunteers. I understand that SAFSC may utilize an outside firm or firms to assist it in checking such information, and I specifically authorize such an investigation by information services and outside entities of SAFSC's choice. I understand that such background check(s), including a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records, may contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me. I understand that I may be required to provide additional information such as a driver's license and social security number to facilitate such investigation(s) and my failure or refusal to provide such information will result in denial of my application for membership or termination of my membership or volunteer position. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for membership or volunteer position with the SAFSC. I also understand that as long as I remain a member or volunteer for SAFSC, the background checks may be repeated at any time without further notices from SAFSC and without further permission from me. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the background check if I dispute the record as received.

I hereby waive any right to assert that such investigation or request constitutes any tort, including but not limited to, an invasion of my privacy. I recognize that such inquiries are in the interest of all persons involved with SAFSC and I fully consent to such investigations. I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and representatives, do hereby release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SAFSC, United States Figure Skating, the directors, officers, employees and volunteers thereof or any other person or organization that may provide information regarding my background from and against any and all claims, causes of action, lawsuits, liability, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application for membership and/or volunteer position.

I understand and agree that SAFSC may, in its sole discretion, decline to accept my application for membership or volunteer services with or without cause, and that regardless of any previous appointments, SAFSC is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. Furthermore, if at any time SAFSC discovers information showing that I have been untruthful or not fully forthcoming regarding my background as it relates to the foregoing, it may, in its sole discretion, require that my membership will be terminated without right of appeal and all monies and fees paid to the SAFSC will be forfeited without right of redemption.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CERTIFICATION/CONSENT FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK / AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER / RELEASE OF LIABILITY / INDEMNITY AND THAT I ACCEPT AND SIGN THIS FORM VOLUNTARILY.

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Signature of Participant (Parent if under 18)

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Date

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Printed Name of Participant