



Ozark Figure Skating Club

Membership Information

ALL NEW CHANGES TO THIS PACKET ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN TURQOISE!!! PLEASE READ EVERYTHING!

Membership Type	Description	Benefits	Cost
Learn to Skate USA Membership	- Skaters OF ANY AGE - Skater <u>has not</u> tested USFS Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field - Skater <u>will not</u> test before June 1. *If you have multiple skaters, please look at family membership to see if it will save you money	- Learn to Skate USA membership, testing and competition privileges - Learn to Skate USA SKATING Magazine subscription, 1 per address 1 Patron Membership (Voting privileges for 1 adult in the family and eligibility to run for OFSC board positions) - Eligible to participate in OFSC Skating Shows - Member Discount for OFSC hosted seminars - Eligibility for OFSC Scholarship - OFSC quarterly meetings and other social events	First Year/Introductory \$45 Returning \$85
Full Minor Membership	- Skaters under age 18 - Skaters that <u>have</u> tested USFS Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field or will test before June 1. *If you have multiple skaters, please look at family membership to see if it will save you money	- Full USFSA membership, testing and competition privileges - SKATING Magazine Subscription, 1 per address 1 Patron Membership (Voting privileges for 1 adult in the family and eligibility to run for OFSC board positions) - Eligible to participate in OFSC Skating Shows - Member Discount for OFSC hosted seminars - Eligibility for Scholarship, club funds permitting - OFSC quarterly meetings and other social events	First Year/Introductory \$95 Returning \$125
Full Adult Member	Skaters that are 18 and older that <u>have tested</u> or <u>will test</u> before June 1 *If you have multiple skaters, please look at family membership to see if it will save you money	- Full USFSA membership, testing and competition privileges - SKATING Magazine Subscription, 1 per address - Voting privileges - Eligible to participate in OFSC Skating shows - Member discount for OFSC seminars - Eligibility for Scholarship, club funds permitting. - OFSC quarterly meetings and other social events	\$100
Family Membership	Please look at the email we sent you to see if this is the membership you need to sign up for.	- Learn to Skate USA/USFSA memberships, testing and competition privileges - Learn to Skate USA SKATING Magazine subscription, 1 per address 1 Patron Membership (Voting privileges for 1 adult in the family and eligibility to run for OFSC board positions) - Eligible to participate in OFSC Skating Shows - Member Discount for OFSC hosted seminars - Eligibility for OFSC Scholarship - OFSC quarterly meetings and other social events	\$175
Patron Member	- For non-skaters that are 18 or older 1 patron membership is included in the cost of all Learn to Skate and Full Minor memberships	- Full USFSA membership - SKATING Magazine Subscription ,1 per address - Voting Privileges - Eligible to run for OFSC Board - OFSC quarterly meetings and other social events	\$30
Collegiate Member	A four-year, reduced rate membership for skaters attending college or university. This option may be used only once, for a 4-year consecutive period.	- Full USFSA membership, testing and competition privileges - SKATING Magazine Subscription, 1 per address - Voting privileges - Eligible to participate in OFSC Skating Shows - Member Discount to OFSC hosted seminars - Eligibility for Scholarship, club funds permitting - OFSC quarterly meetings and other social events	\$175

Billing and Payment Terms for OFSC Memberships

- The OFSC membership year begins June 1. Dues will not be prorated.
- Skaters must be members to skate at USFSA sanctioned competitions.
- All memberships will be renewed via our membership account on EntryEeze. Please contact the membership director if you have questions.
- All membership dues are non-refundable.
- Current member families will be assessed a late fee of \$25 if memberships are not renewed before JULY 1 of each year.

OFSC Membership Benefits and Volunteer Policy

- I understand that a full membership to the Ozark Figure Skating Club (OFSC) has the following benefits:

- ✓ USFSA membership, testing and competition privileges
- ✓ Voting privileges for 1 parent or guardian.
- ✓ Eligibility to participate in OFSC Skating Shows (see policy below)
- ✓ Member discount for seminars hosted by OFSC
- ✓ Eligibility for scholarships, club funds permitting
- ✓ OFSC quarterly meetings and other social events

- I understand the policy for participation in the Christmas Show is as follows:

Only OFSC members will be eligible for solos, duets, trios, and quartets. Solo skaters must be at a Basic 6 level or higher. Solos will be awarded to skaters that compete in qualifying competitions. There will be additional solo performances awarded by the coaches. **Skaters age 16 and under MUST have a parent help with Christmas Show set up or tear down, and all skaters over age 16 MUST help with set up or tear down of the show.**

- I understand that a competition will be hosted by OFSC only if there are enough skaters interested in competing and judges available.
- I understand the availability of scholarships is dependent on club finances and that all policies concerning scholarships will be set by the Board of Directors.
- I understand the dues for the membership year have been set to cover the cost of the USFSA memberships and the club's administrative expenses. Furthermore, I understand that OFSC will continue to hold fundraisers to fund the club's events and activities and that the offering of and frequency of such events and activities is dependent on the success of these fundraisers.
- I understand that the OFSC Volunteer policy is as follows:

- ✓ The \$150 opt-out fee has been eliminated.
- ✓ Families who volunteer in any capacity during the membership year (June to May) will receive a credit (\$2.50 per hour, up to a maximum of \$25) on their EntryEeze membership account to be applied to the next year's membership dues.
- ✓ Families who volunteer at least 10 hours will receive the full credit and will not pay the higher amount.
- ✓ Families will no longer be required to self-report volunteer hours in EntryEeze. The Membership Director (MD) will review the electronic volunteer sign-ups (Sign-up Genius, etc) and enter those hours for you. If you volunteer in some capacity for which there is no electronic sign up, you will write that information on a piece of paper and drop it in the OFSC box in the back hallway. The MD will then enter those hours into your account.
- ✓ Fourth quarter joiners for 2019 (March, April, May) will have no volunteer requirement until the next membership year, other than volunteering at the remaining events for the year in some capacity.
- ✓ For families with young skaters, parents will be expected to fulfill the volunteer commitment.

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

In consideration of participating in OFSC 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 the OFSC, United States Figure Skating, its 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 OFSC has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the OFSC 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.

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.

PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE

I grant permission to Ozark Figure Skating Club ("OFSC"), The Jones Center ("JC"), to take photographs of me and to publish and use my photograph in any and all publications for any lawful purpose including, without limitation, publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I hereby authorize OFSC, JC or AFSA to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any photographs taken by them, their agents, servants and/or employees. I waive the right to inspect or approve of the finished product, including written or electronic copies of my photograph or likeness. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising out of or in any way related to the use of any photograph or other likeness of me or my image. I hereby hold harmless, release and forever discharge OFSC, JC and AFSA from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action which I, my heirs, personal representatives, assigns, or any other person or persons acting on my behalf have or may have arising out of or relating to this Photograph Release (the "Release"). I hereby warrant that I have read this Release carefully, understand its terms and conditions, and acknowledge that I have signed this Release freely and voluntarily, without any inducement, assurance or guarantee and that I intend for my signature to serve as confirmation of my complete and unconditional acceptance of the terms of this Release.

Parental Consent (required if the participant is less than 18 years of age). As the parent or legal guardian of the minor, I hereby accept and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Release on behalf of the minor. If, despite the terms of this Release, I or anyone on the minor's behalf, makes any claim against OFSC, JC and AFSA of or relating to this Release, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the parties from any such claims

OFSC Skater Code of Conduct

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 my emotional and physical wellbeing ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will take steps, as necessary, to ensure that the skating environment is safe and healthy.
4. I will inform my coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of others.
5. I will strive to maintain the attitude that doing one's best is more important than winning.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at any other participant for making a mistake or blame my teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun.
8. I will 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 strive to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a drug banned by the IOC, ISU, United States Olympic Committee, or USFSA, or, their refusal to submit to properly conducted drug tests. As an athlete, I will not use a drug banned by the IOC, ISU, United States Olympic Committee, or USFSA and I will submit to properly conducted drug tests.
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 U.S. Figure Skating activities. I will not consume alcohol as a minor.
15. I will encourage my coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my coach and refrain from coaching other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
19. I will study the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating (usfsa.org) so that I have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in any competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

U.S Figure Skating Parent Code of Conduct

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 drug proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a drug banned by the IOC, ISU, United States Olympic Committee, or USFSA, or, their refusal to submit to properly conducted drug tests.
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 U.S. Figure Skating activities
15. I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, 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 coach's 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 will study the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating (usfsa.org) and teach my child accordingly so that we have and understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

US Figure Skating SafeSport Statement

Ozark 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 OFSC 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 OFSC 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.

SAFESPORT TRAVEL POLICY Rev 1-31-19

The purpose of U.S. Figure Skating's Travel Policy is to provide guidance, minimize one-on-one interactions, and reduce the risk of misconduct. SafeSport policies are designed, first and foremost, to protect athletes, but strict adherence to them also protects the club, and its coaches and representatives. Ozark Figure Skating Club mandates that its members abide by the travel policies outlined below and in the U.S. Figure Skating Handbook found here: <https://www.usfigureskating.org/content/safesport%20handbook.pdf> LOCAL AND OVERNIGHT TRAVEL In an effort to limit one-on-one interactions, coaches, or any other person acting in an official capacity for the Club, shall not travel alone with a minor athlete unless that person is an immediate family member (parent, grandparent, or sibling) or permanent legal guardian of the minor athlete. For the purposes of this policy, travel is defined as ALL travel by minor athletes, both local and overnight, to and from events planned or supervised by the club and/or in which they are representing OFSC and/or US Figure Skating. Such events include, but are not limited to, practice sessions, competitions, shows, exhibitions, parades, or fundraisers. The parent or legal guardian of a minor athlete is responsible for making all travel arrangements and for ensuring that the person transporting the athlete is in compliance with all safety and legal requirements, including U.S. Center for SafeSport required policies. OVERNIGHT STAYS Coaches and/or any other adult acting in an official capacity for the club, are prohibited from sharing a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with a minor athlete unless they are the parent, grandparent, sibling or permanent legal guardian of that athlete. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT By signing below, I acknowledge receipt of the OFSC travel policy and agree to comply with the policies outlined herein.

Jones Center Ice Etiquette and Freestyle Rules

The following is a list of ice etiquette and freestyle expectations on each session. The Jones Center's coaching staff is responsible for ensuring that these rules are followed on every session. These rules are set in place to ensure that our freestyle sessions are safe and promote a productive training environment. This form must be signed in order to skate on freestyle sessions.

1. Skaters must have their own figure skates or be in private lessons to be on a freestyle session.
2. No chewing gum or eating is allowed on the ice.
3. Skaters can only have water in water bottles or sports drinks (Gatorade, etc) on the ice.
4. No talking is allowed during freestyle sessions.
5. Parents are not allowed to talk to the skaters while they are on the ice. Skaters must exit the ice to talk to parents.
6. Videoing is welcome without distraction to the skater being videoed or other skaters on the ice. All videoing should be done from the hockey players' benches. If a skater needs to watch the video, we ask that they step off the ice.
7. Parents are asked to watch practice from the stands or skate counter. Parents are not allowed to sit in the hockey boxes to watch practices.
8. Parents are only allowed in the music box if they are volunteering to play music during the sessions.
9. No repetitive getting on and off the ice.
10. Skaters must have appropriate skating attire on the ice. No blue jeans or street clothes are allowed on freestyle sessions.
11. Skaters are not allowed to wear dangling articles of clothing or jewelry.
12. Skaters' hair must be pulled securely out of their face.
13. Limit standing on the board to no more than 1 minute.
14. Skaters are not allowed to congregate in or in front of the music box.
15. Skaters are not allowed in the music box.
16. Skaters are not allowed to use their cell phones while on the ice. If a skater needs to use their phone, they must step off the ice away from the hockey boxes and ice arena doors.
17. Skaters are not allowed to use their phones for videoing during freestyle sessions. If they need to video, they must ask someone to do it for them off the ice.
18. Skaters should be respectful of all coaches on the ice, talking back is not allowed at any time and will not be tolerated.
19. Skaters must skate by themselves on the ice, unless they are working on a duet.
20. Skaters are allowed to play their music 3 times per session, unless no one else is wanting to play music. Skaters must wear a sash around their waist while skating program with music.
21. Skaters must get up immediately after falling.
22. Skating right of way is as follows:
 - 1) Skaters doing program with music (wearing a sash around their waist);
 - 2) Skaters in lessons and
 - 3) Skaters practicing.
23. No headphones or earbuds are allowed on the ice.
24. No props are allowed on the ice without coach's permission.
25. Skaters agree to adhere to practice patterns on the ice, including, but not limited to, not spinning on the ends of the rink and in the corners unless they are doing their program and spin in choreographed in that area. When practicing, jumps should be done on the ends and corners of the rink while spins should be practiced in the center of the rink.

Consequences

The Jones Center's Coaching Staff may at any time ask a skater to leave the freestyle session for failing to abide by any of the above ice etiquette or freestyle rules. If a skater is asked to leave the ice, they will not be issued a refund for the session.

First Offense – Verbal Warning

Second Offense – Parent's will be notified

Third Offense – Meeting with skater, coaches and parent

Fourth Offense – Skater will not be able to utilize Jones Center freestyle session for a one week time period.

Fifth Offense – Meeting with Jones Center representatives, coach, skater and parents

Remind Texting Information

The club has a Remind texting account. This is a great way to get up to the minute club information and reminders in a quick and easy way- directly to your phone! We will use this service any time we need to get information out quickly (rink closures, change in ice time, competition reminders, volunteer opportunities, etc.) Please sign up for this service if you regularly text. If you have any questions, ask Shelley Lumpkin for help.

We will sign you up for this service when you renew your membership. You can opt out at any time by replying 'unsubscribe@ozarkf'. If you would like to add additional members of the family:

Text this number: 81010

Text this message: @ozarkf

You must include the @ sign in the message

Locker Rentals

OFSC offers yearly locker rentals for a fee of \$20. This fee is not prorated. This is a great place to keep skates, tights, workout clothes, snacks, water, etc. so you don't have to remember to grab everything before you leave the house. Just print the contract from the website (www.ozarkfsc.org) and drop it in the OFSC box in the back hallway. Shelley will contact you with the available locker numbers.

IF YOU CURRENTLY RENT A LOCKER AND YOU WANT TO KEEP IT FOR THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP YEAR, EMAIL shelleylumpkin@gmail.com so she can bill you for the new year. ALL LOCKERS THAT AREN'T PAID FOR BY JUNE 15, WILL BE EMPTIED AND RENTED TO OTHER SKATERS.