



Skating Club of Southern New England

Membership Contract
July 1, 2018– June 30, 2019

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU SIGN

I agree to meet all the financial obligations incurred as a Skating Club of Southern New England (“SCSNE”) member. I understand that this membership commitment is for the full skating year or for the portion remaining at the time of joining. The membership year runs from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

I agree to the payment schedule that I have selected on the ice contract. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the Board of Directors of SCSNE

I understand that if on a payment plan, I will only be allowed a two week grace period for late payment – After the 30th of the month **a late fee assessment of \$15/month** will be added. Second and subsequent week lateness may result in revocation of skating privileges until payment is current. There will be a **\$25 returned check fee**.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to take whatever action is necessary in order to guarantee that no ice hour operates in a deficit. If any session is not well subscribed, the Board may change, move, or cancel it to ensure that it does not operate at a loss.

I agree to assume any and all risks that may incur from my activities as a member of the Skating Club of Southern New England. I hereby hold the Skating Club of Southern New England free of any and all liability for personal injury or loss of personal property.

I understand that the Skating Club of Southern New England / USFS Code of Conduct form must be read and signed by skater (s) and parents prior to being allowed to skate on club ice. Failure to do so will result in loss of skating privileges until it is signed and returned to the club.

I understand that all full members **must** participate in at least two major fundraising events. I understand that all junior and bridge members must participate in at least one major fundraising event.

I understand that participation in the annual spring show will incur additional costs such as costumes (approx \$50 each), practices (approx 6 hours), and tickets (\$50 mandatory sales). **Costume costs** can be offset 100% by candy sales. Show book ad sales can be used to credit back \$125 (Full Family Members) of the 2018/2019 membership cost.

I agree to volunteer 8 hours during the 2018-2019 skating season (August-May).



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SafeSport Statement

Skating Club of Southern New England 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 (Club/Program/Rink) 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 (Club/Program/Rink) 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

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- 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.

I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of

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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.

G. 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.

I give SCSNE permission to use my skater's photo and name for any and all newspaper, press releases, club bulletin board, club flyers, and club website.

If you wish **To Not** give Permission please check off this box ()

Skaters Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

This contract must be signed (even if not contracting ice) and returned with your membership application and 1st membership payment in order to be properly processed.