



It's time to renew your membership with Timberline and USFSA!  
Please complete the paperwork as quickly as possible.

### **Membership Renewal**

**The membership is due by 6/30/16. Please mail the completed form with payment by 6/20/16. This is required for ALL skaters who:**

1. Have passed Basic Skills Level 6 and above.
2. Want to test and compete.

**In addition, the membership is required for all board of directors, voting rights, and coaches**

### **Summer Ice**

We have summer ice at Greenheck so don't let those skates get rusty. The schedule is online. The ice only costs \$16 / 50 minutes – walk on or prepay with contract ice form on website.

### **Basic Skills Camp**

August Camp: Monday – Thursday: 8/08-8/11. Registration forms are on the website.

## **HAPPY SKATING**

If you have any questions, please contact me at [timberlinefsc@gmail.com](mailto:timberlinefsc@gmail.com) or through the website.

Jackie Edwards, President  
TFSC

June 6, 2016

Dear Timberline Members,

This letter is outlining a new policy for “Testing/Competition Permission” for those skaters who are competing in competitions and testing on the United States Figure Skating Test Track. This letter **does not** affect any Basic Skills/Learn to Skate USA tests that are conducted at the end of each basic skills program.

Effective immediately, Timberline members who plan to compete (if the hosting club requires permission) or participate in a USFSA test session will need to obtain a signature from a designated board member (a list has been provided below for your convenience). **No forged or photocopied signatures will be allowed.** Timberline will be checking test sessions/competitions to ensure this new rule is followed. This new policy was voted on and is being enforced by the Timberline Figure Skating Board.

Please plan ahead to make sure that you have the proper signature on your test/competition permission form. A standard copy of the form can be found on the Timberline web site ([www.timberlinefsc.org](http://www.timberlinefsc.org)).

If you have any further questions, please contact Kristine Shiverick via email at [kshiverick@yahoo.com](mailto:kshiverick@yahoo.com) or 715-298-0644.

Thank you for your attention and support,

Kristine Shiverick (Test Chair) and the Timberline Board

Timberline Board Members:

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Board President

# 2016 – 2017 Timberline Figure Skating Club Membership Renewal Application

## Form valid from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Part 1 - Timberline Membership Application

Part 2 -USFS Parental Consent and Waiver of Responsibility & Emergency Medical Release (Signature required)

Part 3 - Ice Rules (Signature required)

Part 4 – Safe Sport Statement

Part 5 - Volunteer Commitment form (Signature required); does not apply to Associate Members

Use one (1) set of forms per member. (If you need additional forms, please make copies of this form – or call TFSC).

TFSC Membership includes membership to the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). Membership is valid July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

All forms must be completed and returned to the address below along with the appropriate fee before any participation in TFSC or US Figure Skating events for insurance reasons.

### Part 1 – Timberline Membership Application

Name:	Birth date:	USFSA #:
Address:		City,State,Zip Code:
E-mail address for Newsletter receipt:		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Parent/Guardian Name:		

**The following information is needed for Skating Members Only**  
**Highest USFSA Test Passed**

Highest Learn to Skate Badge or Free Skate Badge Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** – Dance: \_\_\_\_\_ Freestyle: \_\_\_\_\_ Moves: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fees (All skaters who passed Basic Skills six (6) must be a member to skate). Fee per year \$ Due**

<b>Timberline Home Club (Full Club Member)1<sup>st</sup> Skater</b> (Priority signup on TFSC Programs, Test, etc; Voting privileges (14 & up); Allowed guest skaters (2 times per session); Programs fit Home Club Skaters needs; Skates in the Ice show; Eligible for TFSC Honorary Plaques; All Newsletters & program mailings; USFSA magazine)	<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>Introductory Membership</b> First year only, same as full club membership	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Additional TFSC Skater (Parent or sibling per family).</b> (Same as 1 <sup>st</sup> Skater without the USFSA Skating Magazine)	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Collegiate Membership</b> 4 year Membership for full time college students.(Voting privileges; May serve as a Voting Committee member; May be elected to the Board of Directors)	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Timberline Home Club Non-skater</b> (Voting privileges (14 & up); May serve as Voting Committee member; May be elected to the Board of Directors)	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Associate Skater Membership (Need to provide proof of membership from home club)</b> USFSA # : _____ Home Club: _____ (May sign up for TFSC Programs & Tests (Priority by date given to Home Club Skaters) All Newsletters & program mailings (NOT eligible to skate in the TFSC Ice Show); Part 4 does not apply	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>TFSC Administrative Fee</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**Total Membership Fee Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:TFSC

**Timberline FSC – Membership Chair**  
**628 Grant Street**  
**WAUSAU, WI 54403**

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(name of club)

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

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In consideration of participating in \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 1st Adult Member  
(please print)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 2nd Adult Member  
(please print)

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

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ membership year of \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Part 3 - ICE RULES (TFSC Policies and Procedures (revised May 24, 2004))**

#### General

1. Keep the ice rink area and dressing rooms tidy. Pick up all trash.
2. Kleenex are to be discarded or pocketed.
3. No swearing, screaming or displays of temper on the ice or in the locker rooms.
4. No displaying any behaviors that could be described as abusive, vindictive, sexual or violent.
5. Proper respect must be shown to coaches, ice and music monitors as well as other skaters at all times by both the skaters and parents.
6. Tapes and tape cases or CD's should be marked with the skaters' name.
7. Do not bring valuables to the rink; the club is not responsible for theft or vandalism.

#### On Ice

1. Skaters must check in with the rink monitor at the start of every session. If a rink monitor is not present then a coach who is present will act as rink monitor.
2. No gum chewing, eating or spitting on the ice.
3. No talking and standing on the ice in another skaters' way. Please move over to the boards when not skating. If you must stop or visit, please use hockey boxes
4. Only skaters and coaches should be on the ice.
5. Parents and skaters should not interrupt a skater or their coach when they are having a lesson.
6. Dress in appropriate attire for skating.
7. No one is allowed on the ice without skates.
8. The skater who is doing their program to music has the right-of-way. The skaters having a lesson have the second right-of-way. Be alert and learn to identify other skaters' music.
9. No sitting on the boards around the ice rink.
10. No glass bottles on the ice or carrying beverages around while skating.
11. No kicking the ice or boards.
12. Exit the ice promptly when the Zamboni comes out. Please remove personal items from the boards.
13. No sitting or lying on the ice. Unless you are seriously hurt, get up from a fall right away.
14. High sessions must have a coach present.
15. No skater can be on the ice without a rink monitor or coach present.
16. No horseplay.
17. Music will be handled by the ice monitor or designated individual only.
18. Programs will be played in the order they arrive with the exception that a coach may insert a program between every other skater.
19. There is a 10-minute limit per skater on the jump harness at Marathon Park.
20. Spins are to be done in the middle of the ice and jumps on the ends unless the skaters' program is being skated.

#### Administrative

1. Ice cannot be purchased in blocks of less than one hour including a 10 minute ice resurface. If a skater wishes to skate for only 15 minutes or 30 minutes they still must pay for one hour of walk on ice.
2. If only a portion of a package is purchased then the skater is required to pay the current walk-on rate.
3. Ice is not transferable to another individual outside of the skater's family member.
4. A coach cannot transfer a session.
5. A coach can approve a skater coming onto a High Session if the session is not filled.

**Remember whether you are on the ice, in a locker room or at a competition, you represent the Timberline Figure Skating Club and should do so with respect, dignity and good sportsmanship shown to everyone you encounter.**

Members of the board and the professional staff may enforce these rules by having the violator removed from the ice for the remainder of the session. The skater will not receive a refund for the session. Repeated incidents will be discussed with the parent and if behavior is not corrected, the skater will be asked not to return to the rink.

The undersigned skater understands and agrees to follow all club safety and ice rules as outlined by TFSC policies and procedures.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (if skater is under 18)

## **SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal**

Timberline 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 Timberline 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 Timberline 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Skater \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 5 – Volunteer Commitment

**Volunteer Hours** – (Each TFSC Full Club family will be required to satisfy a 15 hour volunteer requirement effective July 1, 2016 -June 30, 2017)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please indicate which committee you would be interested in working on:

#### Annual Ice Show Committee:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Costume Measurements
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Costume Distribution
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Assist at picture day
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Music
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Solicit new program ads
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Poster Distribution
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Security Doors/Locker Rooms (Locker room mom during show)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Prop/backdrop setup
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Lighting crew (run spotlights)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Tear down

- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Costume Ordering
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Picture day setup
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Decorating
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Program Design/Layout
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Contact previous program ad sponsors
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Build/Paint Props
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Transport props
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Lights setup
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Tickets - collect at shows

#### Basic Skills Committee:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Work at the registration table at Marathon Park for Basic Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Work at the registration table at Greenheck for Basic Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Fold, stuff and sort mailings

#### Publicity/Fundraising Committees:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Organize fundraisers
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Assist in fundraisers
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Organize used skating clothes sale

#### Miscellaneous:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Newsletter mailings
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Maintain/decorate bulletin boards (Greenheck)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Rink Monitor
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* Assist Board Members by make phone calls to groups of Skaters

**I have reviewed and indicated my interests above.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN WITH MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT**