

**TULSA FIGURE SKATING CLUB**  
**P.O. BOX 35972**  
**TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74153**



June 2010

Dear TFSC Members and prospective Members:

Welcome to the 2010-2011 figure skating season with the Tulsa Figure Skating Club ("TFSC")! We hope the last skating season was exciting and productive for you. If you are a current Skater or new to the Sport of Figure Skating, we encourage you join our Skating Family. Please read on to see what we have to offer.

TFSC has a 72-year tradition of promoting excellence in figure skating, both locally and nationally. We have been honored to have among our ranks several regional, sectional, and national medalists, as well as several Olympic participants. We also have several national, Olympic and world-ranked judges along with past and current officers of the United States Figure Skating Association ("USFS"). It is our goal to promote skating in our community, while upholding our well-respected position in the national and world skating arenas. Figure skating is a healthy, fun activity for people of all ages. Our club offers a variety of memberships, social activities, and educational opportunities for skaters of all levels of ability and even those non-skaters who just enjoy the sport and wish to support it here in Tulsa. We hope you and your family and friends will join us as we continue on with this exciting season of skating with TFSC.

Our TFSC website is kept current and contains information that may answer many questions you may have throughout the skating year. Check it frequently for updates on club activities, competition information and results, testing dates, etc. *Be sure to supply your correct e-mail address on the enclosed skater information sheet (for both parents/guardians and skaters). E-mail is used to notify members of events.* The TFSC website is [www.tulsafsc.com](http://www.tulsafsc.com).

Club Ice times for the 2009-2010 season were on Saturday Mornings from 9:30 am until 11:00am. We hope to continue with this same schedule for the upcoming season. Club Ice Time is purchased by the club for the exclusive use of our skating members free of charge to them. You will be responsible for coordinating with your coach for any lessons, but please make sure your coach is a current member of TFSC. Throughout the season, we may need to use some or all of our club session for testing, seminars, and other activities; however, you will be notified of those dates in advance through our website and email system. *Our Club Ice time for the 2009-2010 season was 1 ½ hour long on Saturday Mornings. We plan to continue this schedule for the coming season. Club Ice will be: first 30 min High Levels, second 30 min mixed (all skaters) and last 30 min Low level skaters. Levels will be posted on the club board and are subject to change during the year to provide the best possible program for all of our Members. Once the times are set for the next season we will post them along with the rules for Club Ice.*

Test applications for USFS testing must be received 14 days prior to a scheduled test. The latest test forms may be obtained off of the TFSC website [www.tulsafsc.com](http://www.tulsafsc.com) if there are none available on the club board. Look for more testing information and a calendar of events on the TFSC website.

Our Membership term is from July 1 through June 30<sup>th</sup>. **Please note that Ice time purchased from the rinks is our biggest expense. These costs are reflected in the skating memberships.**

**Some people ask, "Why should I join a club?"** Let us say that some of the best reasons are stated above. However, financially it can save you money! Last year we had approximately 40 Club Ice Sessions. Normally, every time a Skater steps on to the ice they have to pay the rink for the ice time. During our club Ice time you can skate for an hour free (If you take a lesson, you are responsible for your coaches fees.). **After a couple of months of skating during Club Ice, the Membership will pay for itself!** We hope to see you join our family of skaters.

If you have any questions please contact Mark De Angelis at 808-8022 or email him through our website.

Your Membership Committee

May 23, 2010

## TULSA FIGURE SKATING CLUB, INC.

### Important Notice

To: All TFSC Members,

Re: Membership Dues, Competitions and other USFS sanctioned events.

In the past we have had some unfortunate problems where members did not turn in their membership dues and Club renewal application prior to a USFS sanctioned event. The Club has and will withhold a skater from skating at an event such as a competition or testing, if they fail to renew their yearly membership or pay a payment plan by the specified date of final payment.

### Competitions, Other USFS events, and My Membership Dues

#### Questions and Answers:

- **Q: In June I signed up for a competition for a date after July 1st. At that time my membership was in good standing, how can I be in bad standing the day of the event?**

*A: You were in good standing in June of 2010 and all the way to June 30<sup>th</sup>. On July 1<sup>st</sup>, your 2009-2010 Membership expired. If you did not renew your membership the club representatives can withhold you from skating in Club Events (or any USFS sanctioned event) until your dues and late fees are paid.*

- **Q: I paid for my TFSC Membership by using the payment option. Since I am not paid in full, will I be in Good or Bad Standing financially with the club?**

*A: You will be in good standing for any USFS event prior to August 15<sup>th</sup>. By signing the payment plan part of the contract, you have acted with us in good faith and promised to pay in full by August 15<sup>th</sup>. That is good enough for us.*

- **Q: I paid for my TFSC Membership by using the payment option. Prior to Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, I sign up for a competition that is in late August, will I be in good standing for that event?**

*A. You will only be in good standing if you pay the balance prior August 15<sup>th</sup>. After August 15, you will not be in good standing with the club until your dues are paid. The club officers can call the club sponsoring any event and declare you as ineligible to skate.*

#### Please Note:

**If your Membership expires and you don't renew, temporary suspension of Club Ice privileges could occur until payment is completed.**

**Don't get caught in a bad situation. Please make sure that your dues are up to date prior to any USFS or Club event.**

Thank you,

Mark De Angelis  
TFSC Membership Chairman



## TULSA FIGURE SKATING CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP CATERGORIES

July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

**Note: New Members joining a USFS club for the first time see Appendix "A" to Family Contract for Discount.**

▶ **\*Individual Membership (skating), Cost: \$225.00**

This **voting** membership includes: USFS registration, a subscription to the USFS *Skating* magazine, testing privileges, seminar discounts and is eligible to skate on private club ice. ♠ (Skater must upgrade from a Basic skills membership before taking any USFS Freeskate, Moves or Dance test).

▶ **\*Basic Skills Membership; (prior to taking any USFS Freeskate, Moves or Dance test) Cost: \$155.00**

This **voting** membership includes: USFS registration, a subscription to the USFS *Skating* magazine, and testing privileges and is eligible to skate on private club ice ♠. Before a skater can take a USFS Freeskate, Moves or Dance Test, his/her membership will need to be upgraded to an Individual Skating Membership.

▶ **\*Out-of-Town Membership (Home Club) – Non-Club Ice Membership - Cost: \$70.00**

This **voting** membership includes: USFS registration, a subscription to the USFS *Skating* magazine, and testing privileges. It **does not** include club ice skating privileges. USFS registration is held with TFSC. This category is primarily for our Home Club skaters who are residing outside of the Tulsa metropolitan area (50 Mile Radius from rink).

▶ **\*Individual Membership (Non-Skating), Cost: \$45.00**

This is a **voting** membership. This membership is designed for parents, board members, and other supporting members. This membership includes: USFS registration and a subscription to the USFSA *Skating* magazine (If you are a first Family Member). It **does not** include skating privileges.

▶ **\*Coach Cost: \$85.00**

This membership is for any Coach who uses their status to directly support the members of the Tulsa FSC. Home Club Membership includes voting, USFS Skating magazine, and Club Skating and Testing Privileges. **If TFSC is not your Home Club, please list it on your registration.**

▶ **Official, Judge, or USFS Professional – Non Skating, Voting Membership -Paid by the club, submit Application for Information only. (Note: Paid by the Club, does not apply to Trial Judges. Please select Individual Membership Non-Skating or Skating.)**

▶ **\*\*Collegiate Membership, Cost: \$150.00**

This membership is for members who are **Home Club members of another club** but would like to be members of TFSC for Social and Club Ice skating privileges only. It is **not** a voting membership. This membership is mainly to encourage College Students, or others who are away from home and living in the Tulsa Metro area to continue skating. Member must be a current Home Club Member with another club and list the name of the Club on their TFSC membership application.

▶ **\*\*Associate Membership, Cost: \$60.00**

This **non-voting** membership includes: testing privileges and seminar discounts. An Associate member is not eligible to skate on private Club Ice. An Associate Member **must** be a member in good standing with another Home Club. If TFSC is not your Home Club, please list it on your registration.

▶ **\*\*Out of Town Skating Membership - Non-Home Club Members - \$155 Basic, \$225 Pre-pre and above.**

This membership is for Home Club Members of Clubs other than Tulsa FSC who wishes to use the Tulsa FSC Club Ice time for lessons given during Club Ice by Tulsa FSC Home Club Coaches. Our Club Ice time is set aside exclusively for our Home Club members however, the Club recognizes the needs of the Coaches and their out of town Skaters. This is a Non-TFSC Home Club Membership. This is a **Non-voting membership with Club Ice privileges only**. Members must be in good standing with their home club and list their home club on their application.

▶ **\* Home Club Membership**

**\*\* Non- Home Club Membership**

**(Over)**

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Any skater under the age of 14 as of July 1, 2010 will be required to have one parent join the TFSC. (Non-Home Club members do not need a parent application as long as they have a parent signed up at their Home club.)**
- ♠ Our 2010-2011 Club Ice Season runs from September through May. 2010-2011 Club Ice times were on Saturday Mornings from 9: 30 - 11:00 am. We hope next year to continue like last year's schedule. 90 minutes. The following plan has help maintain the **quality and safety** of our Club Ice sessions.
  1. ♠♠ The first 30 minutes will be High Level Skaters only.
  2. The second 30 minutes will be open to all Club Skaters. This will allow us to keep the family together mixing the Low and High level skaters for a period of time each week.
  3. ♠♠ The third 30 minutes will be Low Level Skaters only.
  4. Coaches will be allowed to skate the full 90 minutes to coach our Club Members.
  5. No skater, other than those coaching, will be allowed to skate more than 60min. Special circumstances like pairs who are in different levels will be handled on a case by case basis. Example: A high and low level skater in a pairs group may have to skate the first 60 or last 60 minutes. If they skate the first 60 the high level skater cannot skate the last 30 minutes. As a general rule Dance and Adult Low Level Skaters Skate on the first two sessions.
  6. On Club Ice Parties, the entire 90 minutes will be open to all skaters. These dates will be announced ahead of time.
- During the 2010-2011 skating season, club ice may not be offered on those sessions where testing, seminars or other club activities will be taking place. Those dates will be published on the TFSC website. At times a test session may run into a Club session. The time remaining will be fairly divided for all groups by the TFSC Board Member in charge of Club Ice or their designee.
- You may pay your dues in full with your contract, or you may select the payment plan. If you choose the payment plan your dues will be increased by \$10.00. One half of the total payment is due with the contract; the second half is due 45 days from the date of the signed contract. Late payments not received or postmarked by these dates will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. Failure to renew or to make payments by the dead lines will put your membership in bad standings and may be cause to withhold you from skating at a USFS sanctioned event. Temporary suspension of Club Ice privileges could occur until payment is completed.
- Only One Family Member will receive the USFS Skating magazine.
- During the year, photographs and Video will be taken of our club members on and off the Ice. Tulsa FSC shall use these photos and videos on our Website, Club Bulletin board, Club documents, and shall make them available to various news and television media to promote the TFSC Club and the sport of Figure Skating. As the Applicant, or Parent / Guardian of the Applicant, your signature on the application authorizes Tulsa FSC to release photos and video of the applicant along with their name and nature of the event.
- ♠ *Club Ice Date and Times are subject to change.*
- ♠♠ *To provide a safe and quality program for all TFSC reserves the right to change the level of skater for the low and high level sessions. Example: Last year we started with Juv and above on the high session until after Regional's to allow these competitors to prepare. Later we moved the PreJuv Skaters into the High Session. Please check the Club Board and website for this information prior to Club Ice starting up to see which session your skater will be in.*

# Tulsa Figure Skating Club Membership Application 2010-2011



Please fill in all of the following information. Note: One form for **each member** must be filled out. This Form mirrors the questions on the USFS Membership Registration form. (♣ = Additional information needed by the Club)

A club roster may at times be distributed to our club members. Please indicate by placing a check the Circle "Ø" next to the information that you **DO NOT** want to be included on the roster. Names and only information with a "O" next to it will be on the roster.

Name: Mr. Ms. Miss Mrs \_\_\_\_\_

O Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

O Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ O Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

O Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M or F U.S. Citizen Y or N

Date of Birth: M\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_ USFS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

♣ Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ ♣ Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_

♣ Coaches only: Circle **Yes or No** : I have completed annual the required USFS background registration.

♣ Coaches PSA Number (Coaches Application Only) \_\_\_\_\_

New member referred by Coach

Coaches Name \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Primary Activity (Choose One):**  Parent / Guardian  Coach  Competitive Skater  Recreational Skater  
 U.S. Figure Skating Official / Officer  Club Officer / Board Member  Other

**2. Check Any Others That Apply (Choose One):**  Adult Skater  Synchro  Collegiate  
 Competitive Skater  Coach  Recreational Skate  Parent/Guardian  Club Official / Volunteer  U.S. Figure Skating Official / Officer  Club Officer / Board Member

3. I would like to volunteer in the following way(s) \_\_\_\_\_

During the year, photographs and Video will be taken of our club members on and off the ice. Tulsa FSC shall use these photos and videos on our Website, Club Bulletin board, Club documents, and shall make them available to various news and television media to promote the TFSC Club and the sport of Figure Skating. As the Applicant, or Parent / Guardian of the Minor Applicant, my signature below authorizes Tulsa FSC to release photos and video of the Applicant along with their name and nature of the event. I also agree to abide by the Rules and Bylaws of Tulsa FSC.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature (if skater is a minor) Date

**Please turn in these 3 items when registering :**

**(Please mail in all forms)**

1. A signed copy of this form **(One per Member)**
2. A signed copy of TFSC Membership Contract **(one per family)**
3. A check made out to Tulsa FSC.

Club use only below this line

Date Received:	Payment Plan Y or N
Amount Received:	Amount Due (Payment Plan):

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

O Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ O Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

O Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M or F U.S. Citizen Y or N

Date of Birth: M\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_ USFS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Received:	Amount Due (Payment Plan):

**TULSA FIGURE- SKATING CLUB, INC.**

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT**

**July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011**

I hereby purchase and agree to pay for the following memberships and any additional items checked:

*Please fill out an application form for each member and attach to this contract.*

<i>Number of</i> Memberships	TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	<i>Renewal</i> COST	TOTAL
_____	*/**Individual Membership - Skating	\$225.00	\$ _____
_____	*/**Basic Skills (Below Pre-Preliminary)	\$155.00	\$ _____
_____	*Each Additional Family Member – Skating <b>(\$500 maximum per family)</b>	\$155.00	\$ _____
_____	*Out-of-Town Membership - Non Skating	\$70.00	\$ _____
_____	*Individual membership-Non-Skating Social	\$45.00	\$ _____
_____	* Coach	\$85.00	\$ _____
_____	* Official / Judge (No cost – Paid by TFSC – Please fill out application for information)		<b>\$ 0.00</b>
_____	** Collegiate Membership–Skating	\$150.00	\$ _____
_____	** Associate Membership	\$60.00	\$ _____
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
_____	Payment Plan	\$10.00	\$ _____
_____	Late Fee – Renewal after July 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00 ( Per Family )	\$ _____
_____	♣USFS Rule Book – Pages Only - No Cover <i>(Note: Rule books ordered by the club during July renewal only. Starting this year we will mail them to you.)</i>	\$20.00 (includes shipping)	\$ _____
_____	Rule Book - Cover w/ TFSC Logo	\$12.00	\$ _____
_____	Donation to Tulsa Skating Foundation (optional)		\$ _____
_____	***Discount for new members ( Appendix "A" MUST be filled out and attached)		\$ _____
<b><u>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</u></b>			\$ _____

\* Home Club Membership      \*\* Non- Home Club Membership (Fill in note below)

♣ Please Note: Rule books are ordered from USFS. We do not stock books. Shipping and USFS handling apply.

**PAYMENT AGREEMENTS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing the total amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I elect the payment plan. First payment equal to or greater than half of the membership dues. First payment must be made at the time of club registration with final payment due August 15<sup>th</sup>.

First payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for all payments not received by July 1<sup>st</sup> on renewals (Aug 15<sup>th</sup> on Payment Plan). New Membership second payment is due 45days after 1<sup>st</sup> payment. Temporary suspension of Club Ice privileges could occur until payment is completed.

By signing the agreement below, you are acknowledging that you agree to pay for the membership(s) classifications and any other miscellaneous items marked above and will fill out and return **one Membership Application per member.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please List names of Members paid for on this contract : \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please Note: If the Tulsa Figure Skating Club is not your home club, please include the name of your home club:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Forms to be Returned: TFSC Membership Contract, Application Sheet/s, and Payment.  
PLEASE MAIL TO: TULSA FIGURE SKATING CLUB, BOX 35972, TULSA, OK 74153**

TULSA FIGURE- SKATING CLUB, INC.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

# Appendix A Introductory Membership

## Membership Discount for First Time Members to a USFS Club

**Introductory Members:** Introductory members are individuals who have never been a full member or individual member of U.S. Figure Skating who may join only as members of a member club. They will receive a special discounted membership rate for one year only, and will be accorded all the benefits and privileges of Club membership. No person can be an introductory member for more than one year, even if their membership lapses.

To take advantage of this introductory savings, this Appendix **must** be attached to the TFSC Family Contract and the discount must be filled out and deducted from the total due. When TFSC registers a member with USFS, the discounted fees are paid by Tulsa FSC. After that point we cannot refund the fees.

**Please note that if you were a member of USFS Basic School like Oiler Ice Center Skating School, you were not in a Skating Club and are still eligible for this discount.**

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*Please document all family members living in the same household below.*

1. Put the names of all Family Members, applying for Tulsa FSC membership, living at the same address, on this work sheet.
2. Include USFS number if known (don't worry we can look it up if you can't find it.)
3. If past or current member circle Yes. Enter \$0 to the right of your answer.
4. If new to a USFS Club, circle **No**. Enter \$15 for first Family Member or \$25 for additional Members to the right of your answer.
5. Add up your total discount and place next to Total.
6. Place this total amount on the Family Contract next to the line that states: **\*\*\*Discount for new members.** This Appendix Must be attached at time of application or credit will not be given.

	Name	USFS # ( If known)	Yes / No	\$
First Family Member			Yes / No	\$
Additional Family Member			Yes / No	\$
Additional Family Member			Yes / No	\$
Additional Family Member			Yes / No	\$
Additional Family Member			Yes / No	\$
			Total	\$