



Nantucket Skating Club

2023-2024 Membership

Welcome!

The Nantucket Skating Club (NSC) Board of Directors would like to welcome new and returning members to the 2023-2024 skating season. We are working on rebuilding our programming to include skating activities and classes for skaters of all ages and levels.

Please take the time to read through this packet's contents to familiarize yourself and/or your skater with our policies, procedures and guidelines. This packet is reviewed and re-evaluated annually by our Board.

Our club is a non-profit entity which is based on participation and volunteerism. *To make the Nantucket Skating club successful we need our members to participate on not only club activities, but also in our fundraising efforts. Our club is continually working towards its mission of providing affordable skating experiences for all its members. We rely on those members and their families to participate in all our fundraising efforts which result in benefits for all skaters.*

For additional information and updates on club activities throughout the year, please follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Once again, the Nantucket Skating Club Board of Directors welcomes you to the 2023-2024 Skating Season. We wish you a very positive and successful skating year. Your dedication and hard work on and off the ice will continue to make NSC an amazing organization.

Yours Sincerely,

Nantucket Skating Club Board of Directors



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Membership Benefits

As a home club member of Nantucket Skating Club, you will enjoy the following benefits (dependent on category):

- USFSA membership
- Opportunity to take NSC classes at a reduced rate
- Ability to compete as an individual or member of Island Waves
- Ability to test in USFSA Sanctions test sessions
- Monthly Skating Magazine subscription.
- Opportunity to make friends and become a part of the skating community here on Nantucket!

Skating Club Q&A

- **What is US Figure Skating?** US Figure Skating is the official governing body for the sport of figure skating in the United States, recognized by both the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) and the International Skating Union (ISU). As the governing body, US Figure Skating's mission is to provide programs to encourage participation and achievement in the sport of figure skating. As the governing body it regulates and governs the sport in the United States, creates rules for the holding of tests, competitions and other activities, and organizes and sponsors competitions.
- **What are the benefits to joining US Figure Skating?** By joining U.S. Figure Skating through a club, such as Nantucket Skating Club, members have the ability to do the following: 1) Test at U.S. Figure Skating-sponsored test sessions 2) Compete at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events 3) Participate in U.S. Figure Skating qualifying events 4) Represent your club at regional, sectional and national events. Members also receive the following benefits: 1) Certificates of accomplishment for passing proficiency tests and placing at U.S. Figure

Skating qualifying events (athletes) 2) Subscription to SKATING magazine 3) individually numbered membership card 4) Coverage under U.S. Figure Skating's sports accident insurance policy and 5) Special offers and discounts from U.S. Figure Skating corporate partners.

- **What does "home club" membership signify, versus being an associate member?** Your "home club" is the club which registered you with US Figure Skating. You may join other clubs as an "associate" member. If club sponsored events, such as test sessions, are oversubscribed, home club members would have higher priority.
- **I was a member of another club in the past, but I don't know my US Figure Skating number. Do I need a new number?** We can research your prior membership to obtain your old number using your name at the time you were active and your birth date.
- **When does my membership expire?** US Figure Skating membership ends on July 1st. Nantucket Skating Club membership ends on May 31st.
- **How do I get a permission letter to participate in a competition, test session or ice show sponsored by another club?** Permission letters can be requested from any club officer. You or your coach should contact the applicable test chair (singles/pairs or dance) to inquire if a test permission letter is needed.
- **I just joined the club and have not received my membership number. Can I still participate in US Figure Skating test sessions or competitions?** Your permission letter can still be signed, just put "number applied for" on the application.



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Non-Skating Membership Categories

Non-Skating Adult Membership \$65

- For a non-skating adult (18 years or older) whose home club is Nantucket Skating Club
- US Figure Skating Magazine
- Voting rights, Eligible to serve on Board of Directors
- Participation in Social Events

Friends of the Club Membership – NEW! \$25

- For a non-skating adult (18 years or older)
- Participation in Social Events

****Membership to Nantucket Skating Club is required for all Board of Directors****

****All Team Managers are required by USFSA to be NSC Members themselves and complete Safe Sport Certification & background checks****



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Non-Skating Membership Form
June 1, 2023– May 31, 2024

Skater Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____ AGE: ____

Physical Address _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address: _____
Street/Box # City State Zip

Emergency Contact

Cell Phone _____ Email* _____

First 1 Contact

Cell Phone _____ Email* _____

Home
Phone

Contact Name _____

Second 2 Contact

Cell Phone _____ Email* _____

Home
Phone

Contact Name _____

*By providing an e-mail address, you consent to receive club communications regarding classes, fundraising, volunteering and other matters pertinent to Nantucket Skating Club.

Volunteer commitment is recommended for all membership categories

Membership Level:

Non-Skating Adult \$65

Friend of the Club \$25

Skater Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is to be used for any and all Nantucket Skating Club and Nantucket Ice skating related matters during the 2022/2023 Membership year both on and off island



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Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (“Agreement”)

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Name of Skater: _____

In consideration of participating in Nantucket Skating Club 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 “releases” 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 Nantucket Skating Club, Nantucket Ice, 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 “Releases” 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 “releases” 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 Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

Nantucket Skating Club and Nantucket Ice have the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for club ice. We hereby acknowledge that Nantucket Skating Club and Nantucket Ice shall not be responsible for the supervision of the skaters at Club Ice.

I hereby grant permission for myself or child/ward to participate in the activities of Nantucket Skating Club (NSC). I understand that my or my child’s name and photograph may be used in NSC publications, advertisements and promotions in print or on the NSC website and other NSC social media. I further understand that it is my responsibility to notify NSC in writing if I want to revoke or restrict permission to use my or my child’s name or photograph in this manner.

I hereby agree that I or my child’s will abide by the Bylaws of Nantucket Skating Club and will adhere to the Code of Conduct, rules, and policies of Nantucket Skating Club and its sessions as well as U.S. Figure Skating, and will observe ice etiquette and courtesy at all times. Total Membership Registration Fees are due and payable upon signing and submitting the Application/Registration form. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in suspension or loss of membership privileges.

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.

Skater/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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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 Releases 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 Releases 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 Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releases may incur as the result of any such claim.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION OR TREATMENT

I certify that I, the skater, 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 Nantucket Skating Club, 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.

Skater/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SKATESAFE PROGRAM RELEASE EFFECTIVE January 1, 2022

On July 1, 2013, U.S. Figure Skating implemented the Safe Sport program, which seeks to ensure that its members can participate in figure skating in a safe environment that is free of misconduct and harassment. By registering for membership of Nantucket Skating Club, I agree to adhere to the Skatesafe policies. Detailed information can be found at <https://www.usfigureskating.org/skatesafe>. The information stated above is complete and accurate. As the skater or parent/guardian, I/we fully understand the hazards associated with ice skating and do hereby absolve Nantucket Skating Club and Nantucket Ice from any liability or claim for injuries or damage that may occur at any events or practices sponsored Nantucket Figure Skating Club.

Skater/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

These Consent and Releases shall be binding and effective for the entirety of the 2022-2023 Membership year while participating in any NSC activities.



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