

June 1, 2017

Welcome to the Lilac City Figure Skating Club! To new members, we are glad you are joining us, and to our old members, welcome back.

Attached is the application you need to complete to join the club. Club memberships run from **July 1st to June 30th** as they follow the skating year defined by U.S. Figure Skating. A membership in Lilac City FSC provides you with membership in our non-profit club as well as a U.S. Figure Skating membership. As a non-profit club, we are governed by bylaws and a volunteer Board of Directors that set goals and budgets for our club. All full club members, aged 18 and over, have a vote in our club governance. As we are dependent on these votes, we ask that junior members (under the age of 18) have one adult join with them.

To start the application process you need to first determine what type of membership is for you. A full description of types of memberships, along with their fees is included in the packet. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact us or ask your coach for assistance.

All types of memberships use the same application form. Please submit **ALL** forms. Information obtained from these forms is used to register you with U.S. Figure Skating as well as to be kept in our club roster. We do not sell or pass on this information to any other party. As the club's primary method of communication is e-mail, it is very important that you provide us with an accurate e-mail address. In addition to the application form, you will see a series of releases and waivers along with our club code of conduct and the parent code of conduct endorsed by U.S. Figure Skating. Please take the time to read and sign these forms as your membership can not be processed without these important pieces.

Lastly, you will receive an e-mail notification from the club when your membership is processed and renewed. Your U.S. Figure Skating membership card will be mailed to you directly by U.S. Figure Skating as soon as they have processed your membership application.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about your membership. Welcome!

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Please mail application forms to:
Membership Chair, LCFSC
Eagles Ice Arena
6321 N Addison
Spokane, WA 99208

INFORMATION ON LILAC CITY FSC MEMBERSHIP

The Lilac City FSC membership is effective from the date of this application and expires June 30, 2018. 2016-2017 members who do not renew their membership by June 30, 2017 will lose their membership privileges starting July 1, 2017.

FULL MEMBERSHIP, \$130-EARLYBIRD rate if paid by 6/24/17, \$145 if paid after 6/24/17: This provides all the benefits you need for U.S. Figure Skating testing and competitions. Benefits of membership include: U.S. Figure Skating membership, subscription to "SKATING" magazine, club certification (signatures for entry) for all U.S. Figure Skating competitions, eligibility for U.S. Figure Skating testing in freestyle, moves in the field, pairs and dance, first priority for space on LCFSC testing and Exhibitions.

- IF your skater is under 18, you will need to also become an "Adult member w/a Junior Member" for \$15

ADULT MEMBER W/A JUNIOR MEMBER, \$15: To ensure that skaters under the age of 18 are represented in club decisions, it is LCFSC's policy that Junior members have an adult family member as an Adult member of the club. This level makes them ONLY a member of LCFSC, not U.S. Figure Skating.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS, \$50 for each skater: This is for families that have more than one skater and will enroll them with US Figure Skating.

INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP, \$80-EARLYBIRD rate if paid by 6/24/17. \$95 if paid after 6/24/17: Introductory Member is a one-time membership to persons who have never previously been a full member of a U.S. Figure Skating club or an Individual Member of U.S. Figure Skating. Introductory Membership will be held pending confirmation from U.S. Figure Skating that the applicant is eligible.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP, \$75: Open to those persons who are currently members of another U.S. Figure Skating club. Associate members have skating, testing and other privileges granted by the Board but do not have voting privileges. Associate members 17 years of age or younger are not required to have an Adult Family Member join LCFSC.

COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP, \$120 for 4 years -Early bird rate if paid by 6/24/17 \$135 if paid after 6/24/17: The collegiate membership is a four-year full membership at a reduced rate for college-enrolled members. Skaters can exercise this option only once in their skating careers and can apply any time they are enrolled in college, not just their freshman year. Skaters receive the same privileges as full competitive members. Open ONLY to skaters who were previous member of LCFSC (must have been a full LCFSC member during the previous skating year). Must provide proof that skater is attending college.

Lilac City Figure Skating Club

Application for Club Membership July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

UNSIGNED AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED-PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

New Member
 Renewing Member
 Associate = Home Club _____

PRIMARY MEMBER – this member receives the subscription of Skating Magazine

Name:		USFS#: if you have ever been a previous member	
Address:			US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City:	State:	Zip:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Date of Birth:	
Coach of Skater:	E-mail Address of skater : *We use this for all correspondence		
Please include me in the club membership directory? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Fees Due: (Earlybird pay by 6/24/17) <input type="checkbox"/> New Member \$80/\$95* <input type="checkbox"/> Full Member \$130/\$145* <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Member \$120/\$135* <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member \$75	

Section below is REQUIRED for ALL SKATERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 years (exception = Associate Members)

Mother: _____ Father: _____ Guardian: _____

Name:		USFS#:	
Address:			US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City:	State:	Zip:	Date of Birth (required):
Home Phone:	Work/Cell Phone:	E-mail Address:	
		Fees Due: \$15	

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS – if different than primary member, please use separate form.

Name & USFS#:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fees Due: \$50
Name & USFS#:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fees Due: \$50
Name & USFS#:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fees Due: \$50

Total Fees Due:\$ _____

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge & belief, all information provided above is true & correct, & that all persons named hereon will abide by the rules of LCFSC and the US Figure Skating. I will be responsible for any & all fees incurred by persons listed on this application. I understand that the sport of ice skating is not without risk & agree to hold LCFSC & US Figure Skating harmless for any injury that may be sustained while participating in Club activities.

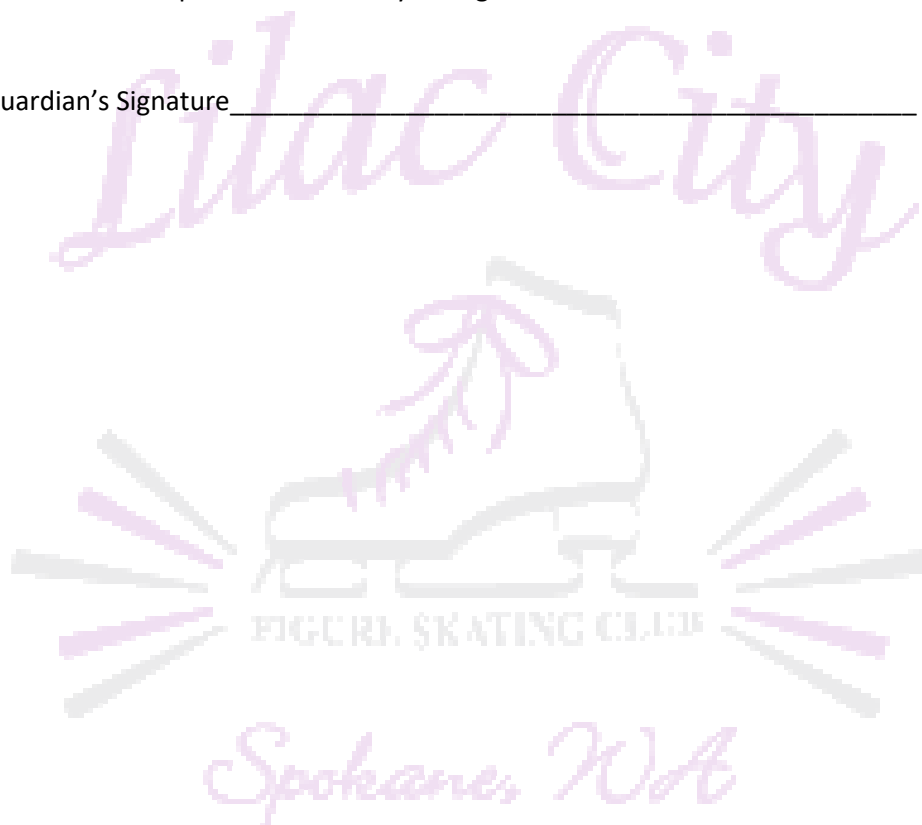
SIGNATURE (Adult Family Member): _____

PHOTO RELEASE FOR CLUB WEBSITE & LOBBY

PHOTO: From time to time, we may have pictures from various different events that we would like to post on the Lilac City FSC website, in promotional materials or in physical locations around Eagles Ice Arena. In order to post your child's (under 18) photography on the club website or publication, we need your consent.

I, _____ give consent that a photo of _____ may be included on the LCFSC website or posted in the lobby of Eagles Ice Arena.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



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

In consideration of participating in Lilac City Figure 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 the Lilac City Figure Skating Club, 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 “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 Releasees, 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.

The Lilac City Figure Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the Lilac City Figure Skating Club 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

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 form any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

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 Lilac City Figure Skating Club and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the Lilac City Figure 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 nay injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

Name of 1st Minor Child Member (print)

Name of 2nd Minor Child Member (print)

Names(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
(please print)

1st Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2nd Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Name of 1st Adult Skating Member

(please print)

1st Adult Member Signature

Date

Name of 2nd Adult Skating Member

2nd Adult Member Signature

Date

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2017-2018 membership year of Lilac City Figure Skating Club.

CODE OF CONDUCT

I recognize that my/my minor child's participation in all general skating sessions, classes, competitions, exhibitions, and training camps hosted, supported or sponsored by the Lilac City Figure Skating Club (LCFSC) is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. On behalf of myself/minor child I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by LCFSC. I will adhere to the rules of US Figure Skating and the host organization at all U.S. Figure Skating/ISI hosted, sponsored, or supported training camps, competitions, and exhibitions, on or off the ice.

I will exhibit a model of behavior that will provide a good example to the community and to the public and encourage pride in our club. I will display proper respect and sportsmanship and a positive attitude towards competitors, fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents and the public. I will follow the direction of the coaching staff, facility rink attendants and designated LCFSC members and volunteers acting as rink attendants.

Any act performed by a club member that a coach, club member, parent or rink attendant sees and deems unsafe or inappropriate may be brought to the LCFSC Board's attention for appropriate disciplinary action.

Disciplinary Code

The following is a list of the offenses that will result in disciplinary actions including, but not limited to:

- Dishonesty or theft, which includes ice time
- Being in arrears for fees or being otherwise indebted to LCFSC for a period of more than 30 days
- Use of vile, intemperate or abusive language, including use of profanity or gesture of profanity
- Threatening or intimidating behavior
- Physical or verbal assault of any person
- Insubordination toward any coach, official, parent, event official or chaperone
- Refusal to comply with directive from coach or event official/chaperone, on or off the ice
- Any act of harassment based on gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, political beliefs or associational preferences
- Immoral or indecent conduct
- Willful damage or destruction of facility equipment or property, including ice
- Suspicion, allegation, possession, consumption, or being under influence of any illegal drugs (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Anyone under legal age in possession, suspicion, allegation, consumption or being under the influence of alcohol or tobacco (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
- Possession of weapons or explosives (immediate removal from the ice/facility)
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Disciplinary Actions to be taken may include but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning to skater, coach and/or parent.
- Written warning to the skater, coach and/or parent.
- Suspension of club privileges and/or suspension of membership, including competitions.
- Club official or board member will call Authorities if deemed necessary.
- Notice of conduct violation and suspension sent to U.S. Figure Skating

In the event of disciplinary action, no refund or credit will be given.

The determination of punishment will be independent of all other events and determined by the Code of Conduct Committee.

Reporting of any incident (grievance) must be submitted to the LCFSC Office or to any LCFSC Board member in writing and signed within 7 days of the incident or a period of time deemed reasonable by the LCFSC Board.

Ice Etiquette Guidelines

The following rules and guidelines have been established to provide the safest, most productive and beneficial session for each participant. Lack of compliance to the following guidelines shall result in removal from the ice. In the event of such action, there will be no refund or credit for lost sessions.

- Skaters are required to sign-in and pay for session before stepping on the ice.
- Only sealable plastic bottles and non-spill travel mugs permitted on the ice. No food items.
- PARENTS are restricted to the upstairs lobby viewing area. Parents are not allowed in the player's boxes, bleachers or entrance doors while freestyles are in session.
- Swearing, kicking the ice, shouting, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc., will result in immediate dismissal from the session. Any coach has the right to dismiss any skater.
- There is to be no stopping or standing on the ice. Skaters are not to congregate anywhere on the ice or at the boards. This includes stopping in front of the lobby glass to communicate to parents through the glass.
- Skaters must get up from a fall as soon as possible.
- Socializing or horseplay on sessions will not be tolerated. Skaters are expected to work, always being aware of their surroundings and other skaters on the ice.
- All corners of the arena are considered "Lutz" zones. There is to be no spinning or practicing of crossovers in those areas. Keep spins and crossovers to the center of the ice.
- Headphones are not allowed on the freestyle session. Coaches only are permitted to use hand-held music devices for choreographic purposes. Volume of hand held music devices cannot exceed the arena sound system.
- A skater running their program using the arena sound system has the right of way. The program skater must wear the designated yellow belt so that all other skaters will recognize which skater is running their program. It is the responsibility of all skaters and instructors to be aware of the skater and to yield the right of way to the program skater. The skater running their program may say "PROGRAM" to alert others in their immediate path. Any other language is unacceptable.
- Skaters/instructors working on the harness must yield right of way to the program skater. • Skaters receiving private lessons have second right of way.
- Skaters may only have 1 CD in the music line at any given time. All programs will be played all the way through. Partial music plays will be counted as a full music run through. After every ice resurface, a new music line-up will be established.
- During a lesson, coaches have the right to cut into the music line-up. Music order will be: coach/coach/non-lesson skater/coach/coach/non-lesson skater...
- Skaters are to pick up their belonging and dispose of any trash, tissue, water bottles, etc., before leaving the freestyle session.

***SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL REQUIRED SIGNATURES ARE OBTAINED**

Signature of Primary Member: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

(If participant is under age 18)

Signature of Coach: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Board Member: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 2nd Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 3rd Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of 4th Participant: _____ **Date:** _____

The above signatures acknowledge that the parent and/or skater have read, discussed, and understand these rules and the consequences for not adhering to said rules.

Each form will require four (4) signatures before it is accepted: skater's signature, student's coach, board member, and skater's parent/s. No skater will be allowed on the ice as of July 1, 2017 if we do not have a signed Code of Conduct in your file.

***If you are a coach, you will need a signature from the board as well as your own.**

***If you are an adult skater (18 years of age or older) a coach's signature in addition to your own is required.**

LOCKER ROOM: The locker rooms are available for use by all Lilac City Figure Skating Members. Rules are posted in the locker room. There is absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINK allowed in the locker room. If the rules are broken, you may lose locker room privileges. By signing below you agree to follow the rules:

Signature of Skater(s): _____

U.S. FIGURE SKATING PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship.

By signing below I hereby agree that:

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 & 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 participants 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 prescribed by applicable federal, state or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in the case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
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 or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
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 and teach my child accordingly, so that we have an understanding and appreciated 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.

Parent Signature_____

Date_____