

## Cape Cod Skating Club Membership Information 2019-2020

*Effective dates of Membership July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020*

### **Full Membership**

This membership is for skaters who consider the Cape Cod Skating Club their home USFS club and represent the Cape Cod Skating Club at all USFS competitions and Tests.

**FEE: \$80.00** Membership fee includes USFS yearly membership. Membership fee includes USFS subscription to Skating magazine. Membership includes one ticket to attend CCSC Annual Banquet. **Additional family member fee: \$30.00**

Full members may participate in all club activities.

Full members will receive USFS test patches awarded at banquet for tests completed. Full members over the age of 18 may serve on the Board and have voting rights.

Full and additional family members must volunteer 8 hours to help club run events.

**Introductory Membership - \*Special \*discounted rate for 1 year only\* Introductory members shall have never been a member of any USFS club.**

**FEE: \$40.00** Membership fee includes a full USFS number

Membership fee includes USFS subscription to Skating magazine.

Membership fee includes one ticket to attend CCSC Annual Banquet. Introductory members may participate in all club activities.

Introductory members represent CCSC in USFS competitions and test sessions. Introductory members will receive USFS test patches for tests completed. Introductory members must volunteer 8 hours to help club run events.

### **Associate/Team Membership**

This membership is for those skaters whose primary affiliation is with another USFS club (non-home club).

**FEE: \$45.00** Associate members may participate in all club activities but priority is given to full members. Associate members may participate on CCSC Theatre on Ice Team if spots are available.

Associate members have no voting rights and are not eligible to serve on the Board of Directors.

Associate members will receive invitation to CCSC Annual Banquet (Fee Applies).

Please contact Cape Cod Skating Club with any questions: [capecodsk&club@gmail.com](mailto:capecodsk&club@gmail.com)

Membership applications can be mailed to:

Cape Cod Skating Club  
P.O. Box 596  
West Barnstable, MA 02668



**Cape Cod Skating Club Membership Application 2019-2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2019/20 Grade (if applicable): \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicant is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Membership (check one):

- Full (\$80 or \$30 for additional family member)
- Introductory (\$40)
- Associate/Team (\$45)

USFS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USFS Home Skating Club: CCSC \_\_\_\_\_ \*Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your home USFS club is not CCSC, you must have the information below signed by your home USFS club.

The member above is a member in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_

Club Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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I/We agree to comply with the by-laws of the Cape Cod Skating Club. I/We agree to abide by all the rules of the Cape Cod Skating Club, to display good attitude, good sportsmanship, and to be financially responsible to the club for any and all debts incurred. **This will include financial responsibility for our annual fundraising event.** The Cape Cod Skating Club will not be held responsible for any personal injury or loss of personal property.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**The Cape Cod Skating Club: Parents Code of Conduct: Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at our child's events.**

**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 and 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 limitation 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 participant 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 follow my example 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 Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee, or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in 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 appreciation 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.
21. I agree to fulfill my volunteer hours.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**All members will adhere to the following rules:**

- Agree to pay all dues and ice fees on time
- Agree to fulfill volunteer hours
- Agree to conduct themselves in an ethical manner and in the best interest of the club

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Cape Cod Skating Club and the Hyannis Youth & Community Center. I also understand that should I choose to discontinue my club membership at any time during the regular season, for reasons other than documented medical, I will not be provided a refund. If membership is not paid up to date, the right to participate in any club activities, test sessions, competitions, etc. will be forfeited until such time as the membership is paid in full for the year. Likewise, ice will not be booked for skaters with past due accounts.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Cape Cod Skating Club's Medical Release -Please Read and Sign**

Do you I does your child have any health conditions or other conditions we should be aware of?

Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for the above named to participate in the skating program under the direction of the Cape Cod Skating Club, Inc. I agree not to hold the Cape Cod Skating Club, Inc. responsible for injuries or misfortunes sustained while participating in the program. I also authorize the Cape Cod Skating Club, Inc. to seek emergency treatment if I cannot be contacted at the time of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Cape Cod Skating Club's Media/Photograph Release -Please Read and Sign**

From time to time, Cape Cod Skating Club posts pictures on our website or in the newspaper of club members while skating ( competitions, shows, etc.). We need your consent in order to post these pictures for public viewing. Please read and sign below.

\_\_\_ Yes, I do give permission to have pictures of myself/my child(ren) posted on the website or in the newspaper.

\_\_\_ No, I do not give permission to have pictures of myself/my child(ren) posted on the website or in the newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**\*\*THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY TO BE VALID\*\***

Office Use Only

Completed Application and Agreement Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cape Cod Skating Club Member Volunteer Policy 2019 -2020**

Cape Cod Skating Club is a voluntary organization which relies on our members to help our club succeed.

All members are REQUIRED to perform eight hours of volunteer service.

Volunteer hours must be approved by the Fundraising or Membership Chair in order for them to be credited to your required hours. A volunteer log-in book will be at each event. All Members will be responsible to sign in to the log book when volunteering to be given credit for their hours.

Some volunteer hour opportunities include: Hyannis Marathon, Seaside Classic Competition, Glow Skate fundraiser, Bourne Cape Cod Classic Synchro Competition, Test Sessions, etc.

A volunteer check, made out to CCSC, post-dated (4/1/2020), will be submitted along with all membership dues as a part of the annual registration. If it has been determined that the member/members failed to fulfill all eight hours of volunteer work (no partial refunds will be made), a \$125.00 fee will be charged to the individual member or a \$300.00 family maximum fee. Volunteer hours will be assessed by 4/1/2020.

Failure to pay this fee will result in you not being in good standing and you will be unable to participate in any CCSC or USFS events (banquet, testing, competitions, etc.) until your account is paid in full.

Payment in lieu of fulfilling your hours is not an option.

Team Volunteer Time does not count toward your CCSC Membership Volunteer Requirement.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal**

The Cape Cod 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 The Cape Cod 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 The Cape Cod 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:

I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.

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.

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.

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.

I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping Rules.

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 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.

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 there from.

The involvement of all members and their families is essential to the success of The Cape Cod Skating Club. We expect that members and families will help provide a positive experience for skaters, coaches and members of The

Cape Cod Skating Club. We ask that all members and families strongly support The Cape Cod Skating Club's vision and mission.

As a member, I will:

- 1) Provide volunteer time and service to help support and improve the programs and events sponsored by CCSC in accordance with my membership.
- 2) Present any opinions and/or constructive criticism to the CCSC Board of Directors at regularly scheduled meetings or in writing. Please be considerate of our volunteer board members. They are parents, too.
- 3) Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal or nonverbal action which diminishes the fun and enjoyment of skaters and spectators around you. This applies to practice, test sessions and competitions.
- 4) Provide encouragement, not criticism, to my skater and other skaters.
- 5) Applaud a good skating performance. I will ignore errors and instead applaud the hard work and dedication shown and will encourage greater effort.
- 6) Congratulate achievement and encourage improvement.
- 7) Refrain from barrier coaching. This can cause confusion for the skater, disrupts the practice of the skater, puts unnecessary pressure on the skater and disrupts the teaching plan of the professional.
- 8) Meet with my skater's coach if I have a concern regarding the coaching of my child.
- 9) Not provide coaching advice or suggestions to any skaters in the arena, for the same reasons expressed above (#7).
- 10) Remember that judges and officials are volunteers. They give their time and selves to provide positive skating experiences. I will refrain from blaming judges and officials for a poor performance or results I do not agree with. If I have a question regarding a performance, I will discuss this with my child's coach.
- 11) Not engage in any conduct which is designed to harass another skater, skating parent, or coach.
- 12) Not participate in making groundless accusations to any other members.
- 13) Not present any form of communication which is anonymous. This will not be recognized by the CCSC Board of Directors.

I/we agree with the Cape Cod Skating Club's Code of Conduct and will abide by this Code of Conduct in order to provide a positive skating experience for my/our skater.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Signature (if over 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_