

Lighthouse Figure Skating Club of Cape Cod, Inc. Membership Classification

Welcome to the Lighthouse Figure Skating Club of Cape Cod! Our goal as a club is to provide a positive environment for skaters of all ages and all levels to learn and enjoy the sport of figure skating. We look forward to having you aboard as a member to enjoy and take part in our club activities and social events. If we can help answer any questions as you go through our membership classifications please do not hesitate to email Stephanie Riley (Membership Chair) at s.riley@hotmail.com

Payment due in full by June 15th 2009, or \$25.00 Late fee will apply.

Renewals received after July 31 will incur a \$100.00 surcharge.

****All memberships require a \$100 volunteer fee written as a separate check post-dated 4/15/2010. This fee will be returned to you at the annual meeting in May 2010 ONLY if your volunteer commitment has been met, and all ice fees, show fees and membership dues have been paid on time. NO EXCEPTIONS! You must be present at the Annual Meeting to receive your refund.**

FAMILY SKATING MEMBERSHIP - \$300.00

(plus a separate \$100 volunteer fee post-dated 4/15/2010)

- Best if there are 2 or more skating members within one family
- Includes U. S. Figure Skating membership for each registered family member
- Participation in all Club shows, exhibitions, test sessions, critiques, competitions, and social functions.
- Voting (designated 2 votes per registered family at membership meetings, voters must be over 18 years old)
- Requires total of 15 hours of volunteer time each competitive season which runs from June to June (can be accumulated through skaters and parents)

INDIVIDUAL SKATING MEMBERSHIP - \$250.00

(plus a \$100 volunteer fee post-dated 4/15/2010)

- Includes U. S. Figure Skating membership for one skater and one parent
- Best choice if there is one competitive skater to be registered
- Participation in all Club shows, exhibitions, test sessions, critiques, competitions, and social functions.
- Voting (members under the age of 18 will delegate voting rights to one parent/guardian), entitled to one vote at membership meetings
- Requires total 10 hours of volunteer time each competitive season (can be accumulated through skater and parents)

ADULT SKATING MEMBERSHIP - \$125.00

(plus a \$100 volunteer fee post-dated 4/15/2010)

- Includes U. S. Figure Skating membership for one adult skater
- Intended for those individuals who meet USFS guidelines for adult skating
- Participation in all Club shows, exhibitions, test sessions, critiques, competitions, and social functions.
- Voting rights (one vote for each adult member at membership meetings)
- Requires total 10 hours of volunteer time each competitive season

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP - \$125.00

Skating professionals will be accepted upon board approval after submission of resume and proof of liability insurance and PSA membership

- Includes U. S. Figure Skating membership
- Teaching privileges for the Club and at facilities the Club skates at/with
- Agree to assist with Club shows and exhibitions
- Agree to support Club sponsored shows, test sessions, exhibitions, critiques, social events, and competitions.
- Voting rights (one vote for each professional member at membership meetings)
- Requires total 10 hours of volunteer time each competitive season

LITTLE LIGHTHOUSES "BEACON" MEMBERSHIP - \$125.00

(plus a \$100 volunteer fee post-dated 4/15/2010)

This membership is for those skaters who are moving past the learn-to-skate level and are not quite ready for open level competitions, but may have started or would like to start participating in Basic Skills

Competitions. This membership is an intermediate step for the skater and parent(s) to start to become involved in club functions, activities, and start to learn about competitive figure skating

- Includes U.S. Figure skating membership for skater and one parent
- Participation in annual shows, exhibitions, and critiques
- Participation in all Club social functions
- Entitled to one vote at membership meetings (vote delegated to parent/guardian when skater is under the age of 18)
- Requires minimum of 5 hours volunteer time annually

ASSOCIATE/FRIENDSHIP MEMBERSHIP - \$100.00

This membership is for those individuals who wish to maintain their allegiance to the club and maintain their U.S. Figure Skating membership

- Includes U.S. Figure Skating membership
- Participation in social events annually
- Entitled to one vote at annual meeting
- Does NOT require volunteer time, though help with Club events is greatly welcomed and appreciated

Parents & Tots Membership "Baby Beacons" - \$75.00

This membership was designed to acknowledge those participants in the moms and tots classes sponsored by the rink. This is an excellent way for children and parents to participate in club sponsored activities together

- Includes U.S. Figure skating registration for parent/guardian and child
- Includes participation in club social functions
- Includes option of participating in club sponsored activities and social functions
- Each parent/guardian will be entitled to one vote at membership meetings
- Volunteer time is not required though it is greatly appreciated

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Membership Form

**Payment due in full by June 15th 2009, or \$25.00 Late fee will apply
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Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ USFS # _____
(If Available)

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names: _____ DOB(REQUIRED): _____

Parent's Occupation: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

****** Very Important this is how we notify you of upcoming events,
meeting, fundraisers, etc**

Please List Coach(s): _____

Current Skating Test Level: _____

Membership Type: (please check whichever applies)

*(Requires \$100 volunteer fee as a separate check post-dated 4/15/2010)

- Family \$300.00*
- Individual Skating Membership \$250.00*
- Adult Skating Membership \$125.00*
- Professional Membership \$125.00
- Little Lighthouses "Beacon" Membership \$125.00*
- Associate/Friendship Membership \$100.00
- Parents & Tots Membership \$75.00

Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this form you agree to abide by all rules set forth by the Lighthouse Figure Skating Club of Cape Cod, Inc in the By-laws and Code of conduct as well as the Code of Conduct of the Mid-Cape Ice Arena, Inc.

**Please submit ALL forms with payment to your coach, or mail to:
Membership Chair c/o LFSC PO Box 1363 South Dennis, MA 02660**

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Please read and initial each statement below. Applications will not be processed without this form!

As a member...	Please initial
I have read and understand the Parents and Skaters' Code of Conduct	
I understand that I am obligated to fulfill a certain number of volunteer hours (see description of your specific classification). If I do not meet this requirement, my 2009-2010 membership dues will be increased 20%.	
It is my responsibility to keep informed of club events, etc. I can do this by attending monthly meetings, checking our bulletin board in the lobby at the rink, making sure my current e mail address is on file, or checking the club's website www.lighthousefigureskatingclub.com on a regular basis.	
I understand that all dues, ice fees, program fees, etc must be paid by stated deadlines. Failure to do so without making arrangements with club can result in late fees, or suspension of privileges.	
I understand that I am expected to attend at least one meeting per year, especially the annual meeting in May where we elect our officers.	

Member name _____

Volunteer Sheet

Member's Name

Phone Number

You must choose at least one of our fundraising events listed below

	Checking in skaters during Saturday Ice Time, even if my skater is not enrolled in that session. You must check in skaters for one full series of Saturday Ice (usually 11 weeks)
	Soliciting donations for our annual calendar raffle: You agree to accumulate at least \$250 worth of donations.
	Helping out with our Holiday Show (fall or winter): You will volunteer at least five hours; includes set up, break down, or craft nights to make decorations or saleable items.
	Helping out with our Basic Skills Competition (August) you will volunteer at least five hours includes set-up, break down and event activities throughout the day.

Please check off any special skills or areas of expertise you would like to share with the club:

Fundraising Marketing/Public Relations

Technology/Web design Finances/Accounting

Legal Social/Event Planning

Member/parent signature _____

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To be filed with volunteer coordinator

Lighthouse Figure Skating Club of Cape Cod, Inc Code of Conduct for Parents & Skaters

I the undersigned have a full understanding of and take full responsibility for the following and agree that I will abide by the rules and regulations of the Club, as well as the Mid Cape Ice Arena, Inc.

By Signing Below I hereby agree that:

- **I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition, & tests session**
- **I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win**
- **I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment**
- **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**
- **I will teach my child that doing ones best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.**
- **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.**
- **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.**
- **I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.**
- **I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.**
- **I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.**
- **I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.**
- **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 and drug proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.**
- **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.**
- **I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minor, 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- I will respect the decision of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
- I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
- I will study the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and will teach my child accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
- I will support all the opponents of my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Please Print): _____