



Cache Valley Figure Skating Club

2009-10 Membership Packet: rev. 06/22/09

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CVFSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION			
APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name:	Date of birth:	USFS#	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Renewing Member New Member (please circle)	U.S. Citizen: yes no	Male Female	
CONTACT INFORMATION			
Phone:	E-mail:		
Parent Representative <i>(if member is under 18)</i> :			
Parent USFS#	Parent E-Mail:		
Parent Phone:	Parent Cell Phone:		
SKATING INFORMATION			
Primary Coach:		Secondary Coach	
Highest Test Passed:	Moves	Freeskate	Dance
			Pairs

Membership Applications shall be voted on by the CVFSC Board of Directors, each new member will be notified by the Membership Chair.

CVFSC MEMBERSHIP FEES

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES WITH CLUB ICE

All categories require volunteer service hours

Membership Category	Dues	Amount Owed
Junior Member – Home Club (includes one parent representative)	\$289	
Second (and subsequent) Junior Member (in the same immediate family)	\$249	
Senior Member – Home Club (18 years or over)	\$274	
Introductory Member (first time USFSA/ISI Club member under age 18) <i>Includes one parent representative. See special rules in category description</i>	\$196	
Half Year Membership- January 1 – June 30, 2010	\$172	
Collegiate Member with Ice – <i>(One-time four year membership in USFSA. CVFSC fees and club ice for 1 year. Rates are reduced in second through fourth year. Proof of college registration required)</i>	\$304	

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES WITH NO CLUB ICE

All categories require volunteer service hours

Membership Category	Dues	Amount Owed
Supporting Member/Board Member (18 years or over)	\$70	
Pro/Coach Member <i>(for Collegiate and Senior members see category description for information about adding coach status)</i>	\$55	
Second Club Member (list Primary Club _____)	\$35	
Collegiate Member No Ice- <i>(One-time four year membership in USFSA. CVFSC fees for 1 year. Rates are reduced in second through fourth year. Proof of college registration required)</i>	\$85	

OTHER PAYMENTS

Donor Payment (in lieu of 13 service hours)	\$100	
CVFSC Show Volunteer Payment (in lieu of 2 service hours)	\$60	
Tax Deductable Ice Fund Donation (to help supplement the cost of ice time)		
Tax Deductable Club Donation (covers cost of shows, test session, clinics etc...)		

PAYMENT METHOD

Annual – Paid in Full – Due July 1, 2009	
Bi-Annual – Half due July 1, 2009, the remaining half due January 1, 2010	

PAYMENT TOTAL

Payment Due July 1, 2009	
Payment Due January 1, 2010	
Check Cash Money Order	Date:

Membership fees for all categories include a requirement to complete 13 service hours per year. Second family member requirement reduced to 10 hrs. A \$100 donation will be accepted in lieu of 13 service hours. Additional service hours are required for spring show participation.

Club Membership Benefits

The following information is provided to inform and assist you in choosing the membership type that works best for you and your family members.

1. **USFSA Membership:** Full annual membership to USFSA including a one-year subscription to Skating magazine (one subscription per family).
2. **Private Club Ice:** one (1) one-hour private skating session weekly*.
 - a. These sessions are private, not open to the public, reserved only for club members (whose memberships include club ice), and not transferable to any other party. Any other party wishing to skate on club ice would pay a session fee of \$9 (paid to CVFSC), subject to space availability.

** Based on 48 weeks of club ice. Certain weeks of the year will not have a club ice session depending on rink or club commitments, holidays, or other potential scheduling conflicts. A schedule of club ice dates and subsequent revisions will be posted on a regular basis.*
3. **Ice Shows & Exhibitions:** CVFSC membership includes opportunities to participate in club ice shows and exhibitions at prices lower than non-members would pay. Some restrictions may apply, to be determined by the CVFSC Board on an event by event basis.
4. **Competitions:** The privilege of representing CVFSC at local, regional and national skating competitions entered.
5. **Testing:** CVFSC members receive the reduced Intermountain Interclub Rate for Test Sessions.
6. **Club Activities:** Participation in club activities.
7. **Clinics:** Reduced rate for clinics, lower than the rate charged to non-members.
8. **Club Apparel:** Opportunity to purchase club apparel such as jackets and other merchandise which may be offered from time to time.
9. **Voting, Club Meetings and Board Participation:** A full club member is able to vote in membership meetings, and hold office in the CVFSC board. See category descriptions for details. For Junior Members (under the age of 18), their parent member representative holds these rights.

Terms and Conditions of Membership

Payments: Full club membership dues may be split into payment options (see below) if needed. Dues for all other membership categories are payable at once.

Full Club Membership dues may be paid in the following increments:

1. Annual – paid in full - due July 1, 2009
2. Bi-Annual – half due on July 1, 2009 and the other half due January 1, 2010

Volunteer/Service Hours: To encourage volunteerism from all members, we ask that each CVFSC member donate 13 hours of volunteerism/service per year. If the skater participates in the club spring show an additional two hours must be completed in service of the spring show. This service hour requirement extends equally to all member categories, however second and subsequent family members' service hours are reduced to 10 hours each. In lieu of providing service/volunteer hours, a member may donate a minimum of \$100 (or \$50 for either half of the year) in addition to their regular membership fees. Activities eligible for service hours are to be determined and approved by the club Board but include help at test sessions, competitions, shows, events, work as ice monitor, hospitality, and more. Meeting attendance time, either for Club or board meetings does not qualify for service hour credit, nor do activities conducted for rink (EIC) programs as opposed to the club's programs, activities or events. Half the required service hours must be completed and reported by January 9, 2010, and the other half by June 15, 2010, to be recorded by the Membership Secretary.

Member in good standing: To remain a club member in good standing, all payments and service hours must be made by the dates listed, or club ice privileges, show/event participation, and voting privileges will be suspended until the account is brought current.

Media Release: Members of the Cache Valley Figure Skating Club are asked to complete a Media Release Form for the 2009-10 skating season. Release is for photographs, video and interviews that may be released, shown and printed to various media throughout the skating season as well as the CVFSC web site.

Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics: Each member of the Cache Valley Figure Skating Club is responsible to know and adhere to the rules, regulations, and codes of conduct and ethics of the CVFSC, the USFSA and if a coach, the PSA, as well as the Sportsmanship and Freestyle Session rules of the Eccles Ice Center and any other facility at which the club may be competing, performing, or participating in any program. Failure to adhere to the code of conduct, code of ethics, or other rules set out by the club, USFSA or PSA, consequences will result based on the policies in place by those organizations and their boards.

Membership Categories

All members are required to provide 13 hours of volunteer service. A \$100 donation will be accepted in lieu of 13 volunteer hours. Please note that participation in the CVFSC Spring Show requires two hours of volunteer service. These hours are in addition to the 13 required of all members. If a member chooses, an additional donation of \$60 will be accepted in lieu of those hours.

Senior Member: A senior member/skater is a full club member 18 years of age or older. Membership includes USFSA registration, voting rights, the right to serve on the board, and all benefits outlined under club membership benefits.

Junior Member: a junior member/skater is a full club member under the age of 18 years. Membership includes all the benefits listed above, plus participation in the Junior Club meetings and activities. This membership includes USFSA registration for the skater and for one parent representative*, who is eligible (and encouraged) to attend club meetings, to vote on club issues, and may serve as a CVFSC board member. **Note: The parent representative is not eligible for use of club ice under this category – only one club-ice participant per membership. If club ice usage is desired for the parent representative, see Senior Member category above, or pay per use at \$9 per session, dependent on space availability.*

Second Family Member: Second or subsequent Junior Member skaters in the same immediate family. A full club member, including all benefits mentioned above, other than a subscription to Skating Magazine. Must have one immediate family member already enrolled as a full club member.

Half Year Club Member: A half year “full club” membership is offered from the period of January 1 through June 30 with all rights granted to full club members. Payment must be received by January 10 in order for member to skate in the CVFSC Spring Show. Half year members are not eligible to skate a solo in the CVFSC Spring Show. Volunteer/Service hour requirements would also be cut to one half, or 6½ hours.

Skating Professional/Coach: A full club member, a pro/coach member is an individual who contracts for private lessons with CVFSC members on club ice. A member in this category is a current EIC On-Staff coach or PSA member who has PSA liability insurance and is a registered USFS coach. If not a registered USFS coach, applicant must provide a National Background Check. This category of membership has all the benefits listed above, including voting rights in

all club matters however membership/board participation may be subject to USFS eligibility rules. The pro/coach membership is for teaching/coaching rights on club ice, and does not take the place of a Senior Membership for the purpose of personal skating on club ice. If personal ice time as a skater is desired, session price is \$9 each, or the pro/coach/skater may join the club as a Senior Member to contract for annual club ice. CVFSC Spring Show Skating Eligibility at discretion of show chair. All non-eligibility rules regarding show participation still apply. Collegiate, Senior or Secondary Members may add this category for an additional \$15 fee if they meet the coaching requirements.

Supporting Member/Board Member: Includes USFSA membership, voting rights, but does not include club ice*. Candidates are those over the age of 18 who wish to support the club and/or serve on the board, including adult skaters, officials, attorneys, or other professionals or persons, or parents who do not already have these rights through a full Junior Club membership (above), either because they do not have a junior skater enrolled in the club or they are the parent of a senior skater. This category constitutes a full club membership for the purpose of club membership and/or serving on the board per CVFSC bylaws. This category does not include eligibility to skate in the CVFSC Spring Show. *Supporting members/Board members who are skaters may pay per use for club ice at \$9 per session, dependent on space availability.

Second Club Member: Second club members retain their primary membership at their home club, therefore USFSA registration is not included. This membership does not include club ice or voting rights or the right to hold office on the club board, however Second Club Members may serve on or chair committees appointed by the board, participate in club activities, and all other benefits of club membership are included, however a higher charge may apply for show participation or other offerings. Members in this category may skate in the CVFSC Spring Show, but they may not skate a solo number. Second Club Members may pay per use for club ice at \$9 per session, dependent on space availability.

Introductory Member under age 18, no previous membership in ANY USFSA or ISI Skating Club. Introductory Membership includes one parent representative. This membership includes club ice. This is a one time only option.

Collegiate Member: A one-time fee for four consecutive years of USFSA registration. In the first year, the collegiate member will be charged \$70 plus the cost of the Senior Membership minus the USFSA registration fee (for a Senior Member). In the second through fourth years, the collegiate member will pay the cost of the Senior Membership minus the USFSA membership fee. Members in this category have the same privileges and responsibilities as any Senior Member. Members in this category may choose a non-club ice option, thus reducing the membership cost; this option can be arranged through the Membership Chair. Collegiate Members who do not purchase club ice are not eligible for CVFSC Spring Show Solos. Collegiate members must show proof of eligibility each year to retain this category.

Code of Ethics

Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics: Each member of the Cache Valley Figure Skating Club is responsible to know and adhere to the rules, regulations, and codes of conduct and ethics of the CVFSC, the USFSA and if a coach, the PSA, as well as the Sportsmanship and Freestyle Session rules of the Eccles Ice Center and any other facility at which the club may be competing, performing, or participating in any program. Failure to adhere to the code of conduct, code of ethics, or other rules set out by the club, USFSA or PSA, consequences will result based on the policies in place by those organizations and their boards.

Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in all CVFSC sessions and activities, and all competitions, exhibitions, test sessions, and training camps hosted, supported, or sponsored by the USFSA:

I recognize that my participation in all club activities, competitions, exhibitions, training camps hosted, supported, or sponsored by the club or the USFSA is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the USFSA or its properly designated agents. As a precondition to participate in club or USFSA hosted, supported, or sponsored events, I will adhere to the following tenet in good faith:

- I will exhibit the highest standard 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 the USFSA.
- I will not use or possess illegal drugs, and I will not engage in criminal activity during any club session or activity or USFSA sanctioned or sponsored competition, exhibition, test session, or training camp. I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by the USFSA.
- I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on the CVFSC, the USFSA 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 the USFSA pursuant to GR 1.021.
- I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of privileges and/or membership in the CVFSC, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from the USFSA and Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in club or USFSA-sponsored events.
- I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXVII, Section 3, of the USFSA Bylaws, and the CVFSC bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived there from.

For Coach/Professional Members:

Code Of Ethics

The following basic rules shall govern the conduct and relations of CVFSC Coaches. Any complaint concerning breaches thereof shall be dealt with by the Board acting as a grievance committee according to the procedures that are adopted from time to time by the Board of Directors.

1. CVFSC Coaches, (hereafter referred to as "Members") shall at all times exercise the greatest care and discretion in their relationships with other members, pupils and pupils of other members.
2. Prior to acting as a coach the member shall determine the nature and extent of any earlier teaching relationship with that skater and other members.
3. No member shall in any case solicit pupils of another member, directly or indirectly, or through third parties.
4. Members shall dress neatly and in a clean and appropriate manner as is becoming a CVFSC Coach. Members shall be ever mindful of the influence they exercise over their pupils and under all circumstances this trust should never be abused.
5. Members shall at all times be mindful that he or she has the responsibility to influence his or her student to act with dignity, ethically and with high moral conduct. The members shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideas of character in his or her student nor shall the member act in any manner inconsistent with a high standard of ethical and moral conduct.
6. The members shall take an active role in the prevention of drugs, alcohol and tobacco abuse and under no circumstances should authorize the use of such products.
7. All members recognize that they shall act in a manner which avoids verbal or physical abuse of any skaters, other coach, parent or official. Members shall not engage in, nor shall a member permit, any skater with whom they are charged with the responsibility of coaching, to engage in any offense in violation of federal, state or local law, or laws of a foreign government.
8. A member shall at all times avoid conflicts of interest which can be considered to exist at any time when the actions of the member for his or herself or on behalf of a skater, would involve the obtaining of an improper advantage.

I certify that I will abide by the rules/code of conduct/code of ethics.
(Sign on signature page).

For All Skating Members – Junior or Senior Skaters, Coaches, Adult Skaters:

Skaters Code of Conduct

We encourage positive sportsmanship!

1. I will exhibit good sporting-like behavior.
2. I will act as a positive role model by showing positive support for all fellow skaters, coaches and officials.
3. I will refrain from criticizing judges and officials, or other skaters.
4. I will skate and compete by the rules defined in the Code of Ethics.
5. I will win and lose with dignity.
6. I will control my temper and never argue with or complain to a referee or other officials.
7. I will treat all other skaters as I would like to be treated.

For Parents of Skater Members under the age of 18

Parent Code of Conduct

This Parent Code of Conduct has been developed to clarify and define the standards of professional, ethical, and moral behavior from parents affiliated with the United Figure Skating Association

1. I will emphasize that the sport of figure skating is for fun, and for the benefit of the skaters, not their parents.
2. I will act as a role model by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials, regardless of race, creed, color, gender, religion, or ability, or which club they may or may not belong to.
3. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, skater, or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
4. I will teach my child to skate and compete within the spirit and intentions of the rules and the Laws of US Figure Skating.
5. I will refrain from criticizing the judges, officials, and will respect their authority and decisions during tests, shows and competitions.
6. I will never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of the skaters.

Signature Page

As a member of the Cache Valley Figure Skating Club, I agree with the information listed in this membership packet, code of ethics and conduct, and the CVFSC Bylaws, and that I must uphold these codes. Failure to adhere to the code of conduct, code of ethics, or other rules set out by the club, USFSA or PSA, consequences will result in actions based on the policies in place by those organizations and their boards.

I also agree to read and abide by the Freestyle Session Rules and Regulations as outlined by the Eccles Ice Center when participating in that rink's sessions, and to register and sign an annual release of liability for use of the Eccles Ice Center facilities.

All signatures required for membership, including a Parent/Guardian if member is under 18 years of age.

_____	_____
Skater/Member	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian (if skater is under 18)	Date
_____	_____
Coach Member	Date

Media Release

As a member of the CVFSC, I do hereby grant the Cache Valley Figure Skating Club the right to use my name, photograph and/or image for club sponsored activities, news, and promotions, including but not limited to ice show videotaping, the club bulletin board and club website.

Optional:

() I would like the right to omit my (or my skater's) name and/or photograph from any and all publications if I choose to, on an event-by-event basis. I understand that if I choose to exercise this option, I must contact the CVFSC Board in writing in advance of the event so that arrangements can be made before filming and/or publishing takes place.

_____	_____
Skater/Member	Date
_____	_____
Parent/Guardian (if skater is under 18)	Date
_____	_____
Coach Member	Date

**ECCLES ICE CENTER
WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Address: _____ Zip Code: _____	
City: _____	State: _____
Parent or Guardian Name (s): _____	
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Age: _____ E-mail: _____
Emergency Contact & Phone: _____	

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in any program or skating session at the George S. Eccles Ice Center, or related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and accepts that:

1. Prior to engaging in any activity I will inspect the facility and equipment to be used and if I believe anything is unsafe will immediately advise a supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate. Parents and/or legal guardians will instruct a minor participant that prior to engaging in activity he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he will immediately advise a supervisor of such conditions (s) and refuse to participate.
2. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless Bridgerland Community Ice Arena, Inc., George S. Eccles Ice Center, and North Park Interlocal Cooperative, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, and advertisers, hereinafter referred to as "releasees", with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the non-negligence of the releasees or others.
3. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent disability, paralysis and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence by the actions, inactions or non-negligent behavior of releasees or others, the rules of play, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. And while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
4. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
5. In the event that they sustain injury or illness while participating in this activity, I hereby authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment of surgery deemed necessary by licensed medical personnel to execute on my behalf my permission forms or other necessary medical documents and to act in my behalf if I am not immediately able to do so.
6. I hereby consent to allow my picture and/or likeness to appear in any official documentary, promotional, exclusive television, radio or film coverage of the Eccles Ice Center programs in any manner incidental to my participation in the activity of the Eccles Ice Center without compensations to me.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any compulsion.

Signature Of Participant: _____
Date Signed _____

(Signature of Participant or legal Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age)