



**Thank you for considering membership in the Austin Figure Skating Club!**

Enclosed you will find your Membership Application and Information for membership in the United States Figure Skating Association and the Austin Figure Skating Club. Your packet should contain the following forms:

***Membership Application Form:***

Please fill out this form completely and return.

***Code of Conduct:***

This form must be signed and returned to activate your membership.

***Volunteer Form:***

Please fill out this form and return with your membership application. After completing the membership application packet in its entirety please mail it to the address indicated on the invoice or place in the club box at Chaparral Ice.

Your full payment is due with your application. MasterCard and Visa credit cards will be accepted for payment.

If you have any questions on the application process, your membership category, or any other concerns please contact Cathy Whalen, Membership Chair, at 512-836-7488 or email Cathy at [ccw3eng@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccw3eng@sbcglobal.net).

We look forward to having you join us for a fun and exciting U.S. Figure Skating Season!

Sincerely,  
AFSC Board of Directors.



**Membership Application  
Austin Figure Skating Club (AFSC)**

Please print or type. Application must be submitted with fees and dues attached before the AFSC Board of Directors considers candidate(s) for membership approval. Please indicate whether candidate(s) application is a renewal or a new membership.

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to designate AFSC as your Home Club? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

is the candidate a United States Citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

if applicable, list your current private coach(s)

Is candidate a previous or current member of U.S. Figure Skating? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please complete the following information: U.S. Figure Skating Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of current or former U.S. Figure Skating (Home) Club \_\_\_\_\_

Highest U.S. Figure Skating Test passed: Free Skate \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs \_\_\_\_\_

Moves in the Field \_\_\_\_\_ Figures \_\_\_\_\_

Is the candidate a current member of a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of program (e.g. *Chaparral Ice Learn to Skate*) \_\_\_\_\_

Current class level \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Skills membership# \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR INFORMATION

(\* ) A sponsor is required if the candidate is applying for an AFSC Home Club Membership and is under 18 yrs of age.

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Circle: Parent Guardian G-Parent Other Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Is Sponsor a United States Citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Address (if different from candidate) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Only one address can be listed in the U.S. Figure Skating database at Headquarters (HQ) for the skater(s) and sponsor. All mail from HQ (magazine, membership cards etc.) will be sent to this address.

Amounts below represent total annual fees for the membership year which begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year. Membership fees must be paid in full.

Senior (18 and over)	•• Senior (age 16 or 17)	•• Junior	•• Sponsor	•• Judge/Official	•• Coach	•• Non-Resident ••
\$150	\$150	\$150	\$10	\$50	\$50	\$83
Special Olympic •• Family •• Basic Skills •• Bridge •• Associate •• (See Page 5 for membership descriptions)						
\$30	\$225	\$25	\$75	\$50		

I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws, Official Rules and Policies of the Austin Figure Skating Club and those of U.S. Figure Skating.

\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission to print my Name, Address, E-mail address and Phone Number in the Club Directory.  
 \_\_\_ No, Don't print my Information in a Club Directory.

Candidate's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor signature (if candidate is under 18 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Discount for Volunteer Hours \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach volunteer discount form for credit)

Total Dues paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Circle Payment Type: Check \*\* MasterCard \*\* Visa \*\* Money Order

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ VNN (Last 3 digits on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application and payment to:**

Kleann Flournoy (Treasurer) at 3409 Doe Run, Austin TX 78748 or  
 Cathy Whalen (Membership Chair) at 4308 Ganymede Dr. Austin TX 78727

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please fill in the information below to enable the AFSC to have skater's achievements such as tests passed and competition results entered into the student's permanent records.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Skater's Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLUB USE ONLY

Membership Approved? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Date of Board Decision \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Membership Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteer Form

## Austin Figure Skating Club (AFSC)

Please mail completed form along with Membership Application Form

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Skating Level \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Coach (s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Why Volunteer?

The Austin Figure Skating Club operates solely on the volunteer service of its members. Volunteers enable our club to offer seminars, critiques, exhibitions, club parties, competitions, test sessions, regional and national support, and more. A club is only as strong as the combined contributions of each member. Please choose a volunteer activity that best suits your talents and interests. Training will be provided.

Four volunteer hours per year are required for membership in the club and at least two of these must be performed for the Bluebonnet Open competition. A club member requesting a renewal discount must complete 10 volunteer hours of service per membership year. Any club member requesting qualifying competition assistance must complete an additional 10 volunteer hours for a total of 20 hours of service per membership year. A current member must meet the four hour requirement prior to renewing their membership.

**Please check any areas of interest:**

**Events (Bluebonnet, Test Sessions, etc.)** Hospitality \_\_\_ Registration Desk \_\_\_ Flowers \_\_\_

Silent Auction \_\_\_ Music \_\_\_ Ice Monitor \_\_\_ Announcing \_\_\_ Awards \_\_\_ Clean-Up \_\_\_

Set-Up \_\_\_ Practice Ice \_\_\_ Runner \_\_\_ Food Donation \_\_\_ Transportation \_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_

Advertising \_\_\_ Skaters' Bags \_\_\_ Medical \_\_\_

**Other Volunteer Opportunities:** Directory \_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_ Club Ice \_\_\_ Social Events \_\_\_

Skater Development \_\_\_ Special Events \_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_ Social Events \_\_\_

**Special Skills:** \_\_\_ Legal (Attorney, Paralegal) \_\_\_ Medical (Doctor, Nurse, EMT) \_\_\_ Foreign Language

**Ad Hoc Committees:** \_\_\_ From time to time, the Board may call for creation of a committee to consider an issue of Club Importance. Please check if you are willing to serve on such a committee.

**Please list below any other special skills or talents you have that may be of benefit to the club:**

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**AUSTIN FIGURE SKATING CLUB (AFSC)**  
**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

**Senior Skating Member:** Senior members are those members 16 years of age or older. Members pay ice fees and have all rights and privileges provided by the Club including the right to vote and hold any office in the AFSC.

**Senior w/Sponsor:** In order to be consistent with U.S. Figure Skating guidelines, skating members who are 16 years of age but not yet 18 years of age, must be represented by a parent/guardian/sponsor member.

**Junior Skating Member:** Junior members are those members who have not reached the age of 16 years. Junior Skating members pay ice fees and have all rights and privileges provided by the Club except for the right to vote and hold elected office. All Junior Skating members must be represented by a parent/guardian/sponsor member.

**Sponsor/Parent/Guardian:** A Parent/Guardian/Sponsor member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges provided by the Club with the exception of ice privileges. This category is exclusively for Parents/Guardians of Junior Skating Members or Senior members under 18 years of age.

**Associate Members:** Associate membership is available to anyone who wishes to join AFSC, but holds full membership in another U.S. Figure Skating club; thereby, designating it as their 'Home' club. These members pay ice fees and have all rights and privileges, provided by the Club (including chairing committees), except the right to vote or hold an elected office.

**Patron:** A Patron member is a non-skating member who wishes to help support the AFSC. These members are not entitled to club ice privileges and may not vote nor hold an elected office. A Patron Member may participate in club functions as approved by the board and receive all information via emails or newsletters which are distributed to members.

**Judge/Official:** U.S. Figure Skating officials who wish to designate AFSC as their 'Home' club have all rights and privileges provided by the club and may vote and hold an elected office.



## CODE OF CONDUCT Austin Figure Skating Club (AFSC)

The Austin Figure Skating Club supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. AFSC Members, Coaches and Parents (if Member is under 18 years old) should continually raise the standard of behavior – both on and off the ice. Membership in the Austin Figure Skating Club is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents (of members under 18 years old) accept certain responsibilities.

### ***Member Coaches' Responsibilities:***

I will support the AFSC by encouraging membership, sportsmanship and by showing positive support for all members, coaches, board members and other officials. I will adhere to the Professional Skaters Association (PSA) Code of Ethics when dealing with difficult situations involving skaters, parents and/or other coaches. While membership in the PSA is not a requirement for membership in the AFSC, it is recommended. It is also recommended that coaches adhere to the PSA continuing education standards and obtain their Rating credentials. **\*\* Note: Since 2004, U.S. Figure Skating has stipulated that all coaches requesting a credential for a U.S. Figure Skating qualifying event must be PSA members.**

### ***Members Responsibilities:***

I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow club members, other skaters, officials, volunteers or coaches. I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice will not be tolerated whether in Austin or at competitions and events elsewhere.

### ***Parents/Guardian/Sponsor Members Responsibilities:***

I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, board members and other officials during **all** on and off ice sessions. I will encourage my child to treat all other members, coaches, board members, parents and other officials with respect. I will refrain from coaching my child or “manipulating” other members during any on or off ice, club sponsored sessions.

### ***Course of Action:***

Should a parent or member not adhere to the above, the Austin Figure Skating Club, Board of Directors holds the member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the Austin Figure Skating Club.

### ***Implementation:***

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of the AFSC.

### ***Acknowledgement:***

I understand the terms and conditions set forth in this document and agree to adhere to them.

Member Signature (required regardless of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/Sponsor Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_