

HELENA FIGURE SKATING CLUB - MEMBERSHIP PACKET 2023-2024

Helena Figure Skating Mission and Vision Statements

Our mission is to continually strive to make our community better by offering programs that encourage the participation in the sport of figure skating. To provide a suitable environment for developing skills, encouraging good sportsmanship and building self-confidence. The Helena Figure Skating Club will promote highest standards of leadership and professionalism in all aspects of our sport for all ages and abilities.

Our vision... We are dedicated to promoting a fun, healthy, recreational and competitive arena in which all skaters can achieve their personal goals. This will be achieved through supportive guidance and skating opportunities such as ice shows and competitions.

The success of the Helena FSC depends upon members. Volunteering is strongly needed and encouraged.

All Information and Memberships good for 2023-2024 Season Only -Membership valid from 7/1/23-6/30-24

All information is required in order to obtain HFSC and USFS membership. Please check the appropriate box for the membership you are enrolling for. Emergency information is required if a need arises that your skater may need care. All information is not available to the general membership without your consent.

Membership Types:

Renewal \$80 (Skater has been a member of HFSC before OR skater has been a club member with another USFS Club before)

Introductory* \$45 (First time member- member fee discounted for first season only)

Collegiate* (starts at \$100) (Applicable to high school graduates- one time rate good for 4 years)

Associate \$45 (For skaters needed HFSC membership in addition to another USFS sanctioned club)

Subsequent Member \$45 (Additional member sharing the same household as the primary skater)

Member Name (1)		Membership Type	
Date of Birth	USFS #	Gender	
Member Name (2)		Membership Type	
Date of Birth	USFS #	Gender	
Member Name (3)		Membership Type	
Date of Birth	USFS #	Gender	
Member Name (4)		Membership Type	
Date of Birth	USFS #	Gender	
Guardian Name		Phone	
Guardian Name		Phone	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Email	Secondary Email (if applicable)		
Additional Information for Associate or Collegiate Memberships			
Associate Member*	Home Club	USFS#	
Collegiate	Graduating Year		
*Member must be in Good Standing at Home Club & Does Not Have Voting Privileges with HFSC			

HFSC RELEASE/MEDICAL FORM

In the event of a medical emergency when I, the parent or legal guardian, cannot be reached, I hereby authorize a Coach from HFSC, Staff at the rink and/or Board member to secure the necessary medical or dental treatment at any hospital, clinic, or doctor's office. I also agree that in no way will the Coach, Staff at the rink, board member, or property owner be held liable for actions taken in good conscience in an emergency situation.

Name of Participant: _____ Birthdate: _____

Home Address _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship to Participant: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Physicians Name: _____ Phone # _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone # _____

Orthodontist's Name _____ Phone # _____

Optometrist's Name _____ Phone # _____

Allergies (please list):

Necessary Physical Limitations:

Regular Medications:

Other Health considerations:

Parent or legal guardian signature _____ Date _____

HELENA FIGURE SKATING CLUB 2023-2024 CODE OF CONDUCT

SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal

The Helena Figure Skating Club (HFSC) 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 HFSC 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 HFSC 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

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- A. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. 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 therefrom.

Signature of Member:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:

Date:

(If participant is under age 18)

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.

NAME AND LIKENESS CONSENT AGREEMENT FORM

Participant (Skater) Information

Name(s): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Participant Preferred Pronouns: _____

Member #: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian if Under 18: _____

Address of Parent or Legal Guardian (if different): _____

Name of Sanctioned Event or Activity: Helena Figure Skating Club 2023-2024 Skating Season _____

By participating in a United States Figure Skating sanctioned event and/or hosted activity, and for good and valuable consideration, I release and grant to U.S. Figure Skating, including its subsidiary and affiliated entities, the right to use my name, likeness, image, photograph, voice, video, athletic performance, biographical information and any other indicia of identity, in any format whatsoever, from the event or activity listed above (collectively, my "Identifications"), and to distribute, broadcast and exhibit my Identifications, without charge, restriction or liability, in any media now known or hereafter devised (including, but not limited to, television, internet, web casting, and video streaming) or in various publications (including, but not limited to, SKATING Magazine, the directory or media guide and marketing materials) into perpetuity, unless otherwise specified and agreed upon. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for any such use of my Identifications. It is also agreed that at no time can U.S. Figure Skating release or authorize the use of my Identifications to an unrelated third party for the purpose of my endorsement of any commercial property, product or service, without my written permission.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if skater is under 18) Printed name Date

Signature of Participant/Skater Printed name Date

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events and activities during the 2023-24 U.S. Figure Skating Competition Season ("Events and Activities"), the undersigned, individually, and on behalf of his/her heirs, personal representatives, administrators, agents, successors and assigns (collectively referred to herein as "Participant"), AGREES TO ASSUME THE RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY, TO RELEASE AND TO INDEMNIFY U.S. Figure Skating, its directors, officers, members, employees, officials, committees, volunteers, clubs, affiliates, sponsors, representatives, agents, successors and assigns, including the host club, local organizing committee and any other entity responsible for the hosting and/or conduct of the Events and Activities (collectively referred to herein as "U.S. Figure Skating"), as follows:

1. Assumption of Risk and Responsibility. Participant fully understands and appreciates the risks of injury that may occur in ice skating or in the course of preparing for, participating in and traveling to or from the Events and Activities. The risks of injury that may occur include, but are not limited to, the risk of, serious bodily injury, viral infections, bacterial infections and risk of other communicable diseases and illness, permanent disability, paralysis and death (collectively referred to herein as "Risks"). Participant acknowledges that Participant voluntarily engages in such Events and Activities with adequate knowledge of such Risks; and agrees that Participant fully assumes all such Risks and all legal and financial responsibility for (a) any and all injuries or damages, whether to person or property, that Participant may in any manner sustain in connection therewith or in the conduct and management of the Events and Activities, including such injury or damage that may result from the negligence of U.S. Figure Skating or from some other cause and (b) all treatment, hospitalization and other care rendered to Participant in the event of Participant's illness, injury or other emergency circumstance in connection with participation in the Events and Activities, subject to any applicable insurance coverage.

2. Release and Indemnification. Participant hereby fully and forever releases, discharges, holds harmless, and agrees to indemnify U.S. Figure Skating from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, lawsuits, damages, and judgments, present or future, known or unknown, valid or invalid, direct or consequential, together with reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, which result directly or indirectly from damages, losses, injuries or death to Participant, Participant's property, other persons or property incurred during or in connection with any activities associated with or being a part of the Events and Activities and the conduct and management thereof, including any participation, travel or medical treatment, hospitalization or other care rendered in connection with the Events and Activities, whether such loss, damage, injury or death results from the negligence of U.S. Figure Skating or from some other cause.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE MINOR HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE. I 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 THAT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if skater is under 18)

Printed name

Date

Signature of Participant/Skater

Printed name

Date

HELENA FIGURE SKATING CLUB 2023-2024 VOLUNTEER POLICY

Helena Figure Skating Club (HFSC) is a 501 C (3) Non- Profit Organization with a Board of Trustees and a membership of skaters, families and volunteers. The organization relies heavily on fundraising efforts to continue operation, specifically ice rental. The HFSC club rents ice from the Helena Ice Arena for skaters to take lessons, practice programs and to train at all levels in the sport of figure skating. The necessity of club ice rentals allows skaters to train competitively and safely train programs and take lessons with certified instructors. The rental of ice guarantees skaters the time needed to progress in the sport.

Each season the HFSC runs fundraising events like ice shows, competitions and various fundraisers. The HFSC also commits to volunteer hours with the Helena Bighorn Hockey Club in exchange for the profits from a special jersey auction. The special jersey auction profited \$7000 last season. The events and hockey agreement subsidize rising ice rental costs. With ice costs continuing to rise, the needs of our club expanding and the volunteer hours growing the HFSC has adopted a volunteer policy to accompany the membership of each of our member families.

By registering for the 2023-2024 membership season you are committing to volunteering:

- 1) Three hours of your time to a HFSC event (aka events)
 - a) Events included but are not limited to; winter ice show, spring ice show & competition/testing.
 - b) Dates of events will be announced at least one month in advance.
- 2) For three Helena Bighorn hockey games for the 2023-2024 season (aka games)
 - a) The duration of time varies and is dictated by Helena Bighorn owners and management.
 - b) Dates and times will be announced by the Helena Bighorn Hockey Club and shared with membership as soon at the schedule is made public.
 - c) Examples from the previous season include: taking tickets/ stamping hands, taking tickets for cash and card payments, verifying tickets for VIP room guests and durations ranged from 1.5 hours to 3 hours. All volunteer positions come with and basic on the job training and support and can be executed once training is complete.
- 3) Fulfillment of Volunteer Hours Requires:
 - i) signing up for volunteer time for events and games
 - ii) arriving on time for registered times for events and games
 - iii) staying for the duration of volunteer commitment for events and games (or until dismissed)
 - iv) meeting minimum age requirement of volunteers- age 12
 - v) additional requests that fall within the scope of the agreement with the Helena Bighorns Hockey Club and/or HFSC that qualify as necessary to complete a volunteer task

The 2023-2024 Volunteer Policy applies to each family joining HFSC. The 2023-2024 Volunteer policy does not apply to each specific member at this time. The volunteer policy is designed to help support the volunteer hours that are needed, but it will not cover the nearly 300 volunteer hours that need to be filled each season. This policy is a minimum commitment and will in no way cover all the volunteer hours needed to gain funds to keep our skaters on the ice. The policy will only lighten the load on each member so we can continue to purchase ice and provide an essential to our members.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if skater is under 18)

Printed name

Date

Signature of Participant/Skater

Printed name

Date

Membership Requirements (all items are needed before we can process payment):

- ✓ ****New**** All members must return HFSC Volunteer Policy Form (page 6) with enrollment form.
- ✓ All members must return HFSC Release/Medical Form (page 2) with enrollment form.
- ✓ All members must sign and follow the HFSC Code of Conduct (page 3) and return with enrollment form.
- ✓ All members must return model name and likeness release and consent agreement for media 2023-2024 (page 4) with enrollment form. Consent is not required for membership. The completion of the form is required to process membership. Non- consenting members can choose to consent to specific releases for club events if they choose.
- ✓ All members must sign and return Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement (page 5) with enrollment form.
- ✓ All new, full members must live within a 45 mile radius to the Helena Ice Arena - 400 Lola St, Helena, MT 59601. Associate and Collegiate membership levels excluded.

Payment Total:

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Member 1	\$
Member 2	\$
Member 3	\$
Member 4	\$
TOTAL DUE	\$

All members and parents/guardians must sign the membership form.

Skater Signature _____	Date _____
Skater Signature _____	Date _____
Skater Signature _____	Date _____
Skater Signature _____	Date _____
 Parent Signature _____	 Date _____

Payments can be submitted through our website helenafigureskating.club

Forms can be mailed (see below) or emailed to helenafigureskating.club@gmail.com. **Full online membership renewal is now live on website.**

If Submitting Forms by Mail Please Return Completed Forms (and payment if not processed electronically) to: HFSC Secretary Bryan Magnuson 5 Twilight Dr. Montana City, MT 59634-9639