

# Sherwood Figure Skating Club



## JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2011

Sherwood Figure Skating club, now in its eighth year, is dedicated to promoting the fun and skill of figure skating. We do this with social events, jump and spin clinics with PSA rated and Master PSA rated coaches, critiques with USFS sanctioned judges and weekly club skate nights (Fridays @ 6:30pm -7:30 pm). To enable the club to offer the benefits of membership, we raise funds through membership dues and fundraisers throughout the year. Fundraisers include our annual competition, flower basket sale, poinsettia sale, consignment sales and competition flower sales. Sherwood Figure skating club is committed to providing opportunities for participation and achievement in the sport of figure skating while developing friendships in a fun environment. We now offer the following membership choices for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

**Note:** Only those who choose Sherwood as their primary club and skate for the Sherwood Figure Skating Club in test sessions and competition and who has been a member since August 31, 2010 will receive partial reimbursement for Tests Passed. Also, when you join SFSC, the processing fee for test sessions will be waived.

### **HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$200.00 + \$50.00 REFUNDABLE VOLUNTEER FEE =\$250.00\*\***

#### **Early Bird Special \$175.00 plus volunteer fee = \$225.00 by July 1, 2010**

This membership is for skaters who have begun competing and testing and are interested in improving their skating through access to seminars and activities. Also, for skaters who may not be competing but are interested in the social activities and opportunity to enjoy our Friday night Club Ice sessions with other figure skaters.

#### **Home Club Membership Includes:**

- 1) Free Friday Night club Ice. **Parents wishing to earn volunteer credit may serve as Ice Monitor at this activity.** (SFSC reserves the right to cancel club ice without notice)
- 2) Free Friday night Clinics with our PSA rated coaches (3<sup>rd</sup> Club Friday of each month).
- 3) Registration into USFS for 1 year.
- 4) U.S. Figure Skating Magazine.
- 5) Inclusion in all club sponsored social activities.
- 6) Ability to purchase at discounted rate our SFSC Elite Team jacket, pants and dresses.
- 7) 10% discount card at NW Skate Authority (excludes boots, blades and sharpening). *You must present your card to get the discount.*
- 8) Partial reimbursement for test sessions passed (SFSC must be home club).
- 9) Discounted rate for Seminars sponsored by SFSC.

**\*\*The REFUNDABLE VOLUNTEER FEE** will be fully refunded at the end of the fiscal year to be used as a credit against membership fees for the following year. It is required that each skater/parent contribute 5 volunteer work hours per skater to receive this credit. **No Partial Refunds** will be given. Members can choose to opt-out of the refund by not volunteering and paying the \$50.00 fee. At the end of the year you may roll over your volunteer fee to the next year in lieu of payment, if you have reached your volunteer quota.

### INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP (BASIC SKILLS MEMBERSHIP) \$40.00

This is designed for skaters who have begun competing and would like to participate in USFS Basic Skills competitions like our Sherwood Invitational in September. This allows you to participate in any USFS Basic Skills competition for Sherwood FSC. As required by USFS, you are only able to take Basic Skills Testing with this membership, **NOT** USFS Moves In the Field or Freeskate testing.

This is a true USFS Basic Skills membership **for Basic Skills students only**. Membership includes:

- 1) Registration into USFS Basic Skills for 1 year.
- 2) Inclusion in **some**, club sponsored social activities. Full members have more benefits.
- 3) Ability to purchase at discounted rate our SFSC Basic jacket, pants and dresses (no Elite Club designation on back of jacket, last name only).
- 4) 10% discount at NW Skate Authority (excludes boots, blades and sharpening).
- 5) Skate Club Session for \$10.00 per session, including clinics on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Club Skate.
- 6) Participation in a mentor program.

### NON HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIP \$45.00

This membership is designed for skater who skates and represents another club but would like to be informed of seminars and activities at our club.

Membership Includes:

- 1) Notice of club sponsored social activities.
- 2) Ability to purchase at discounted rate our SFSC pants.
- 3) 10% discount at NW Skate Authority (excludes boots, blades and sharpening).
- 4) Skate Club Session for \$10.00 per session.

### COACHES = \$40.00

- 1) US Figure skating registration.
- 2) US Figure skating magazine.

### OFFICIALS = \$40.00

- 1) US Figure Skating registration.
- 2) US Figure skating magazine.

### NON SKATING MEMBER \$15.00 if you have a skater enrolled in the club

### NON SKATING MEMBER \$40.00 if you don't have a skater enrolled

## Policy

- Membership dues must be paid in full by July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive the reduced \$175 fee.
- ***Home Membership can be paid in 2 equal installments of \$100 (plus volunteer fee if applicable), first payment due by July 1st and the remainder due by August 1<sup>st</sup>.***
- There will be a membership deadline for club activities; if you do not sign up for membership before August 5, 2010, you will not be eligible for the club discount seminar rate or the Sherwood Invitational.
- If you are not a member of the club as of August 31, 2010, you will not be eligible for partial reimbursement of test sessions.
- **All membership dues are non-refundable.**
- **There will be a \$25.00 fee plus any other bank fees affiliated with for any checks returned for non-payment.**

# Sherwood Figure Skating Club Application

## Please Print Clearly

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

SkatersEmail: \_\_\_\_\_

Very important we contact all members and parents by e-mail

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Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Junior (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (Over 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category (Check one): Full \_\_\_ Basic Skills \_\_\_\_\_  
Pro \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Non Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ Non Skating \_\_\_\_\_

Previous USFS Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check one) Renew Member \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Other Skating Club Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of home club \_\_\_\_\_

If other Skating Club Member, Transfer to Sherwood FSC Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Volunteer Fee Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Roll over Last Years (if time reached) \_\_\_\_\_

### I am willing to help with the following:

Fundraisers: (planning, garage sale, car wash, other) \_\_\_\_\_

Test sessions: (Ice monitor, hospitality, set up and tear down) \_\_\_\_\_

Competition: (Ice monitors, hospitality, awards, sales booth, registration, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Board membership: (being on the board or being one of our chair persons) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Ice Monitor \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Sherwood FSC Or if Paying by Credit card:

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Membership applications may be left in SFSC mailbox at Sherwood Ice Arena or mail to:  
SFSC Membership Chair, PO Box 1393, Sherwood, OR 97140

**EXPLANATION TO MEMBERS/PARENTS:** Sometimes television stations request a taping of a successful skater or an interview with a winning team or a filming of a club sessions. A newspaper reporter may ask to interview an academic contest winner or members of our club. If you are willing for this to occur, we request that you complete the form below and send it with the membership registration form. It will remain on file at the Sherwood Figure Skating Club (SFSC).

There will also be times when pictures and/or information about contest winners or member's skating information will be posted on the Sherwood Figure Skating Club web page or local newspaper. This media release form will serve as permission to post such information as needed.

## **SFSC MEDIA RELEASE AGREEMENT 2010-2011**

I hereby give permission to the Sherwood Figure Skating Club to allow news media to photograph/interview myself/my child. It is my understanding that this photograph/interview or portions thereof will be used for public view. I also agree to allow Sherwood Figure Skating Club to post pictures and/or information related to skating and/or competition/testing results of myself/my child on the Sherwood FSC website.

I agree to participate in this project without financial remuneration, and I understand that this releases the Sherwood Figure Skating Club/photographer/interviewer from any future claims, as well as from any liability, arising from the use of the said photograph/interview.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do agree to this Media Release Statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not agree to this Media Release Statement and request that myself/my child's picture DO NOT appear on the Sherwood FSC web site or any uses.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Clearly

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Skater \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

# WAIVER AND RELEASE 2010-2011

## **NOTICE: THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT**

In consideration of myself (or my minor child) being permitted by Sherwood Figure Skating Club to participate club-sponsored events, I agree to the following:

### **I ACKNOWLEDGE THE INHERENT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH FIGURE SKATING**

I understand that; (a) the sport of figure skating is a hazardous athletic activity; (b) participation in figure skating or related training may result in serious injury including but not limited to permanent disability, paralysis or death; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the acts or omissions of the officers, directors, members or agents of Sherwood Figure Skating Club, the acts or omissions of other participants, accidents, breaches or contract, or other causes; (d) these risks may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes. I further understand that the club is a community in which open communication takes place. That communication may include the discussion of coaches, officials, skaters, and parents. I agree to be bound by the ethics rules of the US Figure Skating and the Parent's Code of Conduct. I agree to process any grievance or wrong done by the spoken work, writing in any form, or broadcast or publication that is related to skating through the grievance processes of the club, US Figure Skating, or the PSA, and to be bound by the result as a final and complete resolution.

### **I AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY**

In return for being allowed to participate in the skating and non-skating activities of the Sherwood Figure Skating Club either myself or for my minor child or ward, I agree to assume all risks foreseen or unforeseen, foreseeable or unforeseeable that arise from participation in the sport of figure skating regardless of the cause except for deliberate and unprovoked physical assaults and the injury or damage that may cause. I accept the financial all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the conduct of the officers, directors, members or agents of the Sherwood Figure Skating Club. On behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Sherwood Figure Skating Club, its officers, directors, members and agents, from any and all claims, action or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, loss of companionship or otherwise which may arise out of my (or my minor child's) participation in club-sponsored activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have for the negligent acts or other conduct by the officers, directors, members or agents of the Sherwood Figure Skating Club. I agree to process any grievance or wrong done by the spoken word, writing in any form or broadcast or publication that is related to skating through the grievance processes of the Club, US Figure Skating or the PSA and to be bound by the result as a final and complete resolution. Further, to the extent that any claim by me or on behalf of my child or ward (arising from my skating activities while a member of the Club) against any third party results in a claim by that party against the Sherwood Figure Skating Club for indemnity or contribution, I will save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Sherwood Figure Skating Club from that third party claim.

### **BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW I WARRANT THAT I:**

- 1) am at least 18 years of age, and am otherwise legally competent to sign this Agreement;
- 2) have read the above statement and understand their provisions;
- 3) understand the risks associated with participation in figure skating activities;
- 4) assume full responsibility for the consequences of choosing to participate;
- 5) hereby knowingly and intentionally release and hold harmless the Sherwood Figure Skating Club, its officers, directors, members and agents harmless from any and all claims, demands, injuries, actions (including third party claims), and damage of any kind and nature whatsoever which arise out of or in connection with participating in this activity, regardless of whether such claims are based upon negligence or other grounds.
- 6) agree to be bound by and abide by the Rules, Regulations and Bylaws of the Sherwood Figure Skating Club and US Figure Skating.
- 7) understand dues are due and payable upon submitting this application.
- 8) acknowledge that Information on this Application is true and correct and is part of Skater's US Figure Skating record.

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Clearly

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Skater \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

## **U.S. Figure Skating 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.*

Preamble: The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" (Arizona Sports Summit Accord).

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 disability 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 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 proscribed 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_