



Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club
2024-2025 Membership Application
 July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025



List all persons to be included in this membership. If you have never been issued a US Figure Skating number, write "New Member." Please print clearly. This information will be used on your certificates when you test.

ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW IS REQUIRED.

Skater's Name _____ Skater's DOB _____ Current Test Level _____ Shirt Size _____

Sibling Skater(s) Name(s) (if applicable) _____ Skater's DOB _____ Current Test Level _____ Shirt Size _____

Food Allergies Y or N If Yes, type of allergy? _____

Parent/Guardian's Names & DOB _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Cell Phone _____ Alt. Cell Phone _____

Email(s) _____

Be sure to add GEFSC@gmail.com to your address book in order to get club emails.

US Figure Skating ID #(s) _____ Coach's Name _____

Please check the Membership option you wish to purchase for the 2024-2025 year:

LEARN TO SKATE: Membership fees included in LTS rate

This membership is for individuals at the Basic Skills level who will not be testing. This membership includes becoming a member of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC) as well as the opportunity to be involved in club ice show(s) and LTS specific social functions. This membership does not qualify skater for competitive Theatre On Ice teams. **This membership does not require volunteer hours.**

INTRODUCTORY: \$80/year + \$30.00 for each additional family member/year

This membership is for individuals who have never been a full USFSA member. Introductory members will become a full member of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC). Includes membership for one (1) skater under the age of eighteen (18) or one (1) adult skater over the age of 18 (i.e., just coming out of Basic Skills, or a brand new USFSA member). Introductory members are allowed to test at the USFSA level. **This membership requires a minimum of twelve (12) volunteer hours throughout the year, eight (8) of which must be during Fall Festival.**

***All skaters under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian join as an additional family member; that parent or guardian must become SkateSafe certified for the current season which includes a background check at a cost of \$30.**

Parent-Member Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent DOB: ___/___/___

FULL: \$125.00 + \$30.00 for each additional family member/year

This membership is for individuals who wish to become a full member of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC) and who are allowed to test at the USFSA level. **This membership requires a minimum of twelve (12) volunteer hours throughout the year, eight (8) of which must be during Fall Festival.**

***All skaters under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian join as an additional family member; that parent or guardian must become SkateSafe certified for the current season which includes a background check at a cost of \$30.**

Parent-Member Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent DOB: ___/___/___

ASSOCIATE: \$50.00/year

This membership level is for individuals who are already enrolled as a full-time member in another club. **This membership does not require volunteer hours.**

SPONSOR/FRIEND OF GEFSC: \$80.00/year

This membership level is for individuals who have an active interest in skating but will not be a skating member. It includes a USFSA membership in order to participate in GEFSC roles and functions. **This membership does not require volunteer hours.**

COLLEGIATE: \$100.00/four years

This membership level is available to full-time college students. Proof of college/university attendance is required. Includes all the benefits of full membership. Collegiate members are allowed to test at the USFSA level. **This membership does not require volunteer hours.**

COACH: \$80.00/year

This membership level is available to any individual who meets USFSA coaching and SkateSafe requirements. This individual wishes to coach as a representative of GEFSC. **This membership requires a minimum of two (2) volunteer hours at Fall Festival.**

OFFICIALS: \$80.00/year

This membership level is for individuals who are qualified to judge USFSA events. **This membership does not require volunteer hours.**

ADDITIONAL MEMBER: \$30.00/year

This membership level is available to siblings or parents of any full club member who live in the same household.

Volunteer Hours: All club members/parents have the opportunity to volunteer their time for the benefit of the Club. Per the GEFSC By-Laws, 12 hours per family per year are required and 8 of those hours are required to be volunteered at the Club's Fall Festival annual fundraiser. Members who do not volunteer at the Fall Festival will have a minimum charge of \$250 per family. Notification of intent to not work must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the start of the Fall Festival. Any past intro/full club member who joins after the Fall Festival will be required to pay the \$250 buyout for that year prior to membership renewal. Members/Parents choosing to volunteer more than 8 hours at the Fall Festival fundraiser will be eligible to receive club credit. Club credit may not be used for participation in River City Ice Theatre or Learn to Skate.

NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT

By registering for the 2024-25 Competition Season of U.S. Figure Skating, and for good and valuable consideration, I release and grant to U.S. Figure Skating, including its subsidiary and affiliated entities, and U.S. Figure Skating authorized local organizing committees, clubs, and interclub associations (collective, for purposes of this Release and Consent Agreement, "U.S. Figure Skating"), the right to use my name, likeness, image, photograph, city and state of residence, voice, video, athletic performance, biographical information and any other indicia of identity, in any format, medium, technology and platforms whatsoever, from any U.S. Figure Skating event or activity in which I participate during the 2024-25 competition season, including any international competitions that I participate in as an assigned member of Team USA (collectively, my "Identifications"), and to distribute, broadcast and exhibit (and to permit U.S. Figure Skating's broadcast partner, NBC Universal Media, 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 U.S. Figure Skating 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, however, that without my written permission: (a) at no time can my Identifications be used by U.S. Figure Skating for any commercial purpose (e.g., use in connection with the promotion of any commercial entity and/or its relationship with U.S. Figure Skating or with me, including one that expresses or implies an endorsement of any company or its products or services) and (b) at no time may 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.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club, its Officers, Directors, and independent contractors for any claim for damages which may arise from my participation in Club activities. I agree to comply with Club policy regarding monitoring, volunteering, and fundraising or to pay non-participation fees as set by the Club's Board of Directors. I further agree to comply with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating, as prescribed in the 2024-2025 Official USFS Rulebook and adhere to the attached SkateSafe Code of Conduct.

MEMBERS MUST BE CURRENT IN THEIR CLUB DUES TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.

MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT
Introductory \$80	
Full \$125	
Parent/Sibling Member* \$30 *Skaters 17 and under must have a parent/guardian member. *Must have a full member in family.	
Associate \$50	
Sponsor/Friend of GEFSC \$80	
Collegiate \$100	
Coach \$80	
Officials \$80	
Checks Payable to Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club TOTAL DUE	
PLEASE PLACE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT IN CLUB MAILBOX AT SWONDER ICE ARENA AMOUNT ENCLOSED	
PLEASE CONTACT THE EMAIL BELOW IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING CLUB CREDIT BALANCE CLUB CREDIT	

Check # _____

Applicant Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Parent Signature (Members Under 18): _____

Coach/LTS Signature: _____

If you have any questions, contact: grefsc@gmail.com

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 2024-25 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 Participant is under 18)	Date	Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Participant/Skater	Date	Printed Name of Participant/Skater

Please retain the following 2 pages for your records

US Figure Skating Code of Conduct for Members

GEFSC 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 (Club/Program/Rink), 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 (Club/Program/Rink) 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.

GR 1.02 CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps:

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps, 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. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating,

I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith:

- A. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all my relations with others.
- B. I will not discriminate against any member or participant on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin or any other status protected by federal, state or local law, where applicable.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.
- F. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU anti-doping rules.
- G. 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.
- H. 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.
- I. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 1, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

GR 1.03

U.S. Figure Skating will not tolerate or condone any form of harassment (including sexual harassment), misconduct, (including sexual, physical and emotional misconduct), bullying or hazing of any of its members including coaches, officials, directors, employees, parents, athletes and volunteers — or any other persons — while they are participating in or preparing for a figure skating activity or event conducted under the auspices of U.S. Figure Skating.

GEFSC requires ALL volunteers having contact with skaters to be SkateSafe Compliant. This exceeds the USFSA listed requirement.

SKATESAFE CERTIFICATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY USING THE GUIDELINES BELOW.

PART 1: U.S. FIGURE SKATING SKATESAFE® PROGRAM COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

U.S. Figure Skating requires Adult Participants as outlined in the matrix below to have successfully completed the SafeSport™ Training and a U.S. Figure Skating-approved background check with a green-light finding prior to participating in and/or preparing for U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events and activities. The Members Only landing page accessed through www.usfigureskating.org is the portal members and volunteers will use to complete the background check and SafeSport™ Training requirements – along with all other compliance requirements for various member roles.

- o Log into “Members Only” account and click on the U.S. Figure Skating SkateSafe® logo to submit for a background check and complete the SafeSport™ Training Course.

As of August 1, 2022, the chart in Appendix A outlines those required to complete SafeSport™ Training and Background Checks.

ADULT PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SAFESPORT™ TRAINING AND BACKGROUND CHECK (Must be 18 years or older as of July 1, 2022)			
U.S. FIGURE SKATING HOSTED EVENTS/ACTIVITIES*	CLUB/PROGRAM HOSTED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**	CLUB/PROGRAM DAILY OPERATIONS***	COACHES AND OTHER INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONALS**
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Figure Skating staff, interns, Board Members, and Committee Chairs • U.S. Figure Skating-hired independent contractors and/or vendors who have Regular Contact with or Authority over an Athlete(s) • U.S. Figure Skating Officials and Prospective Officials/Test Judges • Adult Participants and Adult Athletes appointed to travel with Team USA and/or the International Selection Pool (ISP): i.e., faculty, team leaders/managers, volunteer medical providing more than emergency medical services, and any other service providers attending a U.S. Figure Skating hosted event/activity • Faculty, staff, chaperones and volunteers who have Regular Contact with or Authority Over Athletes for U.S. Figure Skating training camp • Volunteer medical staff supporting U.S. Figure Skating national or international events • S.T.A.R.S. anchors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All volunteers in any sanctioned events or club/program activities who have Regular Contact with Athletes • Medical volunteers/staff providing more than emergency medical services • Team Managers/Team Service personnel for synchronized skating and theatre on ice teams • Locker Room Monitors for all competitions, ice shows, club events, programs, and other club/program events and activities • SAFESPORT™ TRAINING ONLY: Mandatory Athletes - Adult Athletes competing on a team (i.e., synchro, dance, pairs, theatre, etc.) with at least one Minor Athlete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club SkateSafe® Compliance Chairs • Club Board of Directors • Club Chairs/Co-Chairs • Club staff • Any professional service provider (i.e., sport psychologist, nutritionist, choreographer, etc.) brought in by a club/program to work with Athlete(s) • Adult Athletes who have Regular Contact with or Authority over a Minor Athlete(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All coaches who are U.S. Figure Skating Members • Foreign coaches working with U.S. Figure Skating Athletes • Adult partners assisting in pair or dance tests with a Minor Athlete(s) • All registered Learn to Skate USA® Instructors, coaches, and Directors • Any professional service provider (i.e., sport psychologist, nutritionist, choreographer, etc.) wishing to obtain a credential for a U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned event
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">*\$30 Background Check Fee</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">*\$30 Background Check Fee</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">*\$30 Background Check Fee</div>
<i>*U.S. Figure Skating responsible for cost of background checks.</i>	<i>**Those listed in this column are responsible for cost of background checks.</i>	<i>***U.S. Figure Skating is responsible for the cost of background checks for one SkateSafe® Compliance Chair per club. The club/individual is responsible for the cost of all others in this category.</i>	<i>**Those listed in this column are responsible for cost of background checks.</i>