



**Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club
2022-2023 Membership Application
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**



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 _____ DOB _____ Current Test Level _____ Shirt Size _____

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

Parent/Guardian's Names & DOB _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Cell Phone _____

Email(s) _____

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

US Figure Skating ID # _____ Coach's Name _____

Please check the Membership option you wish to purchase for the 2022-2023 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 and are currently enrolled in LTS. This membership includes becoming a member of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC) as well as the opportunity to be involved in the GEFSC ice show(s), LTS specific social functions. Basic Skills membership does not qualify skater for Theatre On Ice. **This membership does not require volunteer hours.**

INTRODUCTORY: \$75/year + \$30.00 for each additional family member/year

This membership is for individuals who have never been a full USFS member. Introductory members will become a full member of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) 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 Learn To Skate, or a brand new USFS member). Introductory members are allowed to test at the USFSA level. *** Safesport Policy Acknowledgement: _____**

**All skaters age 17 or younger must also have a parent or guardian join.*

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 (USFS) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC) and who are allowed to test at the USFS level.

*** Safesport Policy Acknowledgement: _____**

**All skaters age 17 or younger must also have a parent or guardian join.*

Parent-Member Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent DOB: ___/___/___

SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION POLICY

***GEFSC is requiring that any intro or full member age 17 or younger must agree to having an adult family member become SafeSport Certified for the current season. This requires an annual background check at a cost of \$30. See last page of GEFSC application. Club members help to make all our events possible and without them we would be negligent in our roles and responsibility as a USFS club adhering to SafeSport guidelines.**

ASSOCIATE: \$75.00/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.**

FRIEND OF GEFSC: \$75.00/year

This membership level is for individuals that who have an active interest in skating but will not be skating. 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 who are permanent legal residents of Indiana. 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: \$75.00/year

This membership level is available to any coach who meets USFSA 2022-2023 coaching & SafeSport requirements. **There is a 2 hr. minimum number of volunteer hours required.** Credit will be received for any volunteer hours worked over that amount at the Fall Festival.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER: \$30/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.

PHOTO RELEASE: 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.

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 2022-2023 Official USFS Rulebook and adhere to the attached [SafeSport Code of Conduct](#).

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

MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT
Introductory	\$75
Full	\$125
Parent/Sibling Member*	\$30
*Must have a full member in family.	
Associate	\$75
Friend of GEFSC	\$75
Collegiate	\$100
Coach	\$75
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	

Check # _____

Applicant Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Parent Signature (Members Under 18): _____ Coach/LTS Signature: _____

If you have any questions, contact: Anna Robb 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 2020-21 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.

USFS 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. This code of conduct applies to all USFS sanctioned events and GEFSC activities. I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and GEFSC 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.

R 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:

1. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU anti-doping rules.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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. The U.S. Figure Skating Policy Statement on Harassment and Abuse may be found in its entirety online at usfigureskating.org. Harassment of such nature between or among U.S. Figure Skating members shall be reported to the chair of the Ethics or Grievance Committee as soon as is practicably possible, per rules ECR 2.00 and GCR 2.00.

A. If any form of child abuse is observed or suspected, the observer should immediately contact either local law enforcement or a public child welfare agency and make a report.

B. Any person who violates this rule, who fails to appropriately report or who makes a false report or otherwise violates U.S. Figure Skating's Policy on Harassment and Abuse will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Article XXV, Section 1, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws.

GR 1.04 Any person whose acts, statements or conduct violate the provisions of the preceding General Rules or otherwise violate the person's applicable duties and responsibilities to U.S. Figure Skating or whose acts, statements or conduct are otherwise considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating is subject to the loss of the privilege of registration by U.S. Figure Skating in accordance with the procedure outlined in Article XXV, Section 1, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws relating to loss of membership privileges, suspension and expulsion.

GEFSC requires ALL volunteers having contact with skaters to be SafeSport Compliant.

This exceeds the USFS listed requirement.

SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY USING THE GUIDELINES ON THE NEXT PAGE

U.S. FIGURE SKATING SAFESPORT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

U.S. Figure Skating requires individuals it, or its member clubs, formally authorizes, approves or appoints (1) to a position of authority over, or (2) to have regular contact with athletes to have successfully completed a background check with a green light finding prior to participating in and/or preparing for U.S. Figure Skating-related activities.

COVERED INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE SAFESPORT TRAINING AND BACKGROUND CHECK (Must be 18 years or older as of July 1, 2020)		
ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITIES OVERSEEN BY U.S. FIGURE SKATING*	ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITIES OVERSEEN BY MEMBER CLUBS**	COACHES AND OTHER INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONALS***
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ U.S. Figure Skating staff ✓ U.S. Figure Skating-hired independent contractors and/or vendors who have regular contact with Athletes ✓ U.S. Figure Skating Board Members ✓ U.S. Figure Skating Committee Chairs ✓ U.S. Figure Skating Officials ✓ Adult Participants and Adult Athletes appointed to travel with Team USA and/or the International Selection Pool (ISP): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Faculty, staff, chaperones and lead volunteers for U.S. Figure Skating training camps. o Volunteer medical staff supporting U.S. Figure Skating national or international events. o S.T.A.R.S. anchors <p><i>*U.S. Figure Skating responsible for cost of background checks.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All volunteers in any sanctioned events or club activities who have regular contact with Athletes ✓ Team Managers/Team Service personnel for synchronized skating and theatre on ice teams ✓ Locker room volunteers for all competitions, ice shows, club events, programs, etc. ✓ Club SafeSport Compliance Chairs ✓ Club Board of Directors ✓ SAFESPORT TRAINING ONLY: Mandatory Athletes - Adult Athletes competing on a team (i.e. synchro, dance, pairs, theatre, etc.) with at least one Minor Athlete <p><i>**U.S. Figure Skating is responsible for the cost of background checks for one SafeSport Compliance Chair per club. The club/individual is responsible for the cost of all others in this category.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All coaches who are U.S. Figure Skating Members ✓ Adult partners assisting in pair or dance tests with Minor Athletes ✓ 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. ✓ Adult Athletes who are Covered Individuals <p><i>***Those listed in this column are responsible for cost of background checks.</i></p>

***\$30 Background Check Fee**

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SafeSport training and background checks

SafeSport training and background checks are accessed through the U.S. Figure Skating Members Only site, through the process below. If you need further instruction, please view the SafeSport compliance webinar available on Members Only.

For those with a U.S. Figure Skating Membership Account

1. Log into your Members Only account at usfsaonline.org.
2. Click red bar: "Your member compliance is NOT COMPLETE," or the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport icon
3. All compliance items are in the blue box that will appear on the screen.
 - a. For SafeSport Initial Training, click red "BEGIN" button.
 - i. Enter your member number.
 - ii. Validate the information is yours.
 - iii. Complete the Account Setup, create a password.
 - iv. You will need access to the email address entered to validate the email before you can begin the training.
 - b. For a Background Check, click the red "BEGIN" button.
 - i. You will be required to validate your information before being sent to the National Center for Safety Initiatives in a new window. Based on your role, if you are directed to payment, it must be collected before you can begin the background check.
 - ii. Please have your Social Security Number, past addresses and driver's license available.

TROUBLESHOOTING: If you are not directed to the NCSI site to complete a background check, or to the U.S. Center for SafeSport to complete the SafeSport training, the pop-ups on your internet browser may be blocked. Please enable pop-ups and try again.

For those without a U.S. Figure Skating Membership Account

1. Go to the Members Only site
2. Click "Non-Member? Create Account" link.
3. Enter profile information and set a password on following page.
4. Click the U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport icon.
5. All compliance items are in the blue box at the top of the page. Follow steps "a" and "b" from above to complete the SafeSport training and NCSI background check.

PLEASE NOTE: It can take up to 48 hours to receive updated compliance status information regarding the SafeSport Training. It takes 5-10 business days for the NCSI background check to be completed, with an additional 1-2 business days for the updated compliance status to appear on your Member Profile.

GEFSC MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Membership level registered:

2. Parent member registered (if needed):

3. SkateSafe compliance completion: ____/____/20____

SkateSafe background check completion:

____/____/20____

4. Track your volunteer hours for the year.

Volunteer Opportunities 2022-2023

- Learn to Skate check-in table every Tuesday year around.
 - Skate Evansville 2022, September 17.
 - Westside Nut Club Fall Festival, October 3-8.

Your FF membership hours required: _____

- Christmas Show, December 11.
- There will be lots more opportunities for volunteering.
Please watch the bulletin board, web site and/or email.

Please complete this form prior to application submission. Retain the last 2 pages of this application to serve as a reminder of the GEFSC membership requirements.

