

## Annual 2009-10 Moves/Freestyle Registration Terms and Conditions

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### **Membership agreement**

I hereby release and hold harmless the Municipal Athletic Complex, the SCFSC, its pros and volunteers for injury occurring during practice, competitions and/or exhibitions. The undersigned also agrees to be responsible and pay promptly for all sessions contracted by the skater/parent in order to remain in good standing. The club reserves the right to turn delinquent accounts over to a collection agency. The parent/skater agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the SCFSC and the latest edition of the US Figure Skating rulebook. The club has permission to call for medical assistance in case of an emergency.

### **Parent Responsibilities**

- Parents will conduct themselves with good sportsmanship and instill in their skaters the desire to reflect such sportsmanship. Parental pressure disguised as love and concern can quickly destroy a skater's desire to participate. Once the priorities are misplaced and the activity is no longer skater oriented, but parent oriented, we have lost the purpose and the ultimate objectives of figure skating.
- Parents will assist in seeing that proper care of all equipment and facilities are maintained. All facilities should be left in a clean and orderly manner.
- Parents will provide all medical attention beyond that which may be given as a Good Samaritan by anyone, should a skater incur an injury.
- Parents will realize that SCFSC encourages skaters to enjoy figure skating as a sport and to have fun.
- Parents will provide whatever reasonable assistance may be asked of them. SCFSC is a volunteer organization, and as such, many volunteers are needed to run the organization.
- Parents will pay fees required by SCFSC prior to the deadline dates to ensure that skaters may participate in the skating programs. Skaters with unpaid fees will not be able to participate in SCFSC programs or events until those fees are paid or arrangements have been made with the Financial Administrator. It is the parent's responsibility to know when the payments are due.
- Parents will assume the responsibility for the safety of their child. If the parent fears injury or witnesses' poor sportsmanship, they have the right and responsibility to remove their child from skating under this condition.
- Parents will agree to pay for any damages assessed to SCFSC by any facility if their skater/skaters are found responsible for causing the damage.
- Parent's conduct that at any time reflects negatively on SCFSC will be referred to the Board of Directors for review. NO PARENT SHALL USE ABUSIVE AND/OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE OR BEHAVIOR TOWARD ANY ST. CLOUD FIGURE SKATING CLUB COACH, SKATER, VOLUNTEER, EMPLOYEE, JUDGE OR ARENA STAFF. The penalty for any of the above actions will result in an appearance before the Board of Directors and possible expulsion and/or suspension of skating privileges for a period of time to be set by the Board.
- Parents agree that problems between the coaches and parents should be handled as follows:
  - Parents will not confront a coach during practice times or an event. Initial contact, after an overnight coolingoff period, should be made to the coach voicing the concern and/or circumstances.
  - Parents and coach will meet. If this meeting cannot resolve the problem, the parents and/or coaches will then request a meeting with the Club Coordinator.
  - The final meeting, if needed, would be with the parents, coaches, Club Coordinator, and the Executive Committee.
  - Parents are responsible for timely remittance of all expenses and fees.

### **Waiver and Release of Liability**

#### **Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement**

In consideration of participating in St. Cloud Figure Skating Club activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such "activity". I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the "activity".

I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating, the conditions in which skating takes place, or the negligence of the participants named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time' and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I may incur as a result of my participation in the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club.

I hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club, United States Figure Skating, its directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and applicable owners and lessors of premises on which skating activities take place (each considered on the "releases" hereinafter) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, a waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The St. Cloud Figure Skating Club has the right, but no the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and /or ice monitors for club ice. We hereby acknowledge that the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club ice.

I have read and UNDERSTAND the RELEASE AND WAIVER LIABILITY< ASSUMPTION OF RISK< AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any kind and 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, the balance notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

#### **US Figure Skating Waiver and Release**

#### **St. Cloud Figure Skating Club Parental Consent & Indemnification Agreement**

I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such "activity". I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleges to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of such claim.

#### **Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment**

I certify that I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club and its staff and to members of the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club, their Board of Directors and volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for the said participant for any injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

This consent for medical attention shall be binding and effective for the 2008-2009 membership year of the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club.

#### **Media Release Terms**

Media Release Form for 2008-2009 Photo Release. This release covers interview, photography, videotaping, and web page use for the St Cloud Figure Skating Club.

#### **Your child cannot appear in our annual Ice Show without your signature.**

I give my permission for my child, to be interviewed, photographed or videotaped for the use in the St. Cloud Figure Skating Club productions and for use by general news media for print and/or broadcast purposes.

#### **2009-2010 SCFSC Member Etiquette Terms**

**As a member of the St. Cloud FSC I agree to abide by the following guidelines.**

On the ice -

- Keep moving; get up quickly if you fall.
- When skating your program you must wear one of the bands to indicate that your music is being played and that you have the right of way on the ice.
- Be aware of who is skating to their music.

- Be aware if the harness is in use.
- Exit the ice as soon as the Zamboni doors are opened.
- Only have water in plastic containers, no glass bottles or colored juice.
- Do not interrupt coaches giving a lesson, even if they are just watching their student.

Take proper care of SCFSC equipment, including but not limited to the boom box, harness belts, attendance book, microphone, and the key to the storage area.

Be ready to skate at least 5 minutes before your scheduled session. Check in with the music player. If there isn't a music player, mark yourself in by checking off your name on the appropriate day. If you are not on the list, then you have registered improperly. Please complete proper registration forms and submit in a timely manner to ensure that your name will be properly included on the session lists. If you are buying on for a session please pay the buy on fee prior to skating.

If someone is injured, get his or her coach. The first aid supplies are in the club locker. Do not try to move an injured person, wait for someone certified to help them.

Be aware that the bulletin boards will contain information such as competition forms & general notices. In addition, there are skater mail slots in the mail bin on top of the music player cart. Please check this regularly, the information distributed in the folders are your responsibility.

Notify your current coach before any lessons are started with a new coach. You may not contract for lessons directly with an intern this must be done through your main coach.

Have fun skating. Set goals for your own improvement.

The arena has generously provided our skating club with a locker room to use. We must always remember that the locker room use is a privilege. Please treat it with respect and keep it clean and neat at all times. Any violations will result in the skater going before the SCFSC board of directors.

Please cooperate with your coach, skaters, parents and the rink management. All these people make it possible for you to skate.

Please remember to treat the music players with the respect they deserve. They are volunteering their time to play the music. Be nice to everyone no matter the outcome. Congratulate everyone for a good performance.

Control yourself: negative or bad comments and behavior detracts from the sport and makes you look bad.

Treat all skaters, as you would like to be treated. Play by the rules. Do the right thing.

Set a good example for younger, less experienced skaters. They look up to you.

Remember that the goals of any sport are to have fun, build skills, and improve mental and physical conditioning and discipline. Maintain a positive attitude and outlook. Help others to see their strengths.

**\*\*\*\*Inappropriate behavior on or off SCFSC Ice will be reported to the Board of Directors for review. Consequences could include suspension or expulsion.**

### **Volunteer Guidelines 2009-2010**

Thanks to everyone that volunteers his or her time and talents to the St Cloud Figure Skating Club, we could not do it without you!

We are requiring again this year that each family needs to volunteer **at least 20 hours** per skater with a maximum of 40 hours per family. We are requesting that part of your 20 hours be at least 5 hours for the Granite City Classic and 5 hours for the Show. Both of these events are fundraisers for the club and help to keep all club costs manageable. Many other opportunities are available to fulfill the hours. **Please do not wait for someone to contact you about volunteer opportunities; fulfilling this commitment is your responsibility.**

**We are asking each family to submit a check for \$75.00 per skater with a maximum of \$150 per family, to cover the volunteer hours for 2008/2009. The payment needs to be submitted by Sept 1, 2008, and can be paid via the Assessment Fee Form. Upon receipt of volunteer commitment form(s) showing all 20 hours volunteered, the \$75.00 will be credited to your skaters account to be used towards unpaid balances. If there is not proper documentation of volunteer hours being worked the \$75.00 will be kept by the club as your payment for hours not volunteered. All volunteer hours must be completed by May 31, 2009.**

The basic guidelines for documenting your volunteer time are very minimal. You will be expected to complete this Volunteer form. This form will be your way of reporting hours that you volunteered.

**I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE ABOVE STATED GUIDELINES.**

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Parent or Guardian 1 Date Parent or Guardian 2 Date

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Skater/applicant Date Date of applicaiton

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