

# Southern N.H. Skating Club

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## **2011-2012 SNHSC Home Club Membership**

The Southern NH Skating Club, a member of United States Figure Skating, offers membership opportunities to its participants and supporters. Becoming a member of the club carries with it numerous benefits, and is introducing tiered membership levels for the first time for the 2011-2012 season. The benefits and levels are as follows:

### **Gold Level Member - \$135/year**

- Membership with USFS
- \$2.00 off/hour contract & walk-on rate
- 10% discount on all club merchandise
- \$10 birthday gift certificate
- Registration waived for Holiday Exhibition
- Free Ice Revue T-shirt
- Opportunity of have a solo in the Annual Ice Revue contingent on meeting SNHSC ice use and test requirements
- Additional Ice Revue small group number (at discretion of Show Director)
- Subscription to *SKATING* magazine
- The opportunity to represent SNHSC at competitions and USFS test sessions
- USFS Rulebook
- A copy of the SNHSC By-laws
- Will receive priority over all levels and non-members when booking ice

### **Blue Level Member - \$85/year**

- Membership with USFS
- \$1.00 off/hour contract & walk-on rate
- 5% discount on all club merchandise
- \$5 birthday gift certificate
- Registration waived for Holiday Exhibition
- 50% off price of Ice Revue T-shirt
- Additional Ice Revue group number – all Blue Level members (at discretion of Show Director)
- Subscription to *SKATING* magazine
- The opportunity to represent SNHSC at competitions
- A copy of the SNHSC By-laws
- Will receive priority over LTS members and non-members when booking ice

### **Learn to Skate Member - \$45/year**

(Available only to those participating in Learn to Skate program)

- Basic Skills membership with USFS
- \$1.00 off/hour contract & walk-on rate
- Registration waived for Holiday Exhibition
- 10% off price of Ice Revue T-shirt
- The opportunity to represent SNHSC at Basic Skills Competitions
- Will receive priority over non-members when booking ice
- A copy of the SNHSC By-laws

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## Important points regarding membership levels:

- Skaters who are eligible for solos in the Annual Revue or are interested in taking USFS Moves in the Field/Freestyle tests as representatives of SNHSC must be Gold Members.
- Gold and Blue members will have voting privileges. Those who are under the age of 18 at the time of voting may be represented by a parent or legal guardian, who will automatically be considered an unpaid subsequent members. Voting representatives will not be eligible for discount offers.
- The rate for subsequent membership is \$45/year. The subsequent member will garner the same benefits as the primary member. (For example, if you sign up one skater as a Gold member, your second skater will also receive Gold member benefits and you will pay  $\$135 + \$45 = \$180$ .)
- The membership year runs July 1 through June 30.
- These membership levels reflect an increase in membership fees with USFS, and USFS will not increase their fees again before July 1, 2015.
- A list of the professional staff and an ice contract will be sent upon approval of membership.
- Only one copy of *SKATING* magazine will be sent per member household.

## **Volunteer Commitment:**

This year we are introducing a volunteer commitment requirement. The SNHSC is a grassroots organization dependent upon its members and participants lending their talents to offer exemplary programs. Members can volunteer by participating in fundraisers, helping at the table on Sunday mornings, working on props or costumes for the annual ice revue, and in numerous other ways. All members are required to volunteer **10 hours** during the membership year of July 1 through June 30. A penalty of **\$50** will be charged to each member who does not meet that requirement.

## **Membership Process:**

The SNHSC Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis to consider new and renewed applications for membership. Upon receipt of a complete membership application, the Membership Chairperson can grant probationary membership if all requirements are met. Probationary membership expires at the next following meeting of the Board of Directors. The decisions of the Board of Directors concerning membership shall be final.

**Contracting Ice:** You will be notified of available ice at the time your membership is approved. After that, at different times of the year, you will be sent an ice contract, usually mailed out a month before it is due. Ice is available at three (3) Facilities. A member, or parent/guardian of a SNHSC member, is responsible for contracting ice and arranging their lesson time. (Copy of the Professional Staff is enclosed.) **All Contracted ice sessions become the responsibility of the member, or parent/guardian of the SNHSC member.** Southern NH Home Club members receive discounted walk-on freestyle ice fees

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## 2011-2012 SNHSC Home Club Membership Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
US Citizen Yes (\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_)

**Copy of Birth Certificate must be enclosed with all new membership applications.**

Health Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a home club member of another USFSA club? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**If yes please state your Home Club below.**

**Is it your intention to change your Home Club membership at this time?**

**Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently under 18 years old the SNHSC will register one parent/guardian as a subsequent member at no extra cost. He or she **must** fill out a **USFS registration form**.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SUBSEQUENT MEMBER INFORMATION (Individual USFS registration forms required)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

HOME CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) hereby make application for membership in the Southern N.H. Skating Club, and agree to be bound by the By-laws and Regulations of the Club. I (we) understand that the Southern N.H. Skating Club, its Officials and Representatives accept NO responsibility for damage, property or injuries, suffered by skaters, members, officials or spectators during any event sponsored by the Club.

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**Per USFSA Code of Conduct, section GR 1.03, and per the SNHSC rules and regulations, Applicants also agree to the following:**

I recognize that my participation in all competitions, exhibitions, and training camps hosted, supported, or sponsored by the USFSA is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the USFSA or its properly designated agents as a precondition to participation in USFSA hosted, supported, or sponsored events, I will adhere to the following tenets of good faith:

I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior, and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.

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 the USFSA and/or SNHSC.

Primary Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Subsequent Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Subsequent Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Subsequent Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian **is required** if any above listed applicants are under 18 years of age.

The Parent/Guardian is responsible for payment of all fees incurred by under age applicant(s).

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**I have read and agree to abide by the ice rules:**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fees:**

\_\_\_ **Gold Membership @ \$135.00**

\_\_\_ **Blue Membership @ \$85.00**

\_\_\_ **Learn to Skate Membership @ \$45.00**

\_\_\_ **Subsequent Membership(s) @ \$45.00**

**USFSA Rule book @ \$15.00 book:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail total payable to: **Southern N.H. Skating Club**  
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