



The Pawtucket & Providence Figure Skating Club 2023-24 Membership Information

Current memberships expire on June 30. We are beginning the processing renewals and new applications for club and USFS memberships for 2023-24.

PPFSC has updated its membership categories and fee structure. Complete details are included on pages 2-4. Please be sure to take the time to read them carefully and select the membership category that applies to you.

Please note that the fees for renewals and new member applications that are postmarked after June 25, 2023, will be increased to the new rate.

We remind all Club members that a current membership is necessary in order for any skater to be able to skate on a Club ice session, test and / or compete. Please note that your membership will not be processed until it is received by the Membership Chair.

Please complete a membership form for each family. Make checks payable to PPFSC. Mail your completed forms and appropriate fees to:

James Casey, Membership Chair
44 Holly Street
Providence, RI 02906-3714

If you have any questions, please contact jimfcasey@yahoo.com or at 978-758-8644.

Gloria Haddad
PPFSC President

(1) The membership categories on the following page apply to those having PPFSC as their home club.

They include a membership with USFS. With the exception of a Subsequent Membership, they include a subscription to SKATING magazine.

Skaters represent PPFSC at all competitions, test sessions, and shows.

Types of USFS memberships:

- **First family membership** – for the first member in a family to register for a full club membership
- **Subsequent membership**- for an additional member from the same family
- **Introductory membership**- available for a one-time reduced fee, can only be used by new members during their first year of a FULL membership (not Learn to Skate) with USFS
- **Collegiate membership**- four years of membership in USFS & PPFSC
 - skater must be in college (any year), or entering this fall, either graduate or undergraduate
 - membership good for 4 years
 - may be used only once
 - additional family members pay the Subsequent member fee

(2) Fees reflect the amount due based on the postmark. Ex.: \$85 / \$95 means that the membership fee is \$85 if postmarked by June 25; the fee is \$95 if postmarked June 26 or later.

(3) Additional details

- Coaches in the Friend membership category will owe volunteer service hours as defined in their pro contract.
- “PPFSC ice*” refers to ice time that is operated by PPFSC at Schneider Arena and other locations as listed in the relevant ice application. Please contact a club official if you are not sure.
- Members who are in the Gold membership category and are contracting ice have a volunteer service requirement as defined in the ice contract.
- Members who are in either the Gold or Silver membership category and do not fulfill the requirements will have their membership converted to a Bronze category and will be charged the prorated Bronze membership fee.

Category (1)	Fee (2)	Description (3)
Friend	\$95 / \$105	For non-skaters and coaches with a signed PPFSC contract
Gold First family member	\$95 / \$105	<p>Skater purchases PPFSC ice* totaling at least \$250, either as contracted ice or walk-ons or a combination of both. Walk-on passes must be purchased as a packet in advance.</p> <p>Skater receives USFS test cards and pins for tests passed.</p> <p>*Volunteer requirement as defined in ice contract applies.</p>
Introductory Gold First family member	\$55 / \$55	Description is the same for Gold first Family member. Only the fee is different
Gold-Subsequent	\$50 / \$60	<p>Skater purchases PPFSC ice totaling at least \$125, either as contracted ice* or walk-ons or a combination of both. Walk-on passes must be purchased as a packet in advance.</p> <p>Skater receives USFS test cards and pins for tests passed.</p> <p>*Volunteer requirement (of 2 hours) as defined in ice contract applies.</p>
Collegiate	\$130 / \$130	<p>No requirement to purchase ice</p> <p>No requirement to volunteer</p> <p>Skater receives USFS test cards and pins for tests passed.</p>

Category (1)	Fee (2)	Description (3)
Silver First family member	\$95 / \$105	No requirement to purchase ice Skater / parent volunteers for a total of 10 hours at club shows, competitions, or other PPFSC events Skater receives USFS test cards and pins for tests passed.
Introductory Silver First family member	\$55 / \$55	Description is the same for Silver first Family member. Only the fee is different
Silver Subsequent	\$50 / \$60	No requirement to purchase ice Skater / parent volunteers for a total of 5 hours at club shows, competitions, or other PPFSC events Skater receives USFS test cards and pins for tests passed.
Bronze First family member	\$170 / \$180	No requirement to purchase ice Skater / parent volunteers for a total of 2 hours at club shows, competitions, or other PPFSC events. No pins for tests passed; test cards only Members who do not volunteer will be charged an additional fee of \$150.
Introductory Bronze First Family member	\$130 / \$130	Description is the same for Bronze first Family member. Only the membership fee is different.
Bronze Subsequent	\$125 / \$135	No requirement to purchase ice Skater / parent volunteers for a total of 1 hour at club shows, competitions, or other PPFSC events. No pins for tests passed; test cards only A prorated fee will be charged to members who do not volunteer.



The Pawtucket & Providence Figure Skating Club

Pawtucket & Providence Figure Skating Club 2022-23 Membership Renewal / New Member Application

We require that the parent/guardian of any minor indicate the name of the person who is financially responsible for this minor. This individual will act as the minor's representative for the purpose of voting at PPFSC meetings. Parents and other non-skaters are still welcome to join the club.

Skaters who have memberships with another club and need to join as Associate Members (example: for Theatre on Ice) should **not** use this form. Please use the form for Associate Membership, available on our website.

Please check the category that applies to you / your family.

_____ I am a current member of PPFSC and wish to renew my / our membership(s).

For new members:

New member applications require the approval of the PPFSC Board

_____ I am applying as a new member and do not have a membership with another club.

_____ I currently have a membership with another club and am applying for full membership with PPFSC. Name of current club

Membership application continued on page 5.

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Please print clearly.

Member name _____ USFS# _____

Date of birth (new members only) _____

State membership category exactly as it appears in the category list. (Please refer to pages 2-4 for fees and details.)

Category _____

_____ Please check if any of the following information has changed in the last year.

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

If a student, grade/year in school as of September 2023: _____

Is the skater a U.S. citizen? _____ yes _____ no

Is this member under 18 years old? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, write the name of the parent/guardian who is financially responsible for this member. This individual will also be responsible for acting as the representative for this member for purposes of voting at PPFSC meetings.

Name _____

Complete the following if the information is different than that of the minor member.

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Indicate amount enclosed for membership on this page: _____

If you need to include additional family members, please use the following page (page 6).

Membership fees for additional family members: _____ (from page 8)

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2023-24: _____

The following is a requirement of US Figure Skating. Please read the *Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity (“Agreement”)*, the *SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal*, and the *Model Release* included at the end of this application. Please check and sign both statements below. We cannot process memberships without this acceptance and agreement.

You do **not** need to send in the actual waiver, SafeSport, or Model Release documents; only this completed page is needed.

_____ I/We have read and understand the terms of the **“Agreement”** for all of the members listed on this application.

_____ I/We have read and understand the ***SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal*** for all of the members listed on this application. I/We agree to abide by all codes of conduct.

_____ I/We have read and understand **the *Model Release*** for all of the members listed on this application.

Signature(s) of adult member(s) / parent or guardian of minors

Date signed: _____

Additional Family Members-Subsequent Memberships

Names of additional family members living at the same address and having the same parent/guardian who is financially responsible (if applicable).

(Please refer to pages 2 and 3 for fees and details)

Name: _____ USFS# _____ Fee _____

Date of Birth: _____

U.S. citizen? yes no under 18: yes no

If a student, school name, grade/year in school as of September 2023:

Name: _____ USFS# _____ Fee _____

Date of Birth: _____

U.S. citizen? yes no under 18: yes no

If a student, grade/year in school as of September 2023: _____

Name: _____ USFS# _____ Fee _____

Date of Birth: _____

U.S. citizen? yes no under 18: yes no

If a student, grade/year in school as of September 2023: _____

Name: _____ USFS# _____ Fee _____

Date of Birth: _____

U.S. citizen? yes no under 18: yes no

If a student, grade/year in school as of September 2023:

Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

In consideration of participating in _____ Pawtucket and Providence FSC _____ activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities ("activity") 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 this "activity" 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 in the "activity", the conditions in which the "activity" takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" 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 incur as a result of my participation in the "activity".

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the _____ Pawtucket and Providence FSC _____, United States Figure Skating, it's directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the "activity" takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) 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 "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The _____ Pawtucket and Providence FSC _____ has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the _____ Pawtucket and Providence FSC _____ shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF 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 nature 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.

Printed Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant

PARENTAL CONSENT AND 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 alleged 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 claims against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

_____ Date _____
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the _____ Pawtucket and Providence FSC _____ and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the _____ Pawtucket and Providence FSC _____, their Board of Directors and volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

Name of 1st Minor Child Member (please print)

Name of 2nd Minor Child Member (please print)

Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
(please print)

1st Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Name of 1st Adult Member
(please print)

1st Adult Member Signature _____ Date _____

Name of 2nd Adult Member
(please print)

2nd Adult Member Signature _____ Date _____

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for **2023-24** membership year of _____
Pawtucket and Providence FSC _____.

**SafeSport Statement
and Model Release for Membership Renewal
for the Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skating Club**

THE PAWTUCKET AND PROVIDENCE FIGURE SKATING CLUB 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 the Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skating Club 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 the Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skating Club 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.

U.S. Figure Skating Member Code of Conduct GR 1.02

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 of 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.

- E. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU anti-doping rules.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 3, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

Model Release

I, the parent/guardian of the skater(s) named in this registration, hereby grant the Pawtucket & Providence Figure Skating Club and all persons acting with its permission, the right to take and use Model's photograph/performance for advertising, promotion or any lawful purposes.