



The Gardens Figure Skating Club of Maryland 2018-19
Introductory Membership Form
GFSC & US Figure Skating Membership year is from 7/1/19 – 6/30/20



(Please print)

Member's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____
 First Last (If Skater is under 18 Years of Age)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary E-mail: _____ Secondary E-mail (optional): _____

Primary Phone: (_____) _____ Alternate Phone: (_____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ USA Citizen: Yes No Sex: M F

U.S. Figure Skating # _____ (new members leave blank)

Medical Insurance Plan _____

Check One

1st Family Member Subsequent Family Member

Highest Test Level Passed:

Basic Skills _____ Freestyle _____

• **Eligibility Status** Eligible Ineligible Restricted

LIABILITY WAIVER AND INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Signing this form indicates consent for the named skater to participate in the 2019 Spring Show and indicates agreement to adhere to the requirements listed and to conduct yourself in a manner that will be positive for the GFSC

In consideration of my participation in any Gardens Figure Skating Club (GFSC) or U. S. Figure Skating program or Basic Skills activity, I acknowledge that I understand the nature of the activity and that I, and/or my minor child, am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I acknowledge that if conditions are unsafe, I, and/or my minor child, will immediately discontinue participation in the activity. I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, and that these and other risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the Releases named below, and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not foreseen 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 U.S. Figure Skating, GFSC, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, and any sponsors and advertisers of any GFSC or U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releases 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 Releases. This release, waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement does not apply to any liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, defend, 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. I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption or risk agreement and fully understand it.

Photos and videos will be taken prior to and during and shortly after the shows. The GFSC is released to use these images as it sees fit.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
 (Parent/Guardian for skater under 18 years of age)

SafeSport Statement for Membership

The Gardens Figure Skating Club of MD 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 Gardens Figure Skating Club of MD 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 Gardens Figure Skating Club of MD 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

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- 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 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 and USADA 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.

Date: _____

Skater's Signature (18+ years)

(Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)