



**VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
2021-2022 SEASON**

The Board of Directors of the Valley Figure Skating Club (VFSC) welcomes you to another season of skating. We hope this packet of information will be helpful to you as you register for the coming year. If you have any questions, please call Nicole Clausen, Membership Chair, at 920-217-3816, nicolemclausen@yahoo.com

The following forms must be returned by **June 22, 2021** to begin or continue your membership with Valley Figure Skating Club.

**DUES FOR July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022:**

1. \$140.00 1st skater.  
*\* See \$30 Safe Sport Deduction option on next page*
2. \$50.00 Each additional skater in Family
3. \$55.00 Introductory Membership
4. \$55.00 Associate membership
5. \$50.00 Coaching Member
6. \$80.00 Collegiate Member
7. \$60.00 Junior Club Member

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIALS TO:**

VFSC  
c/o Nicole Clausen  
N224 Sunset Drive Appleton, WI  
54914

## Valley Figure Skating Club Memberships

Calendar Year runs July 1 – June 30<sup>th</sup>

### Full Membership to VFSC

\$140.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> skater. *Deduct \$30 from this fee if proof of current compliance with or completion of USFS Safe Sport training and background check payment*

\$50.00 – Each additional skater in the family

- Includes membership into the USFS, includes “Skating Magazine”
  - Full access to VFSC ice time as a contracted skater or a walk on skater
  - Allows skater to compete in USFS competitions
  - Skater is eligible to test thru the USFS
  - Club events such as the Annual Ice Show and Competition/Test Session
    - *14 hours per family must be completed at any competition VFSC hosts.*
    - *For Ice Show, each family must volunteer at 2 shows and/or rehearsal and either set-up or clean-up.*
- Notice to be given to the Board at least 30 days in advance if you will not be available to volunteer for any competition or ice show hosted by VFSC.*
- Mandatory Fundraising Commitment of \$200.00 **per family**
  - Business Size Ad required (in all Ice Show Programs)
  - MUST HAVE PASSED BASIC 6 LEVEL TO JOIN VFSC

### Introductory Membership to VFSC

\$55.00 – Each 1<sup>st</sup> year skater - only available to those who have never been a member of a USFS Club.

- Includes membership into the USFS, includes “Skating Magazine”
- Full access to VFSC ice time as a contracted skater or a walk on skater
- Allows skater to compete in USFS competitions
- Skater is eligible to test thru the USFS
- Club events such as the Annual Ice Show, Club Parties
- Volunteer time required **per family-**
  - *10 hours at competition, one ice show and either set-up or clean-up*
- Mandatory Fundraising Commitment of \$100.00 **per family**
- MUST HAVE PASSED BASIC 6 LEVEL TO JOIN VFSC

### Associate Member

\$55.00 – membership to VFSC

- Must hold a USFS Home Club registration thru another club other than VFSC
- 10 hours of Volunteer time required **per family**
- MUST HAVE PASSED BASIC 6 LEVEL TO JOIN VFSC

## Junior Club Membership to VFSC

\$60.00 Annual Fee to join as a Junior Club Member (check payable to VFSC)

- Includes membership into the USFS, includes “Skating Magazine”
- Access to VFSC’s Junior Club ice time
- Allows skater to compete in USFS competitions
- Skater is eligible to test thru the USFS
- Club events such as the Annual Ice Show, Club Parties
- 5 hours of Volunteer time required **per family**
  - ***3 hours must be completed at competition and two ice shows***
- Mandatory Fundraising Commitment of \$50.00 **per family**
- Pay walk-on price per ice session skated (paid to VFSC)
- Pay coaches directly for private or group lessons as arranged with coach(es)
- Junior Club member eligibility is from Learn to Skate Basic 3 through Basic 6.  
You must become a full VFSC Club Member (not Introductory Member) the season immediately after passing Pre Free Skate, but are eligible for full VFSC Membership after you pass Basic 6. (season runs July 1 -June 30 each year)

## Coaching Member

\$50.00 – membership to VFSC

- Includes membership to USFS if not already enrolled thru another club.
- Must submit a resume to VFSC Board prior to coaching on club ice.
- Must have personal liability insurance to be able to coach on club ice.
- Allowed 6 sessions coaching on club ice as a visiting coach before membership is required
- Must have a current PSA membership.
- Must complete a background check thru PSA
- Must complete PSA & USFS continuing education credits as deemed by USFS & PSA
- Must participate in club events as deemed necessary by the VFSC Board

## Collegiate Membership to VFSC

\$80.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> year

\$10.00 – Each additional year (up to 3 years)

- Must be enrolled in a college or technical college.
- Includes membership into the USFS, includes “Skating Magazine”
- Full access to VFSC ice time as a contracted skater or a walk on skater (at a rate of current contract)
- Allows skater to compete in USFS competitions
- Skater is eligible to test thru the USFS

- Club events such as Club Parties
- 5 hours of Volunteer time required per year

### **VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT**

I have been informed of and understand Valley Figure Skating Club's policy requiring **each family** to perform volunteer hours as referenced above by membership type. Volunteer opportunity information will be available on the bulletin boards at the ice arenas, or online at our club website ([www.vfsclub.com](http://www.vfsclub.com)) and/or by contacting the VFSC Volunteer Coordinator, Board Members, and/or Committee Chairs (names and phone numbers to be posted at the ice arenas and/or on the club website). It is MY responsibility to contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Board Members and/or Committee Chairs to arrange my (or members of my family) volunteer hours. All volunteer hours MUST be submitted using the on-line form on the Club web site.

**The VFSC 2020-2021 Volunteer Coordinator is Elysabeth Dreger, at 920-420-0346 or Elysabethdreger@gmail.com**

All volunteer time must be fulfilled before June 30, 2022. I understand that unfulfilled volunteer hours will be charged to my account at a rate of \$20.00 per hour and I (or members of my family) will not be considered **Members in Good Standing** unless and until any such charges are paid.

A **Member in Good Standing** is required status for participation in all USFS sanctioned competitions, testing, ice show participation and synchronized participation.

### **COMPETITION/ICE SHOW ADVERTISING SALES**

Not required for Introductory, collegiate or associate memberships

I have been informed of and understand Valley Figure Skating Club's policy requiring each member to sell a minimum of one (1) business card size ad for the VFSC Ice Show Program. If two Ice Show events are hosted by VFSC this season, each member may be required to sell a minimum of two (2) business card size ads this season. Information about the cost and size of ads will be provided for me at a later date. I understand that if I do not submit an ad for either event, I will be billed \$25.00.

### **FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT**

I have been informed of and understand Valley Figure Skating Club's policy regarding Mandatory Fundraising and if I do not raise the above amount per membership type, I understand that I will be liable to pay the remaining portion in order to remain in good standing with VFSC and USFS as noted above by membership type.

\*No carryover of volunteer hours or Fundraising credit will be allowed

**If you have any questions regarding the amount that you have fundraised, please contact our Fundraising Coordinator, Elysabeth Dreger, at 920-420-0346 or Elysabethdreger@gmail.com**

### **REQUIREMENT FOR ICE SHOW ELIGIBILITY**

Full club members are required to contract and skate a minimum of 2 sessions per week September-May in order to participate in the May ice show. Exceptions will be made at the board's approval.

**MUSIC MONITORING**

Every member who is using club ice, either contracted or as a walk-on, may be required to occasionally play music as required by VFSC. If a parent does not show up for an assigned session, the member will be billed \$20.00 for not showing up. The member will be responsible for paying this fee in full or they will not remain in good standing with the VFSC. A member not in "good standing" has unpaid, past due bills and is not allowed to walk-on or contract ice until their bill is paid in full. Music Monitor hours do NOT count towards the volunteer hour commitment.

The music coordinator is **Erin Korchagin; 920-475-1120 or [korchaginfam@gmail.com](mailto:korchaginfam@gmail.com)**. Please contact the music coordinator with any questions you have regarding this requirement.

Additionally, I have received, read, understand, and agree to the **VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB RULES AND PROCEDURES** and the **VFSC Code of Conduct** (also found on the **Valley Figure Skating Club website [www.vfsclub.com](http://www.vfsclub.com)**).

I understand and agree to all of the above referenced requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Skater's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Membership Type

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Skater (parent or guardian if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PHOTO / VIDEO RELEASE (Discretionary)**

I hereby give permission for skating related photographs and/or video images of myself, captured during any Valley Figure Skating Club (VFSC) activities or events, to be used for the purpose of Valley Figure Skating Club promotional materials, including but not exclusive to bulletin board postings, VFSClub.com website postings, and/or publicity flyers, and waive any rights to compensation for, or ownership of, such materials.

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Print Skater's Name

Signature of Skater (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date

**VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
SKATER INFORMATION SHEET**

**Please complete the information below for each skating member of the family**

**Skater #1**

**Skater #2**

**Skater #3**

**Name:**

**Birthdate:**

**USFSA #:**

**Parent name(s):**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Cell Phone:**

**Email:**

**Skater email  
(optional for  
club emails):**

**Primary coach:**

**Secondary coach:**

**MIF Level:**

**Freestyle Level:**

**Dance Level:**

**Associate Clubs:**

**Associate Member,  
please list Home Club:**

**VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
SKATER EMERGENCY FORM**

SKATER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (City) (zip)

CELL # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF PARENT CANNOT BE REACHED, NAME OF RELATIVE OR FRIEND WHO WILL ASSUME  
TEMPORARY CARE OF YOUR CHILD:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

Please list any serious illnesses, severe allergies, or chronic conditions:

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Any medications?

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HOSPITAL PREFERENCE:

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I/We, the undersigned, do hereby authorize Valley Figure Skating Club to call an emergency ambulance in case of accident or acute illness and to arrange for necessary emergency medical and surgical care in case I/We am not immediately available. Any qualified physician called by Valley Figure Skating Club may treat and do whatever is necessary for the health and well-being of my child.

It is understood that a conscientious effort will be made to notify me/us (parent/guardian(s)) before such action will be taken. In the event that I/We cannot be contacted, Valley Figure Skating Club Board Members are hereby authorized to take whatever action is deemed necessary in their judgment for the health and wellbeing of my/our child.

**I/We will not hold Valley Figure Skating Club financially responsible for the emergency care and/or transportation of said child.**

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Print Skater's Name

Signature of Skater (parent or guardian if under 18)

Date

**AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Required)**

**Skater's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Tri-County Ice Arena/Appleton Family Ice Center/Champion Center/Appleton Ice, Inc./Valley Figure Skating Club program, related events and activities, including, but not limited to programs at the Arena and Off-site, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including, but not limited to, the potential for permanent paralysis and death and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I willingly comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe, or in the case of a minor, the parent(s) or legal guardians(s) observe, any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND HOLD HARMLESS, TRI-COUNTY ICE ARENA, APPLETON FAMILY ICE CENTER, CHAMPION CENTER, APPLETON ICE, INC., THE VILLAGE OF FOX CROSSING, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY AND THE VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB, their representative administrators, members, directors, agents, coaches, officials, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises used to conduct the event, including, but not limited to, at the Arena, in transit to or from the Arena, hereinafter referred to as "releases", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, and any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of INJURY, DISABILITY, OR DEATH, or loss or damage to property.
5. I also understand and accept the fact that by the terms of any ice rental contracts between Appleton Ice, Inc., Appleton Family Ice Center, Tri-County Ice Arena, Champion Center and the Valley Figure Skating Club, the Village of Fox Crossing, Winnebago County, Outagamie County, and the officers, directors, supervisors and employees of the above entities are not responsible for any property damage or loss suffered by me which occurs in the locker rooms or any other area wherein property of mine or the skating club is kept or stored, either permanently or temporarily.
6. This waiver and release is understood to supersede and take precedence over any other agreement or representation, whether written or oral, which contradicts the terms of this waiver.



I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS FORM, AND HEREBY SIGN IT FREELY, VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

MINOR PARTICIPANT

(Under the age of 18 at the time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all Releases from any and all liabilities to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above.

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Parent/Guardian Signature/Participant

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Date