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|  | **Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club****2020-2021 Membership Application****July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021** |  |

*List all persons to be included in this membership. If you have never been issued a US Figure Skating number, write “New Member.” Please print clearly. This information will be used on your certificates when you test.*

 *ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW IS REQUIRED.*

Skater’s Name                    DOB             Last Freestyle Test Passed Shirt Size
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Food Allergies: Y or N If Yes, type of allergy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Names & DOB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Would You Like To Be On a Crew Msg System? Y or N

Email(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to add GREFSC@gmail.com to your address book in order to get club emails.

US Figure Skating ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coach’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the Membership option you wish to purchase for the 2020-2021 year:**

[ ]  **LEARN TO SKATE:** **Membership fees included in LTS rate**

This membership is for individuals at the Basic Skills level who will not be testing and are currently enrolled in LTS. This membership includes becoming a member of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC) as well as the opportunity to be involved in the GEFSC ice show(s), LTS specific social functions. Basic Skills membership does not qualify skater for Theatre On Ice. This membership does not require volunteer hours.

[ ]  **INTRODUCTORY**: **$75/year + $30.00 for each additional family member/year**

This membership is for individuals who have never been a full USFS member. Introductory members will become a full member of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC). Includes membership for one (1) skater under the age of eighteen (18) *or* one (1) adult skater over the age of 18 (i.e., just coming out of Learn To Skate, or a brand new USFS member). Introductory members are allowed to test at the USFSA level.

\****All skaters age 17 or younger must also have a parent or guardian join.***

**Parent-Member Name:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent DOB:\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_**

[ ]  **FULL**: **$125.00 + $30.00 for each additional family member/year**

This membership is for individuals who wish to become a full member of the United States Figure Skating (USFS) and the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club (GEFSC) and who are allowed to test at the USFS level.\*

\****All skaters age 17 or younger must also have a parent or guardian join.***

**Parent-Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_**

SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION

\*GEFSC is requiring that any full member age 17 or younger agree to having an adult family member become SafeSport Certified for the current season. This requires an annual background check at a cost of $30. See last page of GEFSC application. Club members help to make all our events possible and without them we would be negligent in our roles and responsibility as a USFS club adhering to SafeSport guidelines.

Please initial acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  **ASSOCIATE: $75.00/year** This membership level is for individuals who are already enrolled as a USFS full-

time member in another club. This membership does not require volunteer hours.

[ ]  **FRIEND OF GEFSC: $75.00/year**

This membership level is for individuals that who have an active interest in skating but will not be skating. It includes a USFS membership in order to participate in GEFSC roles and functions. This membership does not require volunteer hours.

[ ]  **COLLEGIATE**: **$100.00/four years**

This USFS membership level is available to full-time college students who are permanent legal residents of Indiana. Proof of college/university attendance is required. Includes all the benefits of full membership. Collegiate members are allowed to test at the USFSA level. This membership does not require volunteer hours.

[ ]  **COACH**: **$75.00/year**

This membership level is available to any coach who meets USFS 2020-2021 coaching & SafeSport requirements. There is a 2 hr. minimum number of volunteer hours required. Credit will be received for any volunteer hours worked over that amount at the Fall Festival.

[ ]  **ADDITIONAL MEMBER: $30/YEAR**

 This USFS membership level is available to siblings or parents of any full club member who live in the same household.

**Volunteer Hours:** All club members/parents have the opportunity to volunteer their time for the benefit of the Club. **Per the GEFSC By-Laws, 12 hours per family per year are required and 8 of those hours are required to be volunteered at the Club’s Fall Festival annual fundraiser. Members who do not volunteer at the Fall Festival will have a minimum charge of $250 per family.** Members/Parents choosing to volunteer more than 8 hours at the Fall Festival fundraiser will be eligible to receive club credit. Club credit may not be used for participation in River City Ice Theatre.

PHOTO RELEASE: By participating in a United States Figure Skating sanctioned event and/or hosted activity, and for good and valuable consideration, I release and grant to U.S. Figure Skating, including its subsidiary and affiliated entities, the right to use my name, likeness, image, photograph, voice, video, athletic performance, biographical information and any other indicia of identity, in any format whatsoever, from the event or activity listed above (collectively, my "Identifications"), and to distribute, broadcast and exhibit my Identifications, without charge, restriction or liability, in any media now known or hereafter devised (including, but not limited to, television, internet, web casting, and video streaming) or in various publications (including, but not limited to, SKATINGMagazine, the directory or media guide and marketing materials) into perpetuity, unless otherwise specified and agreed upon. I understand that I will not receive any compensation for any such use of my Identifications. It is also agreed that at no time can U.S. Figure Skating release or authorize the use of my Identifications to an unrelated third party for the purpose of my endorsement of any commercial property, product or service, without my written permission.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND CONSENT AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE.

I hereby release and hold harmless the Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club, its Officers, Directors, and independent contractors for any claim for damages which may arise from my participation in Club activities. I agree to comply with Club policy regarding monitoring, volunteering, and fundraising or to pay non-participation fees as set by the Club’s Board of Directors. I further agree to comply with the rules of U.S. Figure Skating, as prescribed in the 2019-2020 Official USFS Rulebook and adhere to the attached SafeSport Code of Conduct.

**MEMBERS MUST BE CURRENT IN THEIR CLUB DUES TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.**

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| **MEMBERSHIP** | **AMOUNT** |
| **Introductory $75** |  |
| **Full $125** |  |
| **Parent/Sibling Member\* $30****\*Must have a full member in family.** |  |
| **Associate $75** |  |
| **Friend of GEFSC $75** |  |
| **Collegiate $100** |  |
| **Coach $75** |  |
| **Checks Payable to Greater Evansville Figure Skating Club TOTAL DUE** |  |
| **PLEASE PLACE COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT IN CLUB MAILBOX AT SWONDER ICE ARENA****AMOUNT ENCLOSED** |  |

**Check #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature (Members Under 18): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Coach/LTS Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have any questions, contact:** Anna Robb information@GEFSC.com



**USFS Code of Conduct for Members**

GEFSC 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. This code of conduct applies to all USFS sanctioned events and GEFSC activities. I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and GEFSC 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.

**R 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:

1. I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU anti-doping rules.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 1, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived therefrom.

**GR 1.03** U.S. Figure Skating will not tolerate or condone any form of harassment (including sexual harassment), misconduct, (including sexual, physical and emotional misconduct), bullying or hazing of any of its members including coaches, officials, directors, employees, parents, athletes and volunteers — or any other persons — while they are participating in or preparing for a figure skating activity or event conducted under the auspices of U.S. Figure Skating. The U.S. Figure Skating Policy Statement on Harassment and Abuse may be found in its entirety online at us gureskating.org. Harassment of such nature between or among U.S. Figure Skating members shall be reported to the chair of the Ethics or Grievance Committee as soon as is practicably possible, per rules ECR 2.00 and GCR 2.00.

A. If any form of child abuse is observed or suspected, the observer should immediately contact either local law enforcement or a public child welfare agency and make a report.

B. Any person who violates this rule, who fails to appropriately report or who makes a false report or otherwise violates U.S. Figure Skating’s Policy on Harassment and Abuse will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Article XXV, Section 1, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws.

**GR 1.04** Any person whose acts, statements or conduct violate the provisions of the preceding General Rules or otherwise violate the person’s applicable duties and responsibilities to U.S. Figure Skating or whose acts, statements or conduct are otherwise considered detrimental to the welfare of gure skating is subject to the loss of the privilege of registration by U.S. Figure Skating in accordance with the procedure outlined in Article XXV, Section 1, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws relating to loss of membership privileges, suspension and expulsion.

SAFESPORT CERTIFICATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY USING THE GUIDELINES ON THE NEXT PAGE



\*$30 Background Check Fee

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