



To All Current and Future Members of the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club:

WELCOME!!!

We are delighted to have you as part of our club! We are planning many exciting, creative and fun activities this year for you and your friends so sign up soon!

The new U.S. Figure Skating calendar year begins July 1st. Enclosed is your 2011-2012 membership packet. You may turn it in with your payment to the BVFSC box in the Pro Shop.

Please make checks payable to: **BVFSC**

The registration deadline is June 30th! Late fees apply after August 15th.

If you have any questions, please contact any Board member!!

On behalf of the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club, we look forward to sharing this year with you!

Let's skate!

Van Ngo

Vice President - Membership

Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club

www.bvfsc.org

2011-2012 OFFICERS

President: Jennifer Hathaway

Vice President (Membership): Van Ngo

Vice President (Testing): Julie Mack

Secretary: Kathryn Greenwade

Treasurer: Sheila Thomas

2011-2012 BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Coach Liaisons – Beth Brown;

Kim Williams

Competition Chair –Becky Jobling

Fundraising Chair – Amanda Towslee

Sanctions Officer- Becky Jobling

Rink Liaison- Megan Jonasson

Web Master-Kim Williams

The Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club, an affiliate of U.S. Figure Skating, is a non-profit, tax exempt organization which exists to promote figure skating for members of all ages. The BVFSC is a community of skaters, coaches, parents and other fans of figure skating, who support each other in various ways and have a good deal of fun along the way!

Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club

Membership Categories and Benefits for 2011-2012

Membership has its privileges! Your full membership includes:

- US FIGURE SKATING (USFS) Membership and your own membership card and number
- Subscription to *Skating Magazine* (one per household)
- USFS Insurance
- Ability to test at USFS-sponsored test sessions
- Ability to compete at USFS sanctioned events
- Ability to participate in USFS events
- Ability to participate in all BVFS Club Ice Sessions and social functions
- Voting rights in General Membership Meetings (for members 18 years old and older)
- Ability to serve on the BVFSC Board of Directors (for members 18 years old and older)
- And much more to come!

Membership Classifications	Price	Description
Introductory	\$50	A one-time only membership for any skater who has not previously been a member of U.S. Figure Skating. This fee also covers a parent sponsor.
Junior	\$100	A member under the age of 18. You must have an adult join as a sponsor. You may not vote, hold club office or serve on the Board.
Senior	\$100	A member 18 years of age and older with full membership privileges.
Adult Sponsor	\$40	This member represents the interests of the Junior member(s) that he/she sponsors. He/she has all of the membership privileges. <i>Adult sponsors will be expected to participate in yearly club meetings, vote on matters pertaining to club activities, and vote during yearly board member elections.</i>
Additional Family Member	\$40	The member will have all membership privileges of the Junior level if under 18, or Senior level if 18 or older. <i>(does not include an additional magazine).</i>
Collegiate	\$100 <i>for a four-year time period</i>	A member who is enrolled in college (undergraduate or graduate). <i>This is good for 4 consecutive years. <u>A copy of your course schedule must be provided with your application.</u></i>
Associate	\$50	Skaters who have a different Home Club who designate BVFSC as their second club. Membership includes all above activities EXCEPT the rights to vote, hold Club office or serve on the Board.
Coach/Figure Skating Professional at AWIC	\$ 0 – PSA Members \$50 – non-PSA Members	Any coach/Figure Skating Professional that is on staff at Arctic Wolf Ice Center, and has proof of compliance with all USFS requirements to obtain coaches credentials. <i>A copy of your U.S. Figure Skating Coach Registration card, indicating that you have obtained insurance, passed required background checks, and completed required CER's (category A or category B) must be turned in to the VP of Membership. PSA members will need to include proof of membership to obtain the \$0 rate. All coaches joining the club at the Coach/Figure Skating Professional rate will be required to volunteer a minimum of 5 service hours to the club during the 2011-2012 membership year.</i>

Membership Application 2010-2011

Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club

FIRST FAMILY MEMBER Information:

USFS# (if known) _____

Please choose one: Introductory _____ New to BVFSC _____ Renewal _____

Please choose one: Junior _____ Senior _____ Collegiate _____ Associate _____ Coach _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex: M or F USA Citizen: Y or N

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phones—Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email(s)*: _____

** All correspondence regarding club happenings, upcoming events, and BVFSC news will be sent to the above e-mail(s)*

Do you wish to designate BVFSC as your home club? Y or N

Name of primary coach(es): _____

If ASSOCIATE MEMBER, name of HOME CLUB? _____

ADULT SPONSOR INFORMATION: REQUIRED for all members under 18 years of age

Sponsor name: _____ Circle one: Parent/Guardian/Coach USFS#: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M or F USA Citizen: Y or N

Address (if different from member): _____

Phones—Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

The adult sponsor can be a skating or non-skating member of the club, who will represent the interest of their junior member(s) at yearly club meetings, and during any club votes.

Additional Family Members *(Do not include Adult Sponsor already listed above. if more space needed, please continue on the back)*

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ USFS#: _____

Address & phone *(if different than above)* _____ Sex: M or F USA Citizen: Y or N

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Address & phone *(if different than above)* _____ Sex: M or F USA Citizen: Y or N

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Address & phone *(if different than above)* _____ Sex: M or F USA Citizen: Y or N

I release the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club and all their representatives from any and all liability that may result from the use and release of my information. I hereby grant the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club the right to use my likeness, portrait, and biographical material without the payment of any compensation, in order to advertise, promote, or publicize the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club.

X _____
Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature Parent/Guardian Name Date

I grant permission for the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club to include contact information and a photo of all club members in my family in the club directory. I understand that this directory will only be accessible to club members.

Include Do Not Include X _____
Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature

Membership Classification/Payment Worksheet

Membership Classification	First Name	Fee	Total
Introductory—(no fee for 1 adult sponsor)	_____	\$50	_____
Junior (under 18)—requires adult sponsor	_____	\$100	_____
Senior (18 years of age and older)	_____	\$100	_____
Adult Sponsor	_____	\$40	_____
Additional Family Member 1	_____	\$40	_____
Additional Family Member 2	_____	\$40	_____
Additional Family Member 3	_____	\$40	_____
Collegiate (Valid July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2015)	_____	\$100	_____
Associate	_____	\$50	_____
Coach/Figure Skating Professional	_____	\$ 0	_____
Late Fee (<i>if after August 15, 2011 – applies to renewing members only</i>)		\$25	_____
RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT			
for 5+ service hours per family completed during the '10-'11 year		- \$15	_____
<i>(See Kathryn Greenwade or e-mail kgreenwade88@aggienetwork.com if you have questions.)</i>			
TOTAL			_____

Please include a separate check for each of the following:

Club Jacket total (<i>optional - please fill out order form included in this packet</i>)	_____
Club t-shirt total (<i>optional - please fill out order form included in this packet</i>)	_____

Make checks or money orders payable to:

BVFSC or BRAZOS VALLEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
Registrations due by June 30th!

Please return to: Van Ngo; Vice-President of Membership, BVFSC
 Pro Shop at Arctic Wolf Ice Center
 400 Holleman Dr. East, College Station, TX 77840
vango@pol.net (979) 693-3900 www.bvfsc.org

Volunteer Form

Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club (BVFSC)

Skater's Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Skating Level _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Why Volunteer?

The BVFSC operates solely on the volunteer service of its members. Volunteers enable our club to offer test sessions, competitions, seminars, and club social events. A club is only as strong as the combined contributions of each member. Please choose a volunteer activity that best suits your talents and interests.

Beginning this year, each family will be required to contribute a minimum of 5 volunteer hours. These hours will be tracked and recorded by the club. Any family who is unable to contribute the minimum hours will be required to make a donation of \$100 to the club, which will be due no later than May 15, 2012. *(Members neglecting to meet this obligation can be listed as "members not in good standing" by the BVFSC, which would bar participation in all USFS sanctioned activities.)*

Please check any areas of interest: (check all that apply)

Events (competitions, test sessions): Announcing _____ Awards _____ Clean-Up _____ Food Donation _____
Hospitality _____ Ice Monitor _____ Medical _____ Music _____ Publicity _____
Registration Desk _____ Set-Up _____ Skater's Goody Bags _____

Other Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer Co-ordinator _____ Club Ice _____ Fundraising _____ Publicity _____
Social Events _____ Club Bulletin Board _____

Special Skills: Legal _____ Medical (Doctor, Nurse, EMT) _____ Marketing _____ Accounting _____
Non-profit Organizations _____ Media Contacts _____

Please list below any other special skills or talents you have that may be of benefit to the club:

(name of club)

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

In consideration of participating in _____ 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 _____, 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 _____ has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the _____ 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 _____ and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the _____, 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 the _____ - _____ membership year of _____.

U.S. Figure Skating Parents Code of Conduct

Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at our child's events.

Preamble: The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" (Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction not mine.
8. I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.

13. I will not assist or condone any competing athlete's use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, United States Olympic Committee, or U.S. Figure Skating, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.
14. I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members, or at U.S. Figure Skating activities or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.
15. I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
16. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
17. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
18. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.
19. I will study the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
20. I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

Signature _____

Date _____

BVFSC T-shirt Order Form **Order deadline August 1, 2011**

Payment must accompany all orders or your order will not be placed.

Please make a separate check for this order in case we do not make the minimum qty.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

email address: _____

Sizes Youth (YS, YM, YL) Adult (AS, AM, AL, AXL)

larger sizes available upon request & added fee

Size	Qty	Cost	Total
		\$12.00	
		\$12.00	
		\$12.00	
		\$12.00	
		\$12.00	

Total Due:

**Checks should be made to BVFSC
and turned in no later than August 1st**

leave payment in the BVFSC box in the pro shop

T-shirts are Jade Dome color

front: The cutting edge of fun is.... (BVFSC logo)

back: Figure Skating
(BVFSC logo)