



Dear Member of the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club,

Enclosed are your 2009-2010 U. S. Figure Skating and Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club applications. Be sure you have made all necessary corrections to the personal information on the form as your membership card will be printed from this form. The U.S. Figure Skating calendar year runs from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

Membership in the BVFSC enables to you test and compete at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events, represent your club at various regional and national events, and receive certificates of accomplishment for passing U.S. Figure Skating tests. In addition, you will receive a subscription to *Skating* magazine (the official magazine of U.S. Figure Skating), a membership card, and access to Club-sponsored ice time and events available only to members of BVFSC. You will also be able to order Club jackets, shirts, and other merchandise to wear to competitions and test sessions. The Club also provides to members announcements of upcoming competitions, test sessions and other skating events at Arctic Wolf as well as publicity for skaters' successes at U.S. Figure Skating sponsored events.

We have some exciting new plans for our Club Ice sessions this year. We will also be co-hosting, with Arctic Wolf Ice Center, the First Annual Arctic Wolf Open, Basic Skills Competition, to be held on Sunday, September 13, 2009. We anticipate offering two USFS test sessions each year.

A payment worksheet and description of membership types is included with your membership packet. This fee includes your membership to the BVFSC, U.S. Figure Skating, and Club Ice time (offered several times per year). In order to take advantage of your magazine subscription, testing and competition deadlines and club ice time we encourage members to renew by June 30th so that their membership will be active for the entire year. Members who renew after August 15 will be charged a late fee. Payment in full is required at time of application and may be turned in at the Arctic Wolf Ice Center Pro Shop (please put in a sealed envelope and mark BVFSC Membership) or mailed to:

Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club
400 Holleman Dr. East
College Station, TX 77840
Attn: Membership Chair

Please feel free to send any inquiries about membership to Jennifer Hathaway (jp.hathaway@yahoo.com) or Becky Jobling (bvfscpres@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club, we look forward to seeing you on the ice.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hathaway, Membership Chairperson
Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club

Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club

Membership Categories and Benefits for 2009-2010

Skaters who designate Brazos Valley FSC as their Home Club have full membership privileges.

Full Member Privileges include:

- US FIGURE SKATING Membership
- Subscription to "Skating" Magazine
- Test at US FIGURE SKATING-sponsored test sessions
- Compete at US FIGURE SKATING sanctioned events
- Participate in US FIGURE SKATING events
- US FIGURE SKATING membership card
- US FIGURE SKATING Insurance
- Participate in Club Ice Sessions
- Right to vote in General Membership Meetings (over 18 members only)
- Right to serve on Board of Directors (over 18 members only)

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| Senior Member - \$90 | Skaters over 18; have full membership privileges |
| Junior Member - \$90 | Skaters under 18; must have a parent or guardian join as an adult sponsor; may not vote in general membership meetings, serve on the Board of Directors or hold club office. |
| Adult Sponsor or additional family member - \$30 | The Adult Sponsor represents the interests of the Junior Member. Membership privileges of the Adult Sponsor includes registration in US FIGURE SKATING (includes membership card), the right to serve on the Board of Directors, the right to vote in General Membership Meetings and the right to participate in Club non-skating activities. Each family will only receive one copy of <i>Skating</i> magazine. |
| Associate Member - \$50 | Skaters who choose a different Club as their Home Club and Brazos Valley FSC as their Second Club. Second Club Members shall have the right to participate in all Club activities as space available, but they <u>may not</u> vote in Club elections, serve on the Board of Directors or hold Club office. |
| Coach - \$50 <i>No charge to coaches who are the primary coach of at least one BVFSC member</i> | A skating professional at least 18 years of age who is a PSA member and compliant with U.S. Figure Skating coach's registration requirement. |
| Collegiate Membership - \$100 <i>Good for four consecutive years</i> | Skaters who are enrolled in college (undergraduate or graduate). Must provide club a copy of class schedule for semester enrolled at time of initial membership. |

Membership Application 2009-2010
Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club

MEMBER INFORMATION

New _____ Renewal _____ Collegiate _____ Current USFS# (if known) _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____

Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Do you wish to designate BVFSC as your home club? Yes _____ No _____

If no, name of current home club: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

If applicable, list your current private coach(s) _____

Highest Test Passed: Moves _____ Freeskate _____

Current member of a Basic Skills Program? Yes _____ No _____ Name of Program: _____

Current class level _____ Basic Skills number (if known) _____

U.S. Figure Skating Coach: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, have you completed U.S. Figure Skating coach's registration for 2009-2010? Yes _____ No _____

PSA #: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION - A sponsor is required for all members under 18 years of age.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Circle: Parent Guardian

Address (if different from member): _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____

Is sponsor a coach? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, have you completed U.S. Figure Skating coach's registration for 2009-2010? Yes _____ No _____

PSA #: _____

Additional Family Members (if more than one add on back)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Highest Test Passed: Moves _____ Freeskate _____

Current class level _____ Basic Skills number (if known) _____

Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club

Club Ice Plans for

2009-2010

Tentative Schedule & Plans

We are going to try this year to have some instruction for skaters and parents incorporated into our club ice sessions. Our tentative plans are to have four sessions. The idea is to have about 30 minutes off-ice on a topic for skaters and parents prior to the skaters getting on the ice. The hour of club ice would have about a 30 minute "seminar" and 30 minutes of practice/free time. Although most of the sessions will deal in part with the International Judging System (IJS), they will be useful for skaters of all levels.

Club Ice Session 1:

Off-Ice: Introduction to IJS

On-Ice: Spirals –IJS focus

Club Ice Session 2:

Off-Ice: What skaters can do off-ice

On-Ice: Spins – IJS focus

Club Ice Session 3:

Off-Ice: Nutrition or Sport Science

On-Ice: Footwork – IJS focus

Club Ice Session 4:

Off-Ice: ??

On-Ice: Moves in the field changes (these will go into effect 9/2/2010).

Volunteer Form
Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club (BVFSC)

Please include completed form along with Membership Application Form

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.

Five volunteer hours per year (per family) are required for membership in the club and at least two of these must be performed in assisting with a competition or test session. Beginning next year, renewing members who have completed their five service hours will receive a membership discount.

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 Bag _____

Other Volunteer Opportunities: Club Ice _____ Fundraising _____ Publicity _____ Social Events _____

Special Skills: Legal _____ Medical (Doctor, Nurse, EMT) _____ Webmaster _____

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

**Brazos Valley Figure Skating Club
Photograph and Video Release
2009-2010 Membership Year**

I, _____ (Parent's name), grant permission for my child,
_____, to be photographed and/or video taped while participating in club
activities as approved by BVFSC Officers.

Initial each area below that you approve of regarding your child.

_____ My child can be photographed during practice and competitions.

_____ My child can be videotaped during practice and competitions.

_____ My child can have his/her photograph displayed on the BVFSC web page.

_____ My child can have his/her photograph displayed on the BVFSC Bulletin Board at Arctic
Wolf Ice Center.

_____ My child can have his/her photograph displayed in advertising material for BVFSC
recruitment and sponsorship building presentations.

_____ BVFSC may use video of my child performing in recruitment displays.

_____ BVFSC may use any photographic or videotaped material of my child for network or
local television and print ads.

The name as I would like it to appear for my child in any promotional material:

___ First name only ___ First name and last initial only ___ Full name

Any exceptions or exclusions to the above regarding my child:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

(RETURN WITH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION)