

TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB



RENEWAL REGISTRATION PACKET

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Beginning with the 2012-2013 membership year, **members will be required to volunteer for a minimum of 5 hours at club events.** In order to **renew or join you will need to provide documentation of your service hours for the 2011-2012 year.** That means that you should log your volunteer hours beginning July 1st, 2011. Forms for tracking your hours will be available on the club website.

Renewing members:

Please complete the information indicated above and return to Roger Davis, Vice President, Membership. Forms may also be dropped off in the Club book in the Pro Shop of Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center. Membership will not be considered complete until all forms are received.

New members:

Please complete the new membership packet that can be found on www.texasgulfcoastfsc.org. If you have questions on how to join, please contact Roger Davis (membership@texasgulfcoastfsc.org).

If you have any questions or comments please email membership@texasgulfcoastfsc.org.



June 1, 2011

Dear Current and Prospective Members:

Each year it is our pleasure to invite skaters to join in supporting Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club. This year is no different. So many exciting things happened last year including our 3rd Annual Spring Show and additional club ice parties including monthly birthday celebrations. We plan to keep the ball rolling for next year. The TGCFCSC Board looks forward to working toward many goals and getting to know you and your skater even better.

The TGCFCSC Board prides itself on its eagerness to hear from members and their families. Receiving your input is the only way we can successfully improve the Club and extend its reach. There have been many changes to the Board of Directors over the past year and we have several positions that need to be filled. Please consider joining the board so that we can continue to offer the quality programs that our club is known for. With that in mind, we have included a contact listing for the 2011-12 Board members. Each of these individuals will be happy to accept your forms or answer any questions you may have. You can also leave forms, documents, or other information for the Club in the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Pro Shop. Please ask for the **Club Book**. When you leave forms in the book, please send an e-mail to a Board member to let us know it is there. We check the book frequently but it helps to know that forms are there.

Stay up to date with club news and events by checking the bulletin board in the SLISC lobby, the Club website (www.texasgulfoastfsc.org), and e-mail updates. If you are not on our e-mail subscription list, please visit the Club website to sign-up or fill out the e-mail sign-up request form or email secretary@texasgulfoastfsc.org.

TGCFCSC 2011-2012 Board of Directors

POSITION	NAME	E-MAIL
President	Pam and Eric Wichmann*	president@texasgulfoastfsc.org
VP-Membership	Roger Davis*	membership@texasgulfoastfsc.org
VP-Testing--OPEN	Acting: Molly Gorny and Pam Wichmann	testing@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Treasurer	Christy de la Mora*	treasurer@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Secretary	Molly Gorny*	secretary@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Sanctions/Events	Jennifer Simon	sanctionevents@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Hospitality	Ting Chao	hospitality@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Club Ice Chair	David Rogers	clubice@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Social Events--OPEN	Acting: Pam Wichmann	socialevents@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Skater Development	Teresa Wilson	skaterdevelopment@texasgulfoastfsc.org
Fundraising--OPEN	Acting: Pam Wichmann	fundraising@texasgulfoastfsc.org

*Authorized to sign competition and test forms on behalf of the Club.

If you were a full member last year then you may complete the renewal form. It is very important that you list any changes in your information – this is what gets filed with U. S. Figure Skating. ALL first time members of Texas Gulf Coast FSC **MUST COMPLETE THE FULL REGISTRATION PACKET**. Again this year we are offering the ability to pay your membership dues by credit card via PayPal. To take advantage of this service, please visit www.texasgulfoastfsc.org and click on the Membership tab. We are still happy to accept your personal check for payment.

Thank you for renewing your club membership and continuing to support its athletes and the sport of figure skating. If you have any questions or you need any additional information, please be sure to let us know.

Pam and Eric Wichmann

Pam and Eric Wichmann
Co-Presidents
Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club

Membership Application 2011-2012
Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club (TGCFCSC)

Please print legibly or type. Application must be submitted with all fees and Club Ice information and all release forms.
 See reverse side for further information.

SKATER INFORMATION				
Skater #1 Name:				Date of birth:
Skater #2 Name:				Date of birth:
Address:	City/State:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone: ()	Work: ()	Cell Phone: ()		
Email:	Anticipated year of graduation from high school: _____ United States Citizen? Yes ___ No ___			
Coach(es):	Primary Rink:	Secondary Rink:		
Please check roles: <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> USFSA Official				
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Synchronized Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Theater on Ice Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Skater <input type="checkbox"/> Coach				
Name of Current US Figure Skating Home Club:				US Figure Skating #:
Last USFSA Tests Passed:	Moves in the Field	Free Skate	Dance	Pairs Figures

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND ADVOCATE INFORMATION		
If club member is a minor, designate an Advocate to represent their interests:		
Mother/Guardian Name:	E-Mail:	Employer:
Home Phone: ()	Work: ()	Cell Phone: ()
Father/Guardian Name:	E-Mail:	Employer:
Home Phone: ()	Work: ()	Cell Phone: ()
Other Contact Numbers/E-mails:		

MEMBERSHIP FEES -- Membership due 6-30-2011								
*Amounts below represent total annual fees for July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012 membership year.					Membership classes, fees and benefits detailed on reverse.			
Annual Dues	Junior Full (Home Club)	4 Year Collegiate/ Single Year - High School/ Adult Testing Membership (Home Club)	Special Olympian & Friends of Figure Skating, Absentee, Affiliate, Out of Area (Home Club)	2nd Club Membership (Non-Home Club) No stipends	Bridging Basic Skills (Home Club)	Basic Skills (Home Club)	Synchro/ Theatre	Advocate, Skating Professional or Judge (Home Club)
Class of Membership								
First Family Member	\$200.00** After Jan 1 See Below**	\$125.00	\$45.00 - \$100.00	\$150.00	\$85.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	Zero - \$40
*\$185 for first time USFS members (2011/2012 year only). May not have been a previous member of TGCFCSC or USFS. **Junior Full Home Club members \$100 after January 1, 2011 (expires 6/30/2012). No other prorates please.								
Additional Family Members	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$45.00-\$100.00	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	Zero - \$40

CANDIDATE/PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	
I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws and Official Rules and Policies of the TGCFCSC and those of the US Figure Skating. I give permission to print my name, address, E-mail address and phone number in a Club Directory unless designated below. I agree to accept e-mails as my primary method of official communication from the Club unless designated below. I release TGCFCSC from any liability skating during Club Ice or any other Club functions.	
Member/Parent Signature	Date
E-MAIL _____	E-MAIL _____
_____ I do not authorize my information to be published in a Club Directory. _____ I realize e-mail and TGCFCSC Bulletin board are primary methods of club communication	

Make Checks Payable to: Texas Gulf Coast FSC (TGCFCSC)
Mail to: TGCFCSC Membership, PO Box 17273, Sugar Land, TX 77496-7273

CLUB USE ONLY		
Amount Enclosed \$ _____	MEMBERSHIP APPROVED? [] YES [] NO	Date Approved:
Check Number _____		
Paid Online Via PayPal: _____	USFS # : _____	

Signature of Membership Chair : _____	Date: _____
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Junior Full Membership (Home Club) * Class C and L is applicable

Individual *\$200.00 – includes 1 advocate membership for minors (\$100 after Jan 1, 2012)
Additional Family member \$140.00

Club ice, stipends (one member per family), testing at in-club rates, US Figure Skating membership, *Skating* magazine, critiques, competitions, shows, socials, communications, voting member. Membership application and fees must be received by club by July 1, 2011 in order to qualify for stipend if club funds permit.

For 2012, U. S. Figure Skating is offering a substantial discount for first time members. If you have never been a member of U.S. Figure Skating you may pay the discounted rate of \$185. This is for the first family member only.

Collegiate (4years)/High School (Annual) (Home Club)/Adult (Annual) Class A, B, C-2 and L is applicable

Individual \$125.00
Additional Family Member \$100

Must currently be enrolled as a full-time student. Please include a copy of your High School or College ID.

Testing at in-club rates, US Figure Skating Membership, *Skating* magazine, critiques and seminars at out of area rates, competitions, shows, socials, voting members. No club ice or stipends.

Basic Skills

Basic Skills Bridging \$85.00**
Basic Skills \$25.00

Competitions, shows, socials, communications, limited seminars at out of club rates. Must upgrade to full membership in order to take part in testing, US Figure Skating Membership and *Skating* Magazine. **Bridging membership also includes the first club ice of the month and other specified social events. Non-voting member.

Second Club Membership (Non-Home Club)

Individual \$150.00
Additional Family \$130.00

Testing and seminars at in club rates, critiques at out of club rates, shows, socials, communications, US Figure Skating membership and *Skating* not included. Club ice is not included for 2nd club members.

Limited Memberships (Home Club)

Club Team Syncro/Theatre Member \$50.00 only if not already a TGCFSC full member
Out-of Area \$75.00 permanently reside outside the Houston Area (defined as the eight metropolitan counties of Harris, Ft Bend, Galveston, Waller, Brazoria, Cambers, Liberty and Montgomery)
Friends of Figure Skating \$45.00 (non-skater)
Special Olympics \$45.00
Judge \$Free

Testing at in-club rates for Special Olympics members in this classification, all others are at out of club rates. US Figure Skating Membership, *Skating* magazine, critiques and seminars at out of area rates, competitions, shows, specified socials, communications, non-voting member for all except Special Olympics. No club ice or stipends for these membership classifications.

Coaches –

Senior Level = 5 or more Full Home Club Members of TGCFSC and support of Skate Houston and Autumn Fest through skater participation and volunteer opportunities including but not limited to Skate Houston Silent Auction.

Junior Level = 3 or more Full Home Club Members of TGCFSC and support of Skate Houston and Autumn Fest through skater participation and volunteer opportunities including but not limited to Skate Houston Silent Auction.

Basic Skills Coach = No testing level skaters currently being coached. Promoting TGCFSC for all current students for basic Skills Membership and Bridging Membership for all Basic 8-Freestyle 8 with TGCFSC.

Coaches/Senior Level \$Free

*Must complete form and present background check verification card from US Figure Skating, proof of liability insurance, and current PSA membership card. The club encourages your support of club functions and events.

Coaches/Junior Level \$40.00

*Must complete form and present background check verification card from US Figure Skating, proof of liability insurance, and current PSA membership card. The club encourages your support of club functions and events.

Basic Skills Coach \$40.00

*Must complete form and present background check verification card from US Figure Skating, proof of liability insurance, and current PSA membership card. The club encourages your support of club functions and events. If a competitive skater you will register for membership in that level.

Late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for memberships submitted after the deadline of July 1. This applies to past/current Texas Gulf Coast FSC Members.

**TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB
2011-2012 Membership Renewal**

Please sign each of the following form acknowledgements. Be sure to include any changes to the information that you provided last year. Full versions of each form are available at www.texasgulfoastfsc.org

TEXAS GULF COAST FSC PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I have printed for myself and am in receipt and aware of and agree to the Parental Consent and Indemnification Agreement that I signed last year for this membership year July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

U.S. FIGURE SKATING PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEXAS GULF COAST FSC

I have printed for myself and am in receipt and aware of and will abide by the TGCFSC Parent Code of Conduct at all times.

Skater Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

TEXAS GULF COAST FSC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I have printed for myself and am in receipt and aware of and agree to the Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Liability and Indemnity Agreement that I signed last year for this membership year July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 Texas Gulf Coast FSC and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 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.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Name: _____ Number: _____

TEXAS GULF COAST FSC CLUB ICE RULES AND GENERAL ICE RULES

I have printed for myself and am in receipt and aware of and I/my skater will abide by the TGCFSC Club Ice Rules and General Ice Rules at all times.

Skater Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

TGCFSC PROSPECTIVE CLUB VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SHEET

I am available to volunteer to help the skaters in the following areas:

Please contact me at: _____

Name: _____

(RETURN WITH REGISTRATION – DUE June 30, 2011)

**Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club Photograph and Video Release
2011-2012 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 TGCFCSC Officers.

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

- My child may be photographed during practice and competitions.
- My child may be videotaped during practice and competitions.
- My child may have his/her photograph displayed on the TGCFCSC web page.
- My child may have his/her photograph displayed in advertising material for TGCFCSC recruitment and sponsorship building officers.
- TGCFCSC may use video of my child performing in recruitment displays.
- TGCFCSC may use video of my child performing in sponsorship building presentations.
- TGCFCSC 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 fist initial only ___ Full name

Any exceptions or exclusions to the above regarding my child:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Club Volunteer Information Sheet

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Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club is responsible for many events throughout the year. In order to successfully accomplish this many hours of volunteer time are necessary. Parents and skaters who volunteer at these events find it fun and educational. You meet many people and learn a lot about the "behind the scenes" of the sport. Please indicate below areas where you would like to volunteer. If you don't see the area you are interested in, please include this on the space for "Other". **THERE IS NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

- [] SOCIAL: Help organize periodic parties such as the Halloween party, Holiday party, event send-offs, etc.
- [] FUNDRAISING: Help us generate funds to keep our programs going.
- [] COMPETITIONS: Autumn Fest (October) and Skate Houston (March).
- [] TRANSPORTATION: Drive officials to and from the airport during competitions or testing.
- [] VOLUNTEERS: Help us find and schedule volunteers for our various events.
- [] TESTING: Pre-test paperwork or day of test assistance.
- [] SPRING SHOW: Month of May (We need all sorts of help with our large annual ice show.)
- [] ACCOUNTING/FINANCE: Assist the Treasurer in keeping track of Club finances.
- [] WEBSITE: Help keep our website up-to-date.
- [] GRAPHICS/PUBLICITY: Help prepare fliers, press releases, event programs, update the bulletin board, etc.
- [] SKATER DEVELOPMENT: Help design and run programs designed to enrich our skaters.
- [] BOARD MEMBERSHIP ... Become a part of our Board of Directors.
- [] I don't have anything specific in mind but I'll do whatever you need me to do to help!

YOUR NAME:		PHONE #:	
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS:			
YOUR OCCUPATION:			
OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO US IN MATCHING YOUR SKILLS WITH OUR NEEDS.			

(RETURN WITH REGISTRATION)

**TEXAS GULF COAST FSC
EMAIL BLAST SIGN-UP**

Please complete the following and return with your registration. You can also leave the form in the Club book in the Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center Pro Shop or email the information to secretary@texasgulfcoastfsc.org

I/We would like to subscribe to the Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club e-mail group. We understand that we may opt out of this list at any time.

List the e-mail addresses you would like to use. Please print clearly and legibly.

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

e-mail: _____

Once we receive your request you will receive a notification from Yahoo Groups that you have been subscribed or invited to the list. Please read and follow any instructions that may be included in the e-mail in order to confirm and complete your registration.

(RETURN WITH REGISTRATION)