

Welcome to the Maplewood Figure Skating Club's Annual Membership Registration!

With your account you will have access to register for classes or contract ice, sign up for volunteer events, update your contact information, pay online, and much more!

**** NOTE: For all Skate School Members ****

Please note the volunteer and fundraising waivers are for our full club members and are not applicable to your membership level even though it will make you click the box in agreement. With our registration the memberships are all in one place and this was the most efficient way to facilitate our membership registration.

For questions about registration please contact: Danielle Semler at dsemler0702@comcast.net or (651) 592-5993.

For questions about the website or how to register please contact: Dana Schwartz at dana.schwartz365@gmail.com or (651)-233-0891.

New Members: We know it can be a scary transition from skate school lessons to becoming club members. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of our board members. Their information can be found on our website under 'Contact Us.' Other club parents and coaches are also great sources for information and would be happy to help you through this transition!

Returning Members: Thanks for joining us again for another great season, we are excited to have you back!

RETURNING MEMBER'S REGISTRATION DUE: June 17, 2020

Medical Release Waiver

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian for my child(ren). I hereby give my permission for any supervisor, coach or other team administrator associated with the **Maplewood Figure Skating Club** to seek and give appropriate medical attention for our child(ren) in the event of accident, injury, illness. I will be responsible for any and all costs associated with any necessary medical attention and/or treatment.

I hereby waive, release and forever discharge **Maplewood Figure Skating Club** and associated supervisor, coach or other team administrator from all rights and claims for damages, injury, loss to person or property which may be sustained or occur during participation in **Maplewood Figure Skating Club** activities, whether or not damages or loss is due to negligence. I hereby acknowledge that my child(ren) is (are) physically fit and capable of participation in all **Maplewood Figure Skating Club** activities.

Liability Waiver

By registering my child(ren) with the **Maplewood Figure Skating Club**, I agree to participate (or allow my child(ren) and family members to participate) in the **Maplewood Figure Skating Club**, and hereby release **Maplewood Figure Skating Club**, its directors, officers, agents, coaches, and employees from liability for any injury that might occur to myself (or to my child(ren) and family members) while participating in the **Maplewood Figure Skating Club** program, including travel to and from training sessions, organization events or other scheduled activities.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned organizations and/or individuals, their agents and/or employees, against any and all liability for personal injury, including injuries resulting in death to me, my child(ren) and/or other family members, or damage to my property, the property to my child(ren) and/or other family members, or both, while I (or my child(ren) or family members) participating in the **Maplewood Figure Skating Club** program.

In consideration of the benefits to us awarded by acceptance of this application, the undersigned agree to hold and save harmless the Maplewood Figure Skating Club, its board and its officers for any claims or demands arising out on any accidents and injuries during skating sessions or other club sponsored activities, or for loss of personal property. I agree and understand that by digitally agreeing to this document it shall be considered binding similar to signing a physical copy.

SafeSport Agreement



Safety is important to the Maplewood Figure Skating Club, which is why we follow all rules and guidelines set forth by U.S Figure Skating regarding SafeSport policies and rules. For the current list of policies, please check at: <https://www.usfsa.org/clubs?id=84197>.

In the event that a coach, official, director, employee, parent/guardian or volunteer observes inappropriate behaviors (i.e., policy violations), suspected physical or sexual misconduct, it is the personal responsibility of each member to immediately report his or her observations to the club's SafeSport Compliance Officer and take the appropriate action stated in applicable U.S. Figure Skating Rules.

The Maplewood Figure Skating Club does not support any form of misconduct within the sport of Skating. Examples of such misconduct include but are not limited to:

- Emotional Misconduct
- Physical Misconduct
- Sexual Misconduct
- Bullying
- Harassment
- Hazing

I understand and agree to bring forth any concerns regarding SafeSport policy or suspected misconduct. I understand and agree that misconduct outlined by SafeSport policies will not be tolerate at the Maplewood Figure Skating Club. I also understand and agree that such misconduct cases will be handled according to the outcome decided by the board of Governors.

Volunteer and Fundraiser Requirements

CANDY BAR SALES

We may be participating in a candy bar sale as a fundraiser but due to current restrictions on group gatherings, during the Summer of 2020 we will not be selling candy bars at the North St. Paul Car Show. We look forward to being able to work and be a part of the North St. Paul car show again next season.

All **Full Club members** will be required to sell a minimum of **4 boxes (2 if introductory)** at a time the governing board determines to work for the club. **Boxes cost \$60 per box**. If the board determines candy bar sales will not be able to take place this year, another fundraiser will take the place of candy bar sales.

I agree to fulfill the mandatory volunteer requirements as stated above. I understand and agree that I will be required to sell a minimum of 4(2 if Intro) boxes or the equivalent buyout. I understand I will not be required to volunteer at the car show this summer. I understand I will not be able to sell candy bars at events set up by the club, and will sell my boxes independently. I understand that the date for the candy bar fundraiser has yet to be determined, and another fundraiser may be substituted for the 2020/2021 season.

NORTH STAR SKATE SCHOOL HELPERS

We are requiring all MFSC **skaters who are 12 years of age or older** to help out with NSSS group lessons. Skaters will need to do **15 hours (8 hours for Introductory members)** for the season between the months of September 2020 - May 2021. If your **skater is under 12 years of age, the parent will need to do 8 hours (or 4 hours if Intro)**. This can be done by playing music at Jr. club ice or at skate school ice dance, working at skate school events or helping Nikki with paperwork. Each helper will need to attend a training session before they can begin.

Members who have not completed the balance of their required volunteer hours by May 31st 2021, will be billed a volunteer fee of \$150 per skater. I understand and agree that I will be invoiced \$150 per skater for unfulfilled shifts.

RINK MONITORS

We are requiring all MFSC member families to help out by serving as rink monitors for contract ice sessions, similar to the skate school helpers. Families will need to do **15 hours** for the season between the months of June 2020 - May 2021. Families who choose to do an **early buyout on this requirement will pay at a rate of \$10/hour, or \$150 total**. The **early buyout is from June 1 - Sept 1**. After September 1, 2020 the buyout rate for rink monitor will be **\$15 per hour or \$225**.

Interested members may have the opportunity to work **more than the minimum 15 hours** to fill any "buyout" slots available and will receive a **credit of \$7/hour** for each hour worked over 15. Skaters over the age of 15 may also work as rink monitors.

Members who have not completed the balance of their required rink monitor hours by May 1st 2021, and have not chosen to do to the advance \$10/hour buyout, will be billed a

volunteer fee of \$15/hour per skater, up to the maximum of \$225 if no hours were completed. I agree to fulfill the mandatory volunteer requirements as stated above. I understand and agree that I will be invoiced \$15 per hour for unfulfilled shifts.

FALL CLASSIC COMPETITION

We are requiring a minimum volunteer effort of **2 shifts per family (plus 1 additional shift for each additional skater) for full members** at the Maplewood Fall Classic Competition at the Vadnais Heights Sports Complex. For **Introductory members, the requirement is 1 shift per family (plus 1 additional shift for each additional skater)**. This is a requirement for all members, **regardless if your skater is competing at the competition**. Members who have not completed the balance of their required volunteer hours by the end of the event will be billed a volunteer fee of \$150 (plus an additional \$50 per additional skater).

As with the candy bars, the Fall Classic is in question this year in September due to COVID. We may choose to move the Competition to a later date or not have the Fall Classic this year. If the event does not take place as planned, I understand that I will not be invoiced for unfulfilled hours. If we are unable to have the Fall Classic, a different fundraiser will probably have to take the place of the Fall Classic as this is our biggest fundraiser for the year.

I agree to fulfill the mandatory volunteer requirements as stated above. I understand and agree that I will be invoiced \$150 (plus \$50 for each additional skater) for unfulfilled shifts. I agree and understand that if the Fall Classic is cancelled an “as to be determined fundraiser will probably happen.” I agree to participate in this “other” fundraiser if need be.

POLAR CONCESSIONS

The club works the concession stand at Polar Arena. We are requiring **each member family to commit to working 2 shifts per month** in the stand. This is a requirement for all members. Members who have not completed their required shifts will be invoiced at the end of each month and will be considered no longer in good standing if the balance is not paid in full 30 days after the invoice is received. There will be a **\$30 charge for each unfulfilled hour**. There will also be an **additional \$30 charge to members who commit to a shift and do not show up or find a replacement**.

I agree to fulfill the mandatory volunteer requirements as stated above. I understand and agree that I will be billed \$30 for unfulfilled shifts and an additional \$30 for not fulfilling a committed shift. I understand I will not be charged any fees for months that the concession stand is not in operation. If the concession stand is unable to operate as planned due to state restrictions and/or the MFSC board determines it is not in the club’s best interest this season, I understand that I will not be invoiced for unfulfilled hours.

BUTTERBRAIDS FUNDRAISER

We will be participating in a Butterbraids sale. It will be held in early spring 2021, prior to Easter. Each **full member family** will be required to **sell 12 Butterbraids (Introductory 10)**. The **buyout for members not participating is \$96 (Introductory \$80)**.

I agree to fulfill the mandatory volunteer requirements as stated above. I understand and agree that I will be required to sell a minimum of 12(10 if Intro) Butterbraids as stated above, and that I will be invoiced \$150 for not participating.

POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISER

If the board deems necessary, it is possible that an additional fundraiser (to be determined) may be added during the year that would require participation of all club members.

I agree to fulfill the mandatory volunteer requirements as stated above. I understand and agree that I will be invoiced a fee for non-participation (to be determined) (plus \$50 for each additional skater) for unfulfilled shifts.

ASSOCIATE / ADULT / ALUMNI VOLUNTEER INCENTIVE

Associate members and Adult/Alumni members do not have volunteering requirements, but will be eligible for a volunteering incentive. If these members participate in any one of the fundraisers (such as, sell candy bars or work a shift at Fall Classic), they will be **eligible for a partial membership refund of \$20**.

****Note on Outstanding Bills****

For all of the agreed volunteer events listed above, if at any time the result of non-participation or buying out leads to outstanding bills the following rule shall be placed in effect. This rule shall also be applicable for any outstanding overdue bills due to MFSC in general. **Rule:**

"The skater(s) shall be deemed "not in good standing" with US Figure Skating. This means the skater(s) shall not be allowed to skate on club ice, compete, participate in synchro practice or competitions, skate in the MFSC Spring Show, test with US Figure Skating, renew their US Figure Skating Membership with any club, or participate in any club benefits afforded by their membership until such a time as all outstanding bills are paid in full."

I agree to fulfill the mandatory volunteer requirements as stated above. I understand and agree that unless otherwise specified in these terms, I will be invoiced \$150 per skater per volunteer event for unfulfilled shifts. I agree and understand that nonpayment of these fees and any outstanding bills in general can place the above rule in effect regarding the skater(s) membership status. I agree and understand that by digitally agreeing to this document it shall be considered binding similar to signing a physical copy.

Special Note

The board of governors recognizes that the club has fundraisers and member requirements that possibly other clubs do not have. This is all in an effort to try to keep the **ice costs** per session **as low as possible** for all of our members. The board tries to keep the fundraiser/volunteer obligations to more of a time commitment than a monetary one (unless the member chooses the buyout option).

We hope you understand our reasons for membership requirements.

If you have any questions regarding membership please contact Danielle Semler at dsemler0702@comcast.net or 651.592.5993

CONTRACT / RANDOM ICE - SKATERS RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. At the beginning of the freestyle session, the skater must check in with the Rink Supervisor stating your name and handing in your music. It is your responsibility to find the Rink Supervisor. If you cannot find the Rink Supervisor, please ask your pro or parent to check in the book to find out who is the Rink Supervisor for that session.

2. Generally, music will be played on a first come, first served basis. In the event that the session is full and many skaters wish to play their program music, skaters may only have one CD or track in line at a time, and may not play the same CD or track, or a different CD or track, until all other skaters' music in line has been played.

3. When it is your turn, please be prepared to skate your program. Music will only be stopped and restarted at the discretion of the Rink Supervisor.

a. The Rink Supervisor will announce the skater's name before their program music so other skaters are aware of who is skating their program.

b. When the skater performing their program is announced, the next skater to skate their program is also announced so the skater can put on a sash and be ready.

c. The skater is required to visibly wear the fluorescent colored sash while skating their program.

d. The skater wearing the sash has the right of way.

4. Random ice buyers must pay immediately upon entering the ice. Checks or punch cards only, no cash or credit. \$20.00 (or 4 punches) for a 1-hour Freestyle session, \$15.00 (or 3 punches) for a 45 minute session, or \$27.00 for an Ice Dance session with a lesson (\$20.00 without a lesson). Skaters will be asked to leave the ice if they do not have payment.

5. If a skater's name isn't typed in on the attendance list, that skater may not go on the ice. The Rink Supervisor must write their name in the Random Ice Buyers Journal with a question mark and collect the appropriate fee for that session. These fees will be returned if the skater has a contract and the session is verified. The skater or parent must notify rink monitor supervisor, Becky Neve (612-269-6048) for any questions or concerns.

By agreeing to this waiver, as a Parent/Legal Guardian, I have read these rules and responsibilities with the skater(s) and we both understand and agree to the above skater rules and responsibilities.

CONTRACT / RANDOM ICE - SAFETY CONTRACT

1. Respect the rights of other skaters.
2. No food, gum, or beverages (except plastic bottles of water) are allowed on the ice by skaters or coaches. No cell phones or personal music devices are allowed on the ice.
3. Skates must be worn on the ice - no street shoes or boots.
4. Skaters and/or Pros should not stand on the ice in the way of other skaters who are working. If you need to rest, go to the hockey box or off the ice. Do not sit on the boards or sit or lay on the ice. For short rests on the ice, stand with your back against the boards and away from the corners.
5. All skaters MUST be alert for fellow skaters on the ice to avoid collisions. Watch where you and others are going at all times. If a fall occurs, do your best to immediately get up and go to the side.
6. Watch for skaters executing jumps, spirals, camel spins, etc. Spins can only be practiced on the harness end of the rink between the blue line and the boards. Jumps should be executed from the same blue line to the other end of the rink. These rules do not apply when practicing your program.
7. When a skater is skating their program, the following rules apply:
 - a. The Rink Supervisor will announce the skater's name before playing their program music so other skaters and Pros are aware of which skater is skating their program.
 - b. The skater is required to wear the colored sash (clearly visible) while skating their program.
 - c. The skater with the sash has the right of way.
8. Skaters may use the jumping harness ONLY with the supervision of their Pro.
9. When the Rink Monitor announces the end of the session, skaters and Pros must clear the ice immediately

By agreeing to this waiver, as a Parent/Legal Guardian, I have read these rules and responsibilities with the skater(s) and we both understand and agree to the above safety rules. I agree and understand that by digitally agreeing to this document it shall be considered binding similar to signing a physical copy.

Name and Likeness Consent and Release Agreement

I authorize the Maplewood Figure Skating Club the rights to use, publish, or copy photos taken of me, my skater(s), or family before, during, or after any Maplewood Figure Skating Club activity or event. I also agree that MFSC may use such photographs, video, and audio recordings taken of or by me with or without my consent or the use of my name for any lawful purpose including, but not limited to; publicity, illustration, advertising, marketing, copyrighting, and Web Content. I hereby authorize MFSC to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute said media for MFSC activities, events, and functions or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive my right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of any of these photographs, videos, or audio clips.

I have read this agreement and fully understand its terms. I have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature. I understand and approve the Maplewood Figure Skating Club to use photographs and/or videos of me, the skater(s), and/or my family for promotional, advertising, marketing, and other lawful activities as content on the organization's Facebook page, website, and/or any club events or functions held during the season, such as the spring banquet. I understand the club will take precautions and be selective so only appropriate content is being published for public viewing. I agree and understand that by digitally agreeing to this document it shall be considered binding similar to signing a physical copy.