



Murray Silver Blades FSC Membership Application

(July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015)

Complete one form for each applicant. Incomplete forms will not be considered. Additional forms must be completed and returned for application to be considered complete: **Waiver & Media Release, Code of Conduct(s), Conflict of Interest, Volunteer Service Form & Club Ice Rules & Fees**

Remit to: Murray Silver Blades FSC – Attn: Memberships; C/O County Ice Center, 5201 S Murray Park Lane; Murray, UT 84107

☐ **New Member** ☐ **Renewal** ☐ **Transferring- Previous Home Club** _____

USFSA #: _____ **Name:** _____ **Care Of:** (if under 18) _____

DOB: _____ **Gender:** ☐ **M** ☐ **F** **US Citizen:** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Email: (Parent if under 18) _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **St:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Ph: (circle one) **HM** **CELL** **WK** _____ **Secondary Ph:** **HM** **CELL** **WK** _____

Highest Test Passed: _____ **Current Skating Level:** _____ **Coach:** _____

☐ **Full Member** **\$120**

This membership is for one Home Club skater and includes USFSA membership, USFSA Skating magazine subscription, opportunities for exhibitions and shows, club activity and social event participation, club newsletter, and Club Ice (does NOT include Club Ice fees). One parent member is also included. Parent member and skating members over the age of 18 have voting rights and may serve on the Board of Directors if elected. Each family will have a maximum of 2 votes.

☐ **Introductory Club Member** **\$85**

This membership is for individuals who have never been a full or individual member of USFSA. They will receive a special discounted membership rate for one year only, and will be accorded all the benefits and privileges of a full member. No person can be an introductory member for more than one year, even if their membership lapses.

☐ **Additional Skater** **\$70**

This membership is for an additional Home Club skater who is an immediate family member of the Full Membership skater, and includes all of the benefits of a Full member except the USFSA Skating Magazine subscription and the voting privilege.

☐ **Associate Second Club Member** **\$50**

This membership is for those whose primary affiliation is with another USFSA Member Club. Associate members may participate in all club activities.

☐ **Partial Year Member** **\$75**

This membership is for members joining the Club after January 1st. Full Membership benefits apply.

☐ **Supporting** **\$20**

This membership is for supporting family members who are not skaters or professionals. Non-Skater members over the age of 18 have voting rights and may serve on the Board of Directors if elected. Also includes participation in club activities.

☐ **Professional** **\$65**

This membership is for professional coaches and USFSA appointed judges and includes USFSA membership, USFSA Skating magazine subscription, and participation in club activities. Proof of PSA membership and certificate of liability are required for professional coaches.

☐ **Collegiate** **\$70 (4 years)**

This membership is for competing skaters enrolled in college and includes USFSA membership, USFSA Skating magazine subscription, and participation in club activities.

Office Use Only: CHECK #: _____ AMOUNT: _____ DATE: ____/____/____ RECORDED BY: _____

US Figure Skating & Murray Silver Blades FSC
Waiver and Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement

In consideration of me being permitted to participate in any way in the **U.S. Figure Skating and Murray Silver Blades FSC** sponsored Activities ("Activity"), I agree:

1. I fully understand that: (a) **U.S. Figure Skating and Murray Silver Blades FSC** activities involve risks and dangers of **Serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death** ("risks"); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses 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** incurred as a result of my Participation in the Activity.

2. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS MURRAY SILVER BLADES FSC, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, 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 further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COSTS THAT MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

3. I understand the nature of U.S. FIGURE SKATING and MURRAY SILVER BLADES FSC activities and the Minor's experience and capabilities and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that I and the Minor are aware the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant and will instruct the Minor that if at any time the Minor believes conditions to be unsafe, he/she will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AND THE MINOR 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 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 THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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*MEDIA RELEASE*

Occasionally members of Murray Silver Blades FSC may be photographed or videotaped for marketing or promotional purposes. In order for you or your child to be included in these activities we will need written permission. Please read and sign below.

I, the undersigned, do hereby grant to Murray Silver Blades FSC the right to use my/my child's name and likeness in photographs and/or video of myself/him/her association with Murray Silver Blades FSC business such as website, brochures, posters, local media coverage, and other such purposes. Such purposes, however, shall not include any commercial endeavors. I understand that release and consent given herein, is made without compensation and no compensation is required or anticipated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Skater's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (if under 18, parent or guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Murray Silver Blades FSC*  
**CODE OF CONDUCT**

Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both parents and Members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, the Murray Silver Blades FSC supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its Members, coaches and parents (if Member is under 18 years old) should continually raise the standard of behavior – both on and off the ice.

Membership in the Murray Silver Blades FSC is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents (of Members under 18 years old) accept certain responsibilities.

**Members Responsibilities:**

I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, other USFSA members, USFSA officials, club Board members, volunteers, or coaches.

I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice, will not be tolerated.

**Parents/Guardian Responsibilities:**

I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all Members, coaches, Board Members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions.

I will encourage my child to treat all other Members, coaches, Board Members, other Member's parents and other officials with respect.

I will refrain from coaching my child or "manipulating" other Members during any on and off ice sessions.

I will not verbally or physically abuse any club Members (including my own child), coaches, club Board Members, officials, other parents, or volunteers.

I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, club Board Members, officials, or other club volunteers.

**Course of Action:**

*Should a parent or Member not adhere to the above, the Murray Silver Blades Board of Directors holds the Member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or Member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the Murray Silver Blades FSC.*

**Implementation:**

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of the MSBFSC.

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**Member Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)**

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**Date**

## *Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form*

Pursuant to Murray Silver Blades FSC Code of Ethics, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby disclose that I **or members of my immediate family** have the following affiliations or interests and have taken part in the following transactions that, when considered in conjunction with relation to Murray Silver Blades FSC, are required to be disclosed pursuant to Murray Silver Blades FSC Principles of Ethical Behavior and Conflict of Interest:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gifts, Loans and Favors:**

You may not request or receive gifts, loans or favors that tend to influence you in the discharge of your duties with Murray Silver Blades FSC. This rule does not apply in the case of an occasional nominal gift if insignificant value in the normal course of business.

Identify any gifts, loans or favors described above that you have received.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Confidential Information:**

Identify any confidential information pertaining to Murray Silver Blades FSC, its officers, or officials that you have used or disclosed for any purpose other than to carry out your duties and obligations to Murray Silver Blades FSC.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Incompatible Employment:**

Identify any circumstances in which you or your immediate family is an employee, partner, officer or owner of a business entity that renders services to or does business with Murray Silver Blades FSC.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Outside Interests:**

Identify any business in which you are or any member of your immediate family holds an ownership in a closely-held business entity (including a sole proprietorship, corporation, limited liability company or partnership) or a 5% or greater interest in a public company that does business with Murray Silver Blades FSC.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Interest Acquired:**

Identify any interest you have acquired in any contract or transaction at a time you believe or had reason to believe that such interest would be affected by any action of Murray Silver Blades FSC.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other Conflicts:**

A conflict of interest can be considered to exist in any instance where your actions or activities on behalf of Murray Silver Blades FSC also involve obtaining an improper gain or advantage or involve an adverse effect on the interest of Murray Silver Blades FSC, or in instances where your actions are improperly influenced by another person.

Identify any such circumstances that give rise to a possible conflict of interest you may have in your service to Murray Silver Blades FSC.

\_\_\_\_\_ **None**

Details: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Murray Silver Blades FSC Principles of Ethical Behavior and Conflict of Interest. I agree to comply with the Principles and affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not involved in any activity and have no interest that conflicts or suggests a potential conflict with the best interest of Murray Silver Blades FSC; except as specified above.

I hereby agree, during the term of my tenure with Murray Silver Blades FSC, to promptly report to the Murray Silver Blades FSC Board of Directors any future situation that involves or might appear to involve me in any conflict with the best interests of Murray Silver Blades FSC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
USFSA Member Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member (Parent/Guardian if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# Club Ice Rules and Fees

Ice rules are necessary to keep a program running smoothly and to ensure that every participant receives equal consideration. The local situation and any rules in effect at an arena will determine which rules, if any, are feasible to incorporate into a program structure. Typical rules are listed below as guidelines only.

## Club Ice

- ❖ Club Ice differs from Freestyle sessions provided by the County Ice Center. For Club Ice, a monitor will be present to facilitate registration.
- ❖ **Skaters must be current Full, Associate, or Supporting members of the Club to attend and participate in Club Ice.**
- ❖ Club Ice is held each Tuesday from 5:15 – 6:45pm at the County Ice Center, beginning in September and ending in June.
- ❖ Club Ice is generally reserved as a 30 min. freestyle session for skaters who have passed PrePre Freeski, followed by a 30 min. specialty class or activity for all levels, followed by a 30 min. freestyle session for skaters below PrePre level. Skaters age 13 & up may choose to skate the first freestyle session.
- ❖ The freestyle sessions can be used for lessons. The Club reserves the right to use this time for Club business or activities as deemed necessary.
- ❖ Pros who are members may teach for free during this time. Non-member Pros must pay a Club Ice fee to teach during this time.
- ❖ Club Ice prices are as follows:
  - Year Pre-Paid (first week of September first week of June) \$140.00
  - Per Session - \$6.00

## Club Ice Registration

- ❖ Every member must check in with the Ice Monitor prior to entering the rink for the session.
- ❖ Every member must pay for the session prior to taking the ice. If this does not happen, the Ice Monitor is responsible for seeking payment. This may include approaching the member with a verbal request, or mailing a written request. Consequences for being in arrears on Club Ice fees include restriction from participation in Club Ice, as well as discipline per the Club Bylaws.

## County Ice Center Freestyle Sessions and Registration

- ❖ Schedules with Freestyle Ice are available at all rinks. Ice blocks are usually in 45-minute or 1-hour sessions.
- ❖ Occasionally Freestyle Ice is sold or becomes available, so updated schedules should be checked for frequently.
- ❖ Each session is paid for separately. Skaters must pay for each session they use, even if they only skate a portion of that session and a portion of another.
- ❖ Skaters must pay the County Ice Center and sign in before taking the ice; and they should not stay on the ice for a session longer than paid for. The Club could be in danger of losing the Freestyle ice sessions if advantage is taken.
- ❖ Fees for private lessons will be paid directly to the Pro. Pro fees DO NOT include ice fees.

## General Rules

- ❖ Safe skating is essential. All club members are expected to be considerate of other skaters at all times.
- ❖ No hockey sticks or pucks, or food is allowed on figure skating ice.
- ❖ No socializing. Standing is allowed only next to the barrier.
- ❖ No loitering in the rink during club ice. Skaters participating in club ice are expected to participate in the on or off ice activities.

## Free Skating

- ❖ Not to exceed twenty-five skaters on the ice. The County Ice Center allows all skating levels on the ice during Freestyle Ice, but some area rinks divide their freestyle sessions into Low Test and High Test.
- ❖ A skater's music may be played during Freestyle Ice by the music monitor (or a Pro or skater if no monitor is present).
- ❖ Programs are played by rotation in the order the music is turned in.
- ❖ The first program music will commence after a five-minute warm-up.
- ❖ Any member wishing to practice a free-skating program will have the right of way during their program music.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# *Murray Silver Blades FSC Volunteer Service Form*

The Murray Silver Blades FSC requires **10 hours** of parental volunteer time *per family* for full and second club members. Members joining after January 1<sup>st</sup> are required to give **5 hours**. Each time you volunteer, you will record your hours on the Volunteer Time Tracking sheet or the online tracking system.

The skate year beings July 1<sup>st</sup> and it is expected that for full members, half your hours will be completed by January. All hours will need to be completed by June 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be many opportunities throughout the year to fulfill this requirement. Volunteer hours are required to remain in good standing in the club.

***This form must be returned with all membership applications.  
Applications will not be processed until form is completed.***

( ☐ ) I have read, understood and  
will abide by the club volunteer  
policy.

( ☐ ) I choose to opt-out of my volunteer  
requirement by paying \$20/hour.  
Fee enclosed.

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Parent or Adult Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or adult skater signature

\_\_\_\_\_ ***I would like to volunteer for a future Board of Director or Committee Chair Position***

**Board of Directors Positions**

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership & Sanctions

**Committee Chairpersons Positions**

Competition Chair, Show Chair, Test Chair, Fundraising Chair, Activities Chair, Hospitality Chair,  
Communications/Newsletter Chair, Communications/Bulletin Board & Ice Monitor