



## THE SKATING CLUB OF HINGHAM

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### 2017-2018 Membership Application

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Change \_\_\_\_\_

Name of skater: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Current USFS #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Parents email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest USFS Tests Passed: Moves \_\_\_\_\_ FS \_\_\_\_\_  
Pairs \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Current ISI Membership Number(if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Highest ISI Level Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ ISI Club: \_\_\_\_\_

***If under 18:***

Parent/Guardian Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List the name of your primary coach: \_\_\_\_\_

**If this is A NEW membership application**, the sponsoring professional must complete the following section:  
I certify that the above named applicant has demonstrated a degree of "skating ability" and "risk sense" so as not to present a safety hazard to themselves or to any other individual(s) with them on club ice.

Professional Staff Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant and/or parent agrees to abide by all the provisions as set forth in the bylaws of the USFS, The Skating Club of Hingham, the "Rules and Regulations" of the Skating Club of Hingham, as well as all additional rules put in effect during the term of the membership.

Applicant's Signature (if over 18 yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Membership	\$100.00 _____	Basic Skills only	\$40.00 _____
Beginner Membership	\$80.00 _____	Collegiate	\$80.00 _____
Alumni/Adult/ Membership	\$80.00 _____	(Walk On Only)	

**PLEASE EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

**\*All information must be completed or application cannot be processed**

**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS that for and in consideration of the granting of permission to use any or all of the facilities, programs, equipment, etc. of the Skating Club of Hingham (SCOH), Inc., I do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the SCOH, the Mark Bavis Arena, inside the Mass Sports Complex,(MBA), their directors, officers, members, employees, agents, legal representatives, successors and assigns, of and from all liability, expenses, costs, damages and/or losses of any kind arising out of injuries to any person or persons (including death) or damage to any property of any kind whatsoever in connection with the use of the facilities, programs, equipment, etc. of the SCOH, and/or the MBA, which against the SCOH, the MBA, their directors, officers, members, employees, agents and/or legal representatives, their successors and assigns, any person ever had, now has or which the successors and assigns of such persons or any other persons hereinafter can, shall or may have for and by reason of cause, matter or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the date of these presents and forever thereafter.

**VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT AGREEMENT**

I understand that one of the requirements of my continued membership in the SCOH requires that I provide as many hours of service to the program as the SCOH program guidelines require.

**SERVICES REQUIREMENT AGREEMENT**

I understand that my continued full or beginner membership in the SCOH is contingent on the fact that I (and/or an adult family member) provide at least a total of five (5) hours of service in support of the programs and activities of the SCOH during this membership period (July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017). I understand that should I fail to provide the required number of hours that my membership may not be renewed.

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT**

**PAYMENT IS DUE PRIOR TO THE SKATER TAKING THE ICE. NO EXCEPTIONS! All members must purchase their minimum required COUPONS by the 5th of each month. Additional coupon books may also be purchased. All skaters should use coupons to "pay" for their ice.** Anyone with an outstanding indebtedness to the SCOH at the time of this application will not be allowed to renew membership or reserve ice until **ALL** past due balances are cleared. *All invoices are in arrears on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month* following the date of any invoice and may be assessed a finance charge of 1½% (minimum of \$5.00) of the outstanding balance per month. Any checks returned by your bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 service charge plus whatever bank fees may be required. If more than one check is returned during any skating season, an alternate form of payment may be required and the SCOH reserves the right to request a "Cash Only" payment from said family. **Skaters who owe money to the SCOH will not be allowed to skate until said ice bill is paid. A credit card may be requested to be kept on file in order for membership to stay in "good standing".**

Any member currently under an "Ice Contract" who wishes to change their "Home Club" from the Skating Club of Hingham is advised that the entire remaining balance of their existing "Ice Contract" must be paid in full prior to any authorization to transfer "Home Club" status from the Skating Club of Hingham is approved.

**MINIMUM CONTRACTING REQUIREMENT**

**All FULL Members MUST contract a minimum of four (4) ice sessions per month.**  
**FULL DEPOSIT IS DUE WITH SUBMISSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BY JUNE 21st.**

**MEDICAL RELEASE AGREEMENT**

In times of medical emergency, if the SCOH is unable to reach a parent or guardian, I hereby grant the Skating Club of Hingham permission to obtain required "Emergency Medical Treatment" on my behalf. I do hereby indemnify the SCOH and those individuals so acting in my best interest from any loss per the provisions of the agreement as detailed in the section above. This release remains in effect for the duration of my membership in the Skating Club of Hingham unless cancelled by me in writing.

Emergency Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I have executed these Agreements this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Parent or Legal Guardian if not of legal age.

ATTACHMENT A TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP – REQUIRED (2 pages)

**Club Policies/Rules and Regulations for Ice Sessions**

Updated 6/1/17.

These rules are applicable for all Skating Club of Hingham ice sessions. Each item must be initialed prior to acceptance of membership, and signed below.

- \_\_\_\_\_1. Skaters and parents are advised that any abuse of the rules and regulations of The Skating Club of Hingham may result in the skater being excused from the ice for a period of time to be determined by the Board of Directors. Courtesy is expected at all times. Discourteous comments regarding any skaters, professionals or parents, in the building or on the ice will not be tolerated.
- \_\_\_\_\_2. For safety reasons, the Board of Directors have the authority to remove a skater from the ice if their behavior or ability places the skater or other skaters at risk, regardless of level.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Skaters **MUST** sign in and pay with a coupon, check or cash prior to the start of each session.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Any skater performing their program has the **ULTIMATE right of way**. Please take a moment when music is playing to identify which skater is doing their program. Skaters should wear the orange belt when it's their music. Skaters in a lesson have secondary right of way, after the skater doing their program.
- \_\_\_\_\_5. A skater who has **already started entry to a jump** should be given the right of way. NOTE: This does not mean that if a skater is spinning or doing footwork that they have to move for the jumper. This means if one person is skating and not in a specific move and sees another entering a jump, the skater starting the jump should have the right of way as a matter of safety. DO NOT start a jump if someone has already entered a spin in the same spot, or the other skater has their back to you, and is coming your way! And, remember, skaters already in a CAMEL SPIN cannot move for you!
- \_\_\_\_\_6. Skaters **MUST** be aware of jump patterns & traffic on the ice, and not linger in the corners of the ice. If a skater wishes to practice for several minutes in one spot, they must watch for skaters setting up jumps and immediately MOVE out of the way..... **Specifically the LUTZ corners !!!!**
- \_\_\_\_\_7. Programs will be played in the order they are placed in line. A skater in lesson may have their coach "bump" the line once, in front of those skaters not currently in a lesson. A coach may not bump more than twice until all skaters in line have gone at least 1 time.
- \_\_\_\_\_8. All skaters have the right to get their music played, as time permits. CD's should be placed in line, on the wall. Coaches giving lessons may go ahead, **IF** their student has not already had their music played. If they want to go again, they must wait until other skaters have theirs at least once, if they desire. Having multiple programs does not entitle a skater to go ahead of someone who hasn't gone at all. You must wait until everyone has a chance to go **ONE** time.
- \_\_\_\_\_9. All non-member CDs are placed at the end of the rotation behind club members. Full club members have priority over beginner members or non-members if there is not enough time in a session for everyone to go 1 time.
- \_\_\_\_\_10. Skaters should NOT be talking or standing in groups in the corners or middle of the ice. Skaters should keep moving when they are on the ice. If they need a break, they should **leave the ice**.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Before moving away from the barrier or when stepping onto the ice surface, the skater should make sure he or she is not in the path of another skater. "Heads Up" at all times.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. All skaters are expected to get up immediately after a fall unless stunned or injured.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. **Before using the harness**, a signed waiver must be completed and the annual fee paid. Staff coaches and full club members have priority over all others wishing to use the harness. Coaches must be respectful of time if another coach makes a request to them to use the harness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. **Basic Skills members or hockey skaters** MUST have a private lesson coach present and on the ice in order to get on the ice. Basic skills or hockey skaters will be permitted to skate prior to, or after, their private lesson for the remainder of a session if a Board member deems there is no safety risk.

### Walk-on Rules

1. All walk-on skaters must be members of USFS or ISI. Non-members must produce their USFS or ISI membership card upon request. Non-member walk-on skaters are allowed on the ice at the discretion of a Board member present at the rink.
2. The order of preference for walk-on skaters is as follows: a) Full members ; b) Beginner Members; c) Basic Skills members having a lesson that day, d) Alumni/Adult members; e) Collegiate members; f) Non-club USFS skaters.
3. Any non-member professional who wishes to teach on any SCOH club ice or participate in club sponsored activities, must present their USFS coaching credentials including proof of liability and background screen. The SCOH reserves the right to revoke any "non-staff member" coaching privileges at any time at the discretion of the Board.

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Signature: Parent or Legal Guardian if not of legal age.

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Date

2017-2018  
SKATING CLUB OF HINGHAM  
MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS

**FULL CLUB MEMBERSHIP - \$100 per year/skater**

is a membership available to all individuals who may qualify as "Eligible" skaters under the rules of the USFS. Full club members must purchase 4 hours of ice per month for the regular season, September through June, of said year to maintain status of "good standing" and be eligible to use club ice. Full Club Members are subject to all the rules of The Skating Club of Hingham and are eligible for any/all benefits. Full Club Members in good standing of The Skating Club of Hingham are eligible for full voting privileges. The voting privileges of those Full Club Members under the age of eighteen (18) who qualify to vote must be exercised by a parent or legal guardian. Any "Full Club Member", who turns eighteen (18), must notify the Skating Club of Hingham, in writing, stating who will have their voting proxy. Full club members are also eligible to perform a solo in the annual club exhibition for that given season.

**BEGINNER LEVEL MEMBERSHIP - \$80 per year/skater**

is limited to individuals who have never had a full individual membership with USFS. They will receive a special discounted membership rate of \$80 per year for annual dues, and will be accorded all the benefits and privileges of membership (except a solo in the show). No person can be Beginner member for more than two years, even if their membership lapses. Applicant and/or parent agrees to abide by all the provisions as set forth in the bylaws of the USFS, The Skating Club of Hingham, the "Rules and Regulations" of the Skating Club of Hingham, as well as all additional rules in effect during the term of the membership. Beginner members do not contract ice but also have the option to pay for a ½ session (30 minutes of ice) for \$10 on any club ice session, and purchase coupons books at the \$18/session rate. Regular walk-on rate is \$20 for a regular session. Walk-on priority is second after full members.

**ALUMNI/ADULT MEMBERSHIP - \$80**

is a limited membership available to previous Full Club Members of the Skating Club of Hingham over the age of eighteen (18, or who have recently graduated) who desire a USFS membership and limited ice privileges on The Skating Club of Hingham Ice. Alumni/Adult Members are subject to all the rules of The Skating Club of Hingham and are eligible for some of the benefits, but may not contract ice, and are not eligible for voting privileges. They have priority behind Full and Beginner members on the walk-on list.

**BASIC SKILLS (SKATE USA) MEMBERSHIP - \$40**

is limited to individuals who need a USFS basic membership to walk-on club ice. This membership is for skaters not already enrolled in our Learn to Skate classes. Membership is \$40 annually. Members must have a lesson scheduled to walk-on club ice. The club reserves the right to limit Basic Skills skaters on club ice if deemed a safety hazard for a particular session. In short, unless the skater is actually in a lesson, the Board/ice monitor has the discretion as to whether to allow the skater to practice without the supervision of a coach prior to, or after the private lesson.

**COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP**

is limited to individuals who are enrolled in college and is good for a consecutive four year period. Applicant and/or parent agrees to abide by all the provisions as set forth in the bylaws of the USFS, The Skating Club of Hingham, the "Rules and Regulations" of the Skating Club of Hingham, as well as all additional rules in effect during the term of the membership. Walk-on priority is behind all other levels of SCOH membership.