



## FMC Skating Club Membership Application

Membership year is September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020

### Choose the membership that's right for you!

Effective 9/1/19 all skaters interested in skating on FMC Skating Club Ice Practice sessions (formerly named FMC Freestyle Practice Ice) are required to be a member of the FMC Skating Club.

#### Full Membership \$30

For skaters who wish to enhance their skating experience, full membership allows skaters to take full advantage of programming and opportunities FMC makes possible. For example, competitions, performance events and opportunities, instructional and specialty classes, events and ISI testing. Full membership is included in the FMC Club Group Class.

#### Associate Membership \$15

In select locations, associate membership is offered and would allow a skater who belongs to a different organization to utilize FMC Skating Club Ice practice sessions. Please refer to each individual club's Membership guidelines for specifics.

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Club / Rink Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_ ISI membership number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please select the appropriate FMC Club Membership category:**

☐ Associate Membership \$15 ☐ Full Regional Membership \$30

I hereby apply for membership for myself and/or my child into FMC Skating Club and acknowledge that I assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in any and all activities of FMC Ice Sports, its directors, professionals, sponsors, supervisors and participants from any claims arising out of injury to my child or me. I fully understand all membership policies.

Parent/Skater's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Purpose of Membership: (Check all that apply)**

- ☐ Competitive Skater ☐ Team Skater ☐ Collegiate Skater  
☐ Recreational Skater ☐ Adult Skater ☐ Freestyle only Skater

**FMC and each individual Club reserves the right to decline and/or revoke membership**



# JOIN OUR CLUB!



## 2019 - 2020

### FMC Skating Club Information

### Smead Arena

1780 Roosevelt Avenue \* Springfield, MA 01104

## Why join the FMC Skating Club?

Skaters, parents and coaches are invited to join FMC in creating a positive environment for skaters to thrive. The purpose of creating clubs in each area is to create a skating family. Through activities that promote camaraderie, good sportsmanship and teamwork, each Club can provide guidelines and opportunities to support an individual's skating, fellow skaters and community through skating.

## Benefits of full membership

- Access to FMC Club Ice
- Annual Club celebration and social activities
- Access to Club apparel
- Annual ISI Membership
- Access to ISI Test Sessions & badge program hosted by FMC programs and represent these programs in ISI competitions
- In select locations
  - Preferred Customer status for programs, events and equipment
  - Program bundling discounts
  - Access to Open Ice or other privileges

## Other Club Benefits

- Make new friends
- Become more committed to skating
- Learn how to set and achieve goals
- Become proficient in performance
- Learn about teamwork
- Gain support from fellow skaters and parents
- Experience valuable life lessons
- Skate in a welcoming, family oriented environment

## Full Club Membership Requirements;

(more details provided in each individual Club's Membership Guide)

- Maintain membership in good standing (dues paid, requirements met)
- Fulfill Random Acts of Kindness requirements
- Abide by Codes of Conduct
- Represent the appropriate FMC Arena in ISI Competition
- Parent Volunteer hours during events
- Fulfill Volunteer or Participation requirements

## Coaches

Different clubs may have different rules or membership types for coaches wishing to teach private lessons on FMC Skating Club ice. Please refer to each individual club's Membership guidelines for specifics.

## As a member of the *FMC W Regional Skating Club*

Skaters, parents and coaches are asked to help create a club atmosphere that is enjoyable for all participants. We strive to grow, and create a club that promotes healthy competition, and a love for the sport of figure skating.

## Volunteering Requirements for Full Members

**Skaters** must volunteer at:

- 1 or more events promoting our program
- 1 or more in house events

**Parents** must volunteer at:

- 1 in house event

## Full Club Membership will include:

- Ability to use Club Ice at all the FMC locations currently running Club Ice
- Ability to attend home rink : Events, Represent FMC home rink at a competition, test ISI, in our regional network of arenas listed above.

## Associate Club Membership will include:

- Ability to use Club Ice at the FMC home arena you list on the application

## FMC Skating Club Member Code of Conduct

All members should.....

- Support and encourage fellow teammates and other skaters at all times.
- Honor and respect the systems and institutions that allows skaters the opportunity to test, compete and perform.
- Focus not on winning, but the meeting of personal goals and participation in the experience.
- Refrain from participating in any behavior that would reflect poorly on yourself, fellow teammates, team coaches .
- Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.