

Bowling Green Skating Club

A Member of U.S. Figure Skating

**2010-2011
Membership Registration**

Skater's First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Birth Date	U.S. Figure Skating #	M/F
Mothers Name	Cell #	Fathers Name	Cell #		
Address					
City			State	Zip	
Home Phone #	Mothers Work #		Fathers Work #		
Email Address			Skaters Freestyle Level	Home Club if other than BGSC	

Please Check Only One Membership

- \$130/yr Primary Membership Home club for active skaters with voting rights to parents, if under age 18.
- ▶▶ \$ 50/yr per family Fundraising Deposit (Primary Members Only. Refundable if requirements are met.)
- \$ 65/yr Secondary Membership Active skaters that have primary membership with another USFS club. No voting rights.
- \$ 65/yr Associate Membership Membership for coaches or inactive skaters, alumni, family & friends. No voting rights.
- \$130/yr Collegiate (1st year) College Students Only - 1st year of USFS Collegiate membership. (4 yrs of USFS membership)
- \$ 65/yr Collegiate (2nd – 4th year) College Students Only - 2nd, 3rd & 4th years of USFS Collegiate membership.
- \$115/yr Introductory Membership Active skaters that are above Basic Skills level and are 1st time full USFS members. Voting rights to parents, if under age 18.

RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to enroll, I, or on behalf of my child, hereby voluntarily assume all risks of accidents or injury to my person or property, whether foreseen or unforeseen. I hereby release the Bowling Green Skating Club, its employees, agents, officers, directors, affiliates, successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims, liability, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I or my child ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to my child's participation in any Activities conducted by, on the premises, or for the benefit of, the BGSC; or suit of any kind sustained, whether or not caused by the negligence of the Bowling Green Skating Club, its employee's, agents or representatives. This release shall be binding upon me, my heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors and assigns. The provisions of this Authorization and Waiver will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the BGSC, whether by agreement by operation of law, or otherwise.

I grant permission to BGSC to use any photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording or other record of me or my child.

I/(my child) am physically fit and possess the physical strength to meet my/(his or her) responsibilities as a member and skater of the BGSC.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and fully understand the conditions therein provided and that I understand the Bowling Green Skating Club Volunteer and Fundraising Policies (as described on Page 2) for the 2010-2011 membership year. Therefore: In order to remain in good standing of the BGSC, I agree to meet all of my obligations to the BGSC when due. I also understand that all test or competition forms signed in the advance can be recalled at any time if there is a financial delinquency to the Club.

Date _____

Member Signature (Parent/Guardian Signature if member(s) is/are under 18 years old) _____

Please submit your check/money order payable to BGSC. Send to: BGSC, PO Box 566, Bowling Green, OH 43402. If you prefer, you may place your form in the club box at the rink (inside the pro shop). Membership forms are available on our web site www.bgskateclub.org. Contact: Sharon Kruse (419) 770-0094 or krush@bright.net or any board member if you have questions.

BOWLING GREEN SKATING CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BGSC Primary Membership Benefits Include:

- USFS Membership
- Skating Magazine Subscription
- Consistent ice times designated & reserved for figure skating
- Testing Privileges
- Activities sponsored by the Bowling Green Skating Club
- Eligibility to participate in BGSC sponsored programs and shows
- Priority at Club Functions, Seminars and Exhibitions
- Club Recognition of Skating Accomplishments
- Competition Support
- Communication between National Organization - USFS and Club Members
- Club Website and Newsletters

FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT

To help offset rising expenses and to have all families equally supporting fundraising, a fundraising requirement has been established. In the past, a very small percentage of BGSC families actually participated in the fundraising programs. Therefore, in order to keep membership fees affordable and to provide fairness to all members, we require a \$50 fundraising deposit at time of membership renewal from ***each family***. By selling at least \$125 from one or more fundraisers during the 2010-2011 membership year, the \$50 deposit will be refunded on or before June 30, 2011. If you do not fulfill this requirement, the fundraising deposit will ***not*** be refunded in any amount. This does not apply to Secondary, Associate or Collegiate memberships, as they will be exempt.

Various fundraising options will be offered throughout the year. Past fundraisers included:

- Butter Braid sales
- Poinsettia sales
- Elder Beerman coupons
- Pizza sales
- Raffles

Please contact a BGSC board member with ideas of additional fundraisers.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

The BGSC is primarily operated by volunteers. In fact, the success and growth of the club depends on each family committing to support the club through volunteer hours. The BGSC has a mandatory work program for active skaters and each family will be required to put in ten (10) hours for the 2010-2011 season. For those skaters who become BGSC members in January or later, the volunteer requirement is 5 hours. This year's volunteer program will begin July 1, 2010 and end April 30, 2011. Any family not completing the required hours by the end of the skating season, will be assessed a **\$10.00 per hour** charge for hours not worked. Each member/parent does have the option to pay for volunteer hours. Failure to complete the volunteer hours or make payment for volunteer hours not worked will cause the skater to be ineligible to test or compete after June 30, 2011. Any future membership in the skating club will be denied until all debts have been settled. It is the sole responsibility of the skater/parent to report all volunteer hours to the appropriate volunteer committee person or board member. This does not apply to Secondary, Associate or Collegiate memberships, as they will be exempt.

Areas that you might be interested in volunteering for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Donations | <input type="checkbox"/> General Sessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Apparel/Skate Sale | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concession Stand | <input type="checkbox"/> BG Holiday Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> Competitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Program Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

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