

## ***PENN STATE FIGURE SKATING CLUB***

To: Member or Prospective Member, PSFSC/USFS:

The Penn State FSC By-Laws state, in short, that the purpose of the Club is to encourage the sport of figure skating; to work for the advancement of its members in all types of figure skating; to encourage and cultivate a spirit of fraternity among skaters; and to carry out the general policies of the US Figure Skating, of which PSFSC is a member club.

From the USFS Code of Ethics:

It shall be the responsibility of all officials in sanctioned figure skating events, registered members of Member Clubs or Collegiate Clubs, and Individual Members to be thoroughly familiar with the rules of the USFS, to comply with them in full and to exemplify the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in any of their relations with others.

From the USFS Code of Conduct:

I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on the USFS and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively. I understand that if my acts, statements, or conduct are considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating by the appropriate authority, I may be subject to penalties imposed by the USFS.

These are the broadest sections of the Codes and should command adherence whether the skater is taking part in competitions, tests, lessons, or practice sessions and whether he or she is accomplished or skates for recreation. Therefore, the Board of Directors of Penn State FSC requests that you sign below that you understand and agree to abide by these general rules. You may, also, wish to refer to the USFS Rule Book for the complete Codes.

I have read the above and agree to adhere to these Codes.

Skater's signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK:**

Believing that I am qualified to participate in the activities of Penn State Figure Skating Club (PSFSC) and acknowledging that there are physical risks involved in figure skating, I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages incurred as a result of my participation and unconditionally release PSFSC and its members of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Participant (or parent if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this with your Membership Registration. Thank you.