

Bozeman Figure Skating Club

CODE OF CONDUCT

All applications for membership in the Bozeman Figure Skating Club must be accompanied by a signed Code of Conduct form.

Ice Fees

- ♦ Payment for each figure skating session must be received prior to entering the ice.

Ice Rules

- ♦ "Right of Way" occurs in the following order: (1) lessons, (2) skater performing their program with music, (3) higher level skaters, and (4) all others.
- ♦ Keep skating flow moving. Standing still or visiting is disruptive and interrupts the flow of traffic.
- ♦ "Lutz Corners" are not a place to "hang out". Keep in mind that skaters are jumping in both directions...all four corners are "lutz corners".
- ♦ Spins should be done in the center of the ice unless being performed during a program or lesson.
- ♦ Working in groups is allowed only if it is productive and not disruptive to other skaters.
- ♦ Be aware of others skaters' patterns on the ice.
- ♦ Programs -- Each skater may play their tape one time by placing it in line with other skaters' tapes. If there is not a line, the skater may play their music again. Higher level skaters preparing for Regionals will be required to do back-to-back run-throughs. Guest skaters must check with the BFSC coaches on the ice prior to double run-throughs of their music. If a skater has more than one program (i.e. short program, showcase, etc.), the skater must place the tape at the end of the tape line. No more than two (2) program tapes can be in line at a time.
- ♦ Talking and socializing should be done before or after ice time...not while on the ice.
- ♦ Encouragement from the bleachers is acceptable; Coaching from the bleachers is not acceptable.
- ♦ Parents are not allowed in the hockey box during ice time.

Attitude & Sportsmanship

- ♦ Enter the rink with a positive attitude; your attitude affects everyone.
- ♦ Demonstrate good sportsmanship. Encourage other skaters.
- ♦ Show respect for coaches, skaters, staff and parents. Critical remarks or talking back is not acceptable.
- ♦ Be polite and considerate to other skaters. Remember the "*Golden Rule*"...*treat others the way you would like to be treated.*
- ♦ Tantrums, critical remarks, gossip, foul language, vulgar gestures, negativity, and showing disrespect is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- ♦ As a member of the Bozeman Figure Skating Club you are representing our Club, particularly when wearing club apparel. Make sure you are conducting yourself in a manner that reflects positively on our Club.

Coaching

- ♦ Do not disturb a coach during a lesson. Discussions with a coach should occur before or after practice, or a meeting should be arranged off the ice.

Communications

- ♦ Be a responsible member of the Bozeman Figure Skating Club by doing your part to stay informed. The Bozeman Figure Skating Club tries to keep members apprised of upcoming events, ice schedules, etc. primarily through emails, postings, and meetings. The best way for members to keep informed is by checking your emails regularly, the bulletin board located near the concessions at the Haynes Pavilion, attending meetings, and asking questions of the skating director, coaches or other members.

Issues

- ♦ Any issues resulting in conflict are expected to be resolved by those involved. Accurate communication and recognizing there are often many perspectives the issue is important. If the issue continues and a facilitator is necessary, the issue should be directed to the Board.
- ♦ Emotional outbursts will not be tolerated.
- ♦ Manipulation of persons or situations, which goes against the Bozeman Figure Skating Club, its goals and mission statements, will not be tolerated.

**BOZEMAN FIGURE SKATING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011**

Date: _____ Member Renewal: New Member: USFS No: _____
 Applicant: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ US Citizen: Yes No
 Parents (Guardians): _____ Work Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Address (if different): _____

Will Bozeman Figure Skating Club be your home club? Yes No
 If not, name of home club? _____
 Previous USFS Club? _____

Changing Home clubs is contingent upon having left your previous club in good standing

Highest USFS Test Passed:
 Freestyle _____ Moves-in-the-Field _____ Dance _____

Do you have a Coach? Yes No If yes, Coaches Name: _____
If yes, your Coach must be approved by the Bozeman Figure Skating Club Board of Directors to teach on BFSC ice.

Years Skating: _____ Grade (as of 9/09): _____
 Name of School that you attend (9/09): _____

References - two current Bozeman Figure Skating Club members (for new applicants only):

Dues (*Membership dues include USFS Membership dues*)

- Full Member** **\$80.00**
 Skating or non-skating member. Considered to be the first family member. First year members of BFSC may join without an adult member. However, each year thereafter, any member less than 18 years of age must also have an adult family member (18 years of age or older) join the BFSC.
- Additional Family Member** **\$40.00**
- Coach Member** **\$40.00**
- Associate Member** **\$40.00**
 Applicant must be a home club member of another USFS Club and reside outside a 90 mile radius.
- Renewing Member Late Fee (per-family) if renewed after June 30th, 2010** **\$25.00**

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Bozeman Skating Club, the undersigned applicant and parent or guardian does hereby undertake and agree to comply with the Bylaws, Code of Conduct, and rules and regulations of the Bozeman Figure Skating Club and to pay appropriate dues and fees when due. They do also undertake and agree, in consideration of the grant of membership, to waive all claims or demands against the Bozeman Figure Skating Club arising out of accidents or injuries sustained during skating sessions. Membership does not guarantee availability of space in Club programs or on Club ice.

 Signature of Applicant

 Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant under age 18)

Please remit one check for total amount due, payable to the BFSC

Return to: Amy Malachowski, Membership Chair
 Bozeman Figure Skating Club
 P.O. Box 3171
 Bozeman, MT 59772-3172

Application must be complete and accompanied by a completed Code of Conduct and payment of membership fees. Incomplete applications will be returned. All applications for membership are subject to review and approval by the Bozeman Figure Skating Club Board of Directors.