

# Duluth Figure Skating Club

## Membership Information and Contract 2024-2025

***All renewal applications are due June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

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Welcome to the Duluth Figure Skating Club! Everyone benefits from participating in skating and we look forward to having you as part of our club. The Duluth Figure Skating Club (DFSC) will encourage teaching, practice and advancing of figure skaters of all ages, in singles and skating skills.

Joining DFSC gives each skater the opportunity to contract for practice ice monthly and to have access to skating professionals for coaching. We encourage all members and levels of ability to work towards good sportsmanship, discipline, friendship and cooperation within the club. DFSC is a sanctioned club with U.S. Figure Skating (USFS).

DFSC skates mainly at Mars Arena and at the DECC in the winter months. If these facilities are open, skating will be available – we are not affiliated with the school system. Coupon, exchange, and cancellation policies can be found in the *Membership Handbook*. All fundraising and volunteer requirements are subject to change, based on club and Northland Competition need. Failure to meet fundraising and volunteer requirements, per the handbook, will have an hourly fee assessed for incomplete hours. All requirements and changes can be found in the *Membership Handbook*, and any changes made during the current season will be communicated as soon as possible.

Members are responsible for reading and agreeing to the following documents:

- Skater Code of Conduct (including Ice Etiquette & Safety)
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Duluth FSC Dress Code
- Duluth FSC Member Statement *(to be read, signed and turned into Alyssa on July 1, 2024, or before the skaters first ice session as a DFSC member. Skaters will not be allowed on the ice until this is received.)*

## Membership Information

The following DFSC types of membership\*/fees are available for those joining between July 1 and June 30. Home Club Gold, Home Club Gold Family, and New Home Club Memberships must fulfill volunteer and fundraising requirements.

- **Home Club Gold Membership - \$185.00**
  - Skater required to contract one session per month (based on USFS Freestyle test level).
  - Voting privileges
  - Volunteering – Minimum 21 Hours Annually
    - (Minimum 20 hours – Northland, 1 hour – Ice Show)
  - Fundraising requirement – 10 units
  
- **Home Club Gold Family Membership - \$210.00**
  - up to two members (Add \$20 for each member over and above two)
  - Voting privileges
  - Volunteering – Minimum 28 Hours Annually
    - (Minimum 26 hours – Northland, 2 hours – Ice Show)
  - Fundraising requirement – 10 units per skater
  
- **Home Club Gold New Membership - \$100.00**
  - Skater required to contract one session per month (based on USFS Freestyle test level).
  - Voting privileges
  - Volunteering – A minimum of 8 hours annually (Northland Competition)
  - No fundraising requirement, but recommended
  - NOTE: Members who join the club between February 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year will remain as new members at the time of renewal and will follow all new member requirements for the next year.
  
- **Home Club Collegiate - \$250.00**
  - Valid for 4 consecutive years.
  - Skater **MUST** be enrolled in a post-secondary school at time of registration
  - No voting privileges
  - No volunteer or fundraising requirement
  
- **Home Club - Virginia- \$140**
  - Open to skaters who seek home club membership & skate primarily in the Virginia area
  - No voting privileges
  - No volunteer or fundraising requirement
  
- **Home Club – Virginia Family - \$175**
  - Open to skaters who seek home club membership & skate primarily in the Virginia area
  - up to two members (Add \$20 for each member over and above two)
  - No voting privileges
  - No volunteer or fundraising requirement

- **Associate Individual Membership - \$140.00**
  - Must be a home club member of another USFSA sanctioned skating club or individual member of USFSA.
  - No voting privileges
  - No volunteer or fundraising requirement
  
- **Associate Family Membership - \$175.00**
  - Must be a home club member of another USFSA sanctioned skating club or individual member of USFSA
  - up to two members (Add \$20 for each member over and above two)
  - No voting privileges
  - No volunteer or fundraising requirement
  
- **Friends of Duluth FSC Membership –**
  - donation of any denomination to the Duluth Figure Skating Club

**All Home Club Memberships will get the following benefits:**

- \* Membership to USFS
- \* Ability to take standardized tests governed by USFA
- \* Participate in events sanctioned by USFS
- \* Receive “Skating” magazine published by USFS
- \* Ability to participate in all club sponsored events

**Adult Skaters & Skaters turning 18 within membership year**

All participants ages 18 years of age or older are required to complete a US Figure Skating background check and complete Safesport Core Training, and/or subsequent refresher courses provided by the U.S. Center for Safesport. Participants who are 17 must complete a U.S. Figure Skating background check within 45 days of turning 18. Participants are responsible for the cost of background checks.

If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Chairperson (Jamie Nelson) [Jamienelson823@gmail.com](mailto:Jamienelson823@gmail.com) or **651-308-0905**.

Thank you,

The Duluth Figure Skating Club Board of Directors:

*Jeff Manion, Leanne Warren, Krystal Bowman, Cindy Sund (treasurer, appointed by board) (2024-2025 Executive Committee)*

*Jennifer Beck, Sue Isackson, Hali Johns, Jessica Kubat, Jamie Nelson, Jennifer Peterson, Lea Scudamore, and Ellie Stecker (2024-2025 Members at Large)*