



Bowie Figure Skating Club Membership Packet 2007-2008 Skating Year

Dear Bowie Figure Skating Club Members,

The membership year for US Figure Skating and the Bowie Figure Skating Club is July 1 through June 30. In order to process your application in a timely manner and to ensure that your membership becomes effective July 1, it is important that you complete this packet before June 15, especially if you are planning on competing or testing this summer. Please plan accordingly. Remember that your membership with Bowie FSC includes your membership in US Figure Skating and a subscription to Skating Magazine

Included in this packet are the forms which need to be completed and returned prior to your membership becoming effective. Each family member will need to fill out a separate form. These forms are necessary due to insurance, liability, US Figure Skating and Board requirements.

The required forms are:

Home and Associate members

- Application
- Waiver
- Code of Conduct
- Volunteer form

Professionals Add the following

- Website Information
- Certificate of Insurance
- Current Resume

All forms and payment (money order or check) must be mailed to:

Renee Hance
7787 Dentzel Court
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732

If you have any questions, please email membership@bowiefsc.org

Thank you for your interest in Bowie Figure Skating Club. We are looking forward to a great skating season and hope to see you all at the rink.

BFSC Board Members



Bowie Figure Skating Club

Membership Application, 2007-2008 Skating Year

- Complete all information on this Membership Application (all fields are required), sign the Waiver and Code of Conduct, and complete the Volunteer Form. All forms are required for membership.
- Coaches must submit a current resume, certificate of insurance in the amount of \$2million from ISI, PSA or USFSA, proof of membership in PSA, sign the Pro Guidelines, complete the website information form, and Volunteer Form. All forms are required for membership.
- Forms and payment (check or money order made payable to Bowie FSC – please do not mail cash), must be mailed to the following address:
 Renee Hance
 7787 Dentzel Court
 Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732
- US Figure Skating will mail your new membership card directly to you at the address listed below.
- If you have any questions you may email the Membership Chair at Membership@Bowiefsc.org.

Please place a checkmark next to the level of membership registering for.

Home Club Member	1st Family Member	\$85
Home Club Member	Professional Member <i>(For teaching professionals - permits teaching and testing on BFSC ice with submission of required paperwork)</i>	\$40
Associate Member	Professional Member <i>(For teaching professionals whose home club is not Bowie - permits teaching and testing on BFSC ice with submission of required paperwork)</i>	\$30
Associate Member	1st Family Member <i>For those whose Home Club is a Club other than Bowie FSC</i>	\$55
Home or Associate Member	Additional Family Member <i>(Residing at same address as 1st Family Member)</i>	\$30

If the following information is pre-printed, please review for accuracy - change any incorrect information and fill in any missing information. Please print legibly.

Name: _____ USFSA# _____

Home Club: _____ Former Club (if any): _____

Address: _____

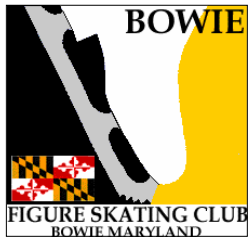
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent E-Mail _____ Skater E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Citizenship: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Are you a coach: yes no



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The membership year for US Figure Skating and Bowie Figure Skating Club is July 1 – June 30. In order to process your application packet in a timely manner and ensure an effective date of July 1, 2007 all forms and payment must be postmarked prior to June 15, 2007. *If you are planning to test or compete between June 30 and September 1, 2007 all forms and fees must be postmarked by June 15, 2007 in order to be processed.* Late applications will be processed; however, it may take up to 60 days to process and become effective with US Figure Skating.

Included in this packet are the forms which need to be completed and returned prior to your membership becoming effective. Each member in a family will need to fill out separate forms. You will note that there are several new forms this year. The new forms are necessary due to insurance, liability, US Figure Skating, and Board requirements.

The required forms are:

❖ Home and Associate Members

- Application
- Waiver
- Code of Conduct
- Volunteer Form

❖ Pro's (Home Club and Associate)

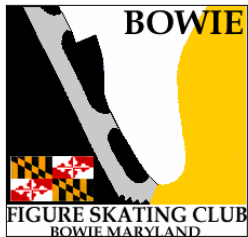
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Thank-you for your interest in Bowie Figure Skating Club.

Membership Chair



Bowie Figure Skating Club

Code of Conduct

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Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both Parents and Members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, Bowie Figure Skating Club supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its Members, Coaches and Parents (if Member is under 18 years old) should continually raise the standard of behavior – both on and off the ice.

Membership in the Bowie Figure Skating Club is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents (of Members under 18 years old) accept certain responsibilities.

Members Responsibilities:

- I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, other USFSA members, USFSA officials, club Board members, volunteers, or coaches.
- I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice, will not be tolerated.

Parents/Guardian Responsibilities:

- I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, Board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions.
- I will encourage my child to treat all other members, coaches, Board members, other member's parents and other officials with respect.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or "manipulate" other Members during any on and off ice sessions.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any club members (including my own child), coaches, club Board members, officials, other member parents, or volunteers.
- I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, club Board members, officials, or other club volunteers.

Course of Action:

Should a parent or Member not adhere to the above, the BFSC Board of Directors holds the Member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or Member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the Bowie Figure Skating Club and/or reporting to US Figure Skating that the member is "not in good standing".

Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of Bowie Figure Skating Club.

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

If member not 18 years of age as of July 1, 2007 both member and Parent/Guardian signature are required.



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Waiver

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SKATER'S NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone () _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT) _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone () _____

DOCTOR _____ Phone () _____

Medical Plan/Insurance _____ Policy/History# _____

Applicant has the following health problem or disability: _____

CITY OF BOWIE, MD: Waiver, Release and Disclaimer of Liability and Indemnification Agreement

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that I use the Bowie Ice Arena at my sole risk and that the City of Bowie, and its servants, agents, employees and officials, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, shall not be liable to me for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action whatsoever, to my person or property arising out of or in connection with my use of or presence at the Bowie Ice Arena and/or any services or programs offered at the Bowie Ice Arena, whether offered by the City of Bowie or by a third party.

Further, I do expressly hereby forever waive, release and discharge the City of Bowie, and its servants, agents, employees, and officials, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, from all claims, demands, liabilities, injuries, damages, actions, or courses of action, by me and from all acts of active or possible negligence on the part of the city of Bowie, and/or its servants, agents or employees, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, against me, arising out of or in connection with my use of or presence at the Bowie Ice Arena or participation in any services or programs offered at the Bowie Ice Arena, whether offered by the City of Bowie or by a third party.

I further agree that I will indemnify and hold the City of Bowie, and its servants, agents, employees and officials, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, injuries, damages, loss, expense, actions, or property damage or personal injury sustained by myself or third persons as a consequence of the negligence or willful misconduct or alleged negligence or willful misconduct in the use of or presence at the Bowie Ice Arena and/or participation in any services or programs offered at the Bowie Ice Arena by myself or my minor child.

Consent for Participation

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the activities of the Bowie Figure Skating Club and certify that my child is physically capable of participating in those activities. I understand that the Club, its officers, members, professionals, coaches and agents assume no responsibility for injuries incurred during the participation in Club Activities. As in any athletic program, I realize that the possibility of injury exists. I understand that reasonable precautions will be made to prevent injuries from happening. I understand that my picture may be used in club publications, advertisements and promotion in print or on the club web page. I further understand that it is my responsibility to notify the club in writing if I want to revoke or restrict my permission to use my photograph.

Authorization for Medical Treatment

I authorize the BFSC through its professionals and supervising officers or agents to secure medical care and treatment for me/my child which may be medically necessary in the event of illness or injury during participation in Club activities.

Release Liability

I recognize that neither rink staff nor BFSC officers, board members, professionals, coaches and agents are responsible for my child before, after or during Club Activities. I assume responsibility for picking up my child immediately after any Club activity. In recognition of the fact that I/my child may be injured during Club activities, I expressly assume the risk of such injury. I release and discharge the BFSC, its officers, members, professionals, coaches and agents from any and all claims and damages for personal injury and/or property damage which may arise from or out of my/my child's participation in club activities, including but not limited to instruction, use of ice, and participation in ice shows, both on the ice and off.

Consent to abide by rules and Regulations

I hereby agree to abide by the by-laws of the BFSC and to observe the Code of Conduct, rules, policies of the BFSC, and to observe ice etiquette and courtesy at all times. I also agree to observe all rules, policies, and procedures of the United Figure Skating Association and any rules of the Bowie Ice Rink during Club sessions at the rink. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in loss of membership.

Signature (of parent or legal guardian if skater is a minor)

Date: _____

Printed name of person signing



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Volunteer Form

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In order for our Club to work, each family is encouraged to volunteer during the skating year to help with the Club activities. Without volunteers, many of activities are not possible. Most people find it interesting and fun to get involved with the Club. You meet many people and learn a lot about the “behind the scenes” activities of the sport. We request that each family volunteer for one activity listed in addition to one activity listed under Competition.

Please place a check next to the activities you are willing to help with. Your name will then be added to a list of members to be called.

_____ CHECK-IN MONITOR: A list is provided of members who have signed up for appropriate ice time, you would be responsible for checking off names, listing those who are walk-ons and collecting appropriate walk-on fee.

_____ ADMINISTRATIVE: During Tuesday ice time fill member folders with newsletters, etc.

_____ PHONE TREE: Assist in calling club members in the event of changes to scheduled events.

_____ HOSPITALITY: There are several parties throughout the year where volunteers are needed to help decorate, set-up, assist in distributing food, and clean-up.

_____ FUND RAISING: Approach local businesses for support, such as advertising on our web-site, donating money, sponsoring an event, etc.

_____ TEST SESSION JUDGES HOSPITALITY: Purchase food, set-up room, and clean-up.

_____ TEST SESSION MONITOR: Check skaters into the session and onto the ice.

_____ BANQUET/AWARDS: Assist in selling tickets for banquet, decorating, set-up and clean-up.

_____ OTHER: Please list _____

Member Name(s) _____

Name of person volunteering: _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

