

Merrimack Valley Skating Club

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Dear Prospective Member:

It's now May and that means that it is time to renew your membership with the Merrimack Valley Skating Club or perhaps join for the first time! This will be our fifth year of offering membership with US Figure Skating. We are pleased to offer five different membership category options: full membership, basic adult membership, collegiate membership, social membership and associate membership (all explained further in the enclosed material).

If you would like to transfer your membership to MVSC please note your current USFS number and Club on your registration form. If you already represent another club you are more than welcome to join MVSC as an Associate member as well. Please note: Any skater who is age 18 or younger and plans to compete or test must be a **Full** member of MVSC. If your child is no longer taking basic skills lessons however they do plan to compete or take part in USFS test sessions, they will need to join MVSC as a Full member.

The Home Club is the club who issues the USFS registration card to the member and is the club represented when testing and competing. All test candidates, competitors and guests of other clubs must be a member in good standing with their Home Club and have approval from a Club Official to participate in USFS sanctioned events with MVSC.

Included in this packet you will find the information and forms needed to ensure your 2010-2011 membership with MVSC and US Figure Skating. Please be sure to complete all necessary information and include your membership payment with your registration form. Your check should be made out to **Merrimack Valley Skating Club**. All registration materials **must be returned no later than June 3, 2010**. You may leave your registration form in the Graf Rink office or mail it to the above address. Please remember that your USFS membership number will expire on June 30, 2010 unless you renew your membership.

Please understand that MVSC must register at least 25 skaters and/or adults each year in order to maintain an active status with US Figure Skating. Skaters, parents, coaches, family members and friends are all welcome to join. If you have any questions regarding MVSC membership please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you in advance for your continued support of the Merrimack Valley Skating Club and its host facility, the Graf Rink.

Best regards,

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Membership Information

2010 – 2011 Categories

Full Membership (Home Club Membership)

Any skater who wishes to test or compete, and is **age 18 or under**, must be a Full member of MVSC. MVSC will be your home Club. Full membership with MVSC entitles the member to: represent MVSC at competitions and tests and receive priority status for shows, exhibitions and MVSC test sessions. Members will receive a subscription to Skating Magazine (one per family), a US Figure Skating registration number and certificates of accomplishment for passing proficiency tests and placing at USFS qualifying events. Full members are entitled to vote on all MVSC ballot issues. If the member is under the age of 18, one parent or guardian will be the voting representative for the member.

Basic Adult Membership (Home Club Membership)

Basic Adult membership in the Merrimack Valley Skating Club is ideal for any adult skater who requires membership due to USFS compliance, testing and competing. **Basic Adult members must be at least 25 years of age.** MVSC will be your home club. Basic Adult membership with MVSC entitles the member to: represent MVSC at competitions and tests and receive priority status for shows, exhibitions and MVSC test sessions. Members will receive a subscription to Skating Magazine (one per family), a US Figure Skating registration number and certificates of accomplishment for passing proficiency tests and placing at USFS qualifying events. Basic Adult members are entitled to vote on all MVSC ballot issues.

Collegiate Membership (Home Club Membership)

College students may sign up for the 4-year collegiate membership. This is a one time fee that will cover each college student for the consecutive 4 years that they are in school. This is a four-year Full membership with MVSC at a reduced rate for college members and all skating privileges apply for the four-year duration. **Each athlete may receive this option only once during their entire skating career and must be enrolled in college to receive this membership.** MVSC will be your home club. Collegiate membership with MVSC entitles the member to: represent MVSC at competitions and tests and receive priority status for shows, exhibitions and MVSC test sessions. Members will receive a subscription to Skating Magazine (one per family), a US Figure Skating registration number and certificates of accomplishment for passing proficiency tests and placing at USFS qualifying events. Collegiate members are entitled to vote on all MVSC ballot issues.

Social Membership (Home Club Membership)

Social membership with MVSC is for individuals who wish to **support figure skating and MVSC** and also for those who are required to hold a home Club membership (such as skating professionals and MVSC Officers and Board members). MVSC will be your home club. Members will receive a subscription to Skating Magazine (one per family) and a US Figure Skating registration number. Social members are entitled to vote on all MVSC ballot issues.

Associate Membership

Associate membership with MVSC entitles the member to priority status for MVSC shows, exhibitions and MVSC test sessions. MVSC will not be your Home club and Associate members do not receive USFS registration numbers through MVSC. Associate members with MVSC are entitled to vote on all ballot issues. If the member is under the age of 18, one parent or guardian will be the voting representative for the member. **You must be a Full Member of another USFS club to qualify for this category.**

******Please note: You may join MVSC at any point in time throughout the 2010-2011 season. You will be charged ½ of the original price if you join after December 31, 2010. If you have any questions regarding MVSC membership please contact Nikki Roberts at 978-462-8112 or nikhmrob@comcast.net******

~ Merrimack Valley Skating Club ~
Membership Registration (7/1/10 – 6/30/11)

Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip Code

Phone: (home) _____ E-mail: _____
 (bus) _____

USFS #: _____ D.O. B. _____ USA Citizen: Y or N

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Please check one: Renewal Member _____ New Member _____ Transfer Member _____

Highest Tests Passes: Freestyle: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Moves: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Dance: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Pairs: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Basic Skills: _____ Date Passed: _____

If you are a member of another USFS club, please state your home club below:
 Club Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Membership Category (check one):

Full Membership – MVSC will be your home Club. Entitled to vote on all ballot issues. Skaters must be age 18 or younger.	\$90.00	
Basic Adult Membership – MVSC will be your home Club. Entitled to vote on all ballot issues. Skaters must be at least 25 years old.	\$70.00	
Collegiate Membership – MVSC will be your home Club. Entitled to vote on all ballot issues. One time fee for a 4-year Collegiate membership. Each athlete may receive this option only once during their entire skating career and must be enrolled in college in order to receive this membership.	\$70.00	
Social Membership – MVSC will be your home Club. Entitled to vote on all ballot issues. Meant for skating professionals and those who wish to support the sport of figure skating and MVSC. All MVSC Officers and Board members must be Social members.	\$40.00	
Associate Membership – MVSC will not be your home Club. Entitled to vote on all ballot issues. Skaters must be a Full member of another USFS club to qualify for this category.	\$55.00	

Health Insurance Company: _____ Plan #: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____

MVSC is not responsible for any accident or injury incurred during any Club sponsored activity, during any Club contracted ice time or during any Graf Rink ice time, event or function. USFS membership obtained through MVSC is non-refundable. No exceptions will be made.

 Parent Signature
 (If applicant is under the age of 18.)

 Applicant Signature
 (If applicant is 18 years of age or older)

Please return your completed membership registration form and check (payable to Merrimack Valley Skating Club) to:
 Merrimack Valley Skating Club
 Graf Skating Rink
 28 Low St.
 Newburyport, MA 01950

For office use only:
 Payment: _____

Date/Check #: _____

Notes: _____