

May 29, 2013

Dear Lakeland Skating Club Member,
Welcome to the 2013-2014 season!

In this packet you will find your registration information for the upcoming season. Your USFSA membership fee is \$200 for an active Junior member and includes a membership for one non-skating family member, 18 years or older, as the voting member. Please clearly print the name of the voting member on the form. To be a member in good standing of the USFSA (this allows you to test and compete through USFSA), and the Lakeland Skating Club (this allows you to participate in all club functions), you must abide by the following:

Fill out and return the attached forms with your payment and place in the "Pudduck" folder by June 19, 2013. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed after June 19, 2013. Please make your check payable to the **Lakeland Skating Club**.

Be current with all payments to the Lakeland Skating Club, Lakeland Arena, and all of your coaches.

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Lori Pudduck at (248) 464-4068 or dlpduck@comcast.net, or any other Lakeland Skating Club board member.

If you are taking private lessons, and have passed basic 6 or higher, you must become a member of the Lakeland Skating Club.

Please fill out a complete packet for each member (do not put two skaters on the same form).

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for the club please contact any board member. All members of the club are welcome to attend meetings of the Board of Directors. A schedule of the 2013-2014 meetings will be posted. Also look for current information about the club on our website at **www.lakelandskatingclub.com**.

Sincerely,
Lakeland Skating Club Board Members

Lakeland Skating Club Membership Registration

A member club of the United States Figure Skating Association

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Birth Date	USFSA #
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Mothers Cell Phone	Fathers Cell Phone	Skaters Cell Phone	
U.S. Citizen	Male or Female	Home Club	Primary Activity (Skater, Coach, Parent, Officer/Board Member)	
Email				
Membership Category (see reverse side for description)		Annual Dues		

Dues payable to the Lakeland Skating Club are not deductible as charitable contributions under IRS Section 6113

Release, Waiver of Liability and Express Assumption of Risk Agreement

The following must be completed before membership is accepted.

I expressly acknowledge:

- I. I AM AWARE THAT NORMAL AND USUAL ICE SKATING ACTIVITIES COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE. I knowingly assume all risks of personal injury or damage I/my child may suffer by participating in any LAKELAND SKATING CLUB sponsored lessons, practices, events and competitions (the "Activities"), and I give my unqualified permission and consent for myself/my child to participate in any of the activities.
- II. I/my child am physically fit and posses the physical strength to meet my/(his or her) responsibilities as a member and skater of the LAKELAND SKATING CLUB. I will not use the programs offered by the LAKELAND SKATING CLUB under the influence of alcohol and /or drugs.
- III. I grant permission to the LAKELAND SKATING CLUB to utilize any photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording or other record of me.
- IV. I, or on behalf of my child, hereby indemnify, release, hold harmless and forever discharge the LAKELAND SKATING CLUB and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity, that I or my child ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to my child's participation in any activities conducted by, on the premises, or for the benefit of, the LAKELAND SKATING CLUB; provided that this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.
- V. This Authorization and Waiver is binding upon me, my heirs, executor, legal representatives, successors and assigns. The provisions of this Authorization and Waiver will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the Activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of, the LAKELAND SKATING CLUB, whether by agreement, by operation of law, or otherwise.
- VI. This Authorization and Waiver is governed by the laws of the State of Michigan and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by that law. If any provision of this Authorization and Waiver is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective

Signature of Applicant Member Date Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicant is under age 18) Date

Financial Contract

The Lakeland Skating Club is under obligation to meet all the standards of the United States Figure Skating Association. Therefore: In order to remain a member in good standing of the Lakeland Skating Club, I agree to meet all of my financial obligation to the Lakeland Skating Club when due. I also understand that all test or competition forms signed in advance can be recalled at any time if there is a financial delinquency to the Club. This would mean that the applicant could not take the test or participate in the event.

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

I have read the attached Lakeland Skating Club Membership Packet and understand that for my skater to remain a “member in good standing” of the Lakeland Skating Club and the USFSA, the following must be carried out:

Signed membership forms, including the Code of Conduct, and membership fee must be turned in by June 19, 2013. A late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed after June 19, 2013.

All financial obligations to Lakeland Skating Club, Lakeland Arena and coaches must be current. Please contact your coach or the Lakeland Skating Club Board of Directors if a hardship exists. We will attempt to work with you whenever possible.

I give permission for the following information to be published in a Club directory to be distributed to all club members:

_____ Name and address of member

_____ Parent phone numbers

_____ Parent email address

Phone numbers and email addresses of skaters under the age of 18 will not be published.

Signed: _____

For: _____

Skater name

Date: _____

Print name of adult to be registered as a Lakeland Skating Club voting member if skater is under age 18.

CODE OF CONDUCT
Lakeland Skating Club

Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both parents and members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, Lakeland 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 Lakeland 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 manipulating other members during any on or 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 Lakeland Skating Club 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 Skating Director and/or a representative of Lakeland Arena and the Board of Directors, leading to suspension or expulsion from the Lakeland Skating Club.

Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the Skating Director or President of the LSC.

Member Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

This form must accompany each Membership Application