



**Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club  
2011-2012 Membership Packet**

Current (2010-2011) memberships will expire on June 30, 2011.

May 20, 2011

RE: Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club Membership Year 2011-2012

Dear Current and Prospective Members:

It is time for USFSA/CVFSC renewals. The new membership year runs from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

Membership fees are one of our most important sources of revenue. Almost half the dues we receive are forwarded directly to the USFSA. The remainder we use to offset Club expenses such as, buying ice time, judge support, insurance, competitor stipends, and other ongoing expenses.

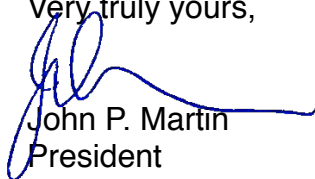
This past year has been pretty good for the Club. In spite the challenging economic climate we have had an increase in membership and strong showing in the Region. Everyone should be proud of CVFSC. In just eight years the Club has grown into one of the powerhouses of the Region.

As always, I am grateful for the hard work, cooperation, and dedication shown by our Skating Directors, coaches, volunteers, my co-officers and directors, our skater parents, Castle Ice Arena management and staff, and of course our skaters.

Our annual Club Meeting is coming up soon. It will be held at Caste Ice Arena, on June 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., there will be ice for skaters and food for all. This is where you can meet other club members and vote for board members. I hope to see many of you there.

For current Club information and news be sure to check the club website at <http://www.cascadevalleyskating.com>

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John P. Martin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John P. Martin  
President  
Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club

# Cascade Valley Figure Skating

Membership Application July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

ALL FORMS TO BE COMPLETED OR MEMBERSHIP  
MAY BE DELAYED

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Yu, Membership Chair  
Email: [angelayu.cvfsc@gmail.com](mailto:angelayu.cvfsc@gmail.com)

## Name and Address

This information is required for USFS registration. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (00/00/0000)

Check one:  male  female

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen  yes  no

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Interest Info- for Parents and Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Information

Current USFS No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No  Have you ever been a US Figure Skating Professional?

Yes  No  If yes, are you reinstated as an eligible skater

Yes  No  Are you currently a skating instructor?

Yes  No  Have you ever been a Basic Skills Member?

If you are applying as an Associate member, please specify your home club:\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Associate Members are required to send photocopy of USFS Membership Card

## Highest US Figure Skating Test Passed - Month and Year (00/0000)

Freestyle \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_

Moves/Field \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Type

Junior (17 or younger) \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior (18 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Dues & Fees

_____	1st Year Introductory Membership \$45	office use only: _____ _____ _____
_____	1st Family Member \$100	
_____	2nd Family Member \$53	
_____	Additional Family Members (each) \$20	
_____	Associate Members(each) \$50	
_____	<b>Total amount due</b>	

Please Attach Photocopy of Current USFS Membership Card

Make Check Payable to and mail with application to: **Cascade Valley FSC**

Angela Yu  
510 Sky Country Way NW  
Issaquah, WA 98027

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE ATTACHED WAIVER RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT. This is a requirement from USFS.

I hereby agree to abide by the bylaws and rules of the CVFSC and US Figure Skating and to use common skating etiquette whenever I skate and/or represent CVFSC.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(if member(s) is under 18 years of age)

## Cascade Valley Members will receive these benefits

US Figure Skating membership, including "SKATING" Magazine for the first family member(home club members only).

US Figure Skating test rates. Priority access to Club sponsored testing.

Ability to participate in club sanctioned events, such as ice shows, exhibitions, critiques, etc.

Opportunity to purchase Club-related Merchandise.

One Agreement per member is required by USFS.

## Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club

### Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement")

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In consideration of participating in Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such "activity". I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the "activity".

I fully understand that this "activity" involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the "activity", the conditions in which the "activity" takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the "activity".

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club, United States Figure Skating, it's directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the "activity" takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(if Participant is a legal minor, under 18)

**Additional Family members application information Membership Year 2011-2012**

**Please fill out a Waiver and Release of Liability for each additional member**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City	State	Zip Code	Date of Birth: / / (00/00/0000)
			Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
E-mail Address:			US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Interest Info- for Parents and Adults \_\_\_\_\_

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Moves/Field	Pairs

**Membership Type**

<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (17 or younger)	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (18 or older)	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Notes & Explanations 2011-2012 Membership Year**

1. Introductory Membership. USFSA and CVFSC are offering a one time introductory membership.

Introductory members are individuals who have never been a full member or individual member of U.S. Figure Skating. They will receive a special discounted membership rate for one year only, and will be accorded all the benefits and privileges of membership. No person can be an introductory member for more than one year, even if his or her membership lapses.

- USFSA Governing Council 2010

2. Membership Proration Policy.

It is the Club's policy to require full membership fees for all joining memberships. (E.g., no proration of fees.) This avoids administrative headaches and helps assure that the Club is able to offer testing and other services year around.

3. Club Communication and Information:

General information can be found on the Club website: [www.cascadevalleyskating.com](http://www.cascadevalleyskating.com). You can send messages to Club Officers and Directors by way of the Contact Form on the website. In addition we try to display information in the rink in display cases/bulletin boards near around the corner of the box office.

4. Fee increases 2011-2012

USFSA has increased the dues was are required to forward to them for each member.

These due increases have been added to the 2011-2012 dues. We have not increased the Club's share of the dues.

# Cascade Valley Figure Skating Club

## 2011-2012 Parent/Family Contact Information

The primary way the Club communicates with membership is via email. Each family is required to have provided an email or a telephone number. We prefer having an email address.

Email blasts are used to communicate upcoming Club activities and important news. We have found that the email address provided on the application form is not always a reliable way to reach members. So we are providing this form with the express purpose of getting an email address that can reliably be used to contact the family and parents of our membership. These email addresses will not be shared with anyone besides board members and club chairs (e.g., Membership Chair and Test Chair). The email address provided on this form will not be provided to the USFSA.

Skater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (only needed if no email address provided): \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement to Submit Proof of Domicile for Purposes of US Figure Skating Rule of Sport 3102

CVFSC is responsible for verifying that its membership is maintained in accordance to US Figure Rules. Rule 3102 concerns the residence and domicile of competitive skaters of particular levels. The Board has determined the best way to meet our responsibility is to have members agree to produce the required documentation when requested by the Board. The Board will make a request for proof of domicile at its discretion. Members who have concerns that the rule is not being followed should submit a request to the Board to consider requiring a member to provide proof of domicile in accordance with Rule 3201. Failure to produce documents, or other proof, when requested by the Board is grounds for dismissal from the Club. By signing this notice you agree to abide by this standard.

Skater Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater, or Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### US Figure Skating Rule of Sport 3102:

Skaters novice and above must compete at the regional championship held in the region in which their home club is located.

A. Intermediate and juvenile singles skaters must compete in the region where legal residence is established or where the principal training center is located as listed on the qualifying competition entry form.

B. Pairs and dance teams with different home clubs may choose to compete in the sectional championship of either partner's home club.

**Definitions:** Under Colorado law, legal residence is defined as the principal or primary home or place of abode of a person. A principal or primary home or place of abode is that home or place in which a person's habitation is fixed and to which that person, whenever absent, has the present intention of returning after a departure or absence, regardless of the duration of the absence. A residence is a permanent building or part of a building and may include a house, condo, apartment, room in a house or mobile home. [Colorado is where US Figure Skating is headquartered.]

The following circumstances may be taken into consideration in determining the principal or primary place of abode of a person:

- a. Current driver's license
- b. Employment and business pursuits
- c. Residence for income or other tax purposes
- d. Motor vehicle registration
- e. Ownership of personal and real property
- f. Other public records evidencing place of abode

Principal training center is defined as where full-time training takes place for six months and one day or greater in the one year period preceding the close of entry date of the affected competition.