

MANKATO FIGURE SKATING CLUB
Membership Obligations Acknowledgment Form



As the Mankato Figure Skating Club (MFSC) continues to update its handbook, this form **serves as temporary acknowledgment** that all members and their parents/guardians have reviewed and understand the club's core membership responsibilities and obligations, as outlined below.

The MFSC Board of Directors reserves the right to change and/or update any rule or regulation as it sees fit. The Board is required to notify MFSC members of such changes.

MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS

All MFSC members (Basic Skills, Senior Club, Adult, and Associate) must:

- Keep all dues current (membership, ice, coaching, volunteer, and any other applicable fee)
- Abide by the MFSC Code of Conduct.
- Participate in volunteer requirements, as applicable.

Skaters must fulfill these responsibilities each contract period (September-December; January-April; May-August) to be eligible to skate the next contract period and to be eligible to participate in the ice show, competition, or testing sessions.

All skaters are responsible for covering the fees of the contract in which they are enrolled, even if they miss a session or quit skating during that contract. Senior Club members will be responsible for fulfilling the obligations of the next contract (including ice fee and volunteer requirements and/or fee) unless they notify the MFSC board in writing one month prior to the expiration of the current contract (April 1 for May-August, August 1 for September-December, and December 1 for January-April) that they wish to discontinue skating with MFSC.

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and read both sides of this document that outlines the basic rules of participation in the Mankato Figure Skating Club. I understand that the continued participation in MFSC activities for my skater(s) is contingent upon compliance with these responsibilities. Furthermore, I understand that when the updated MFSC Handbook is released, I will be required to review and acknowledge receipt of the new document.

Skater Name(s) & Last Name(s) *[Please Print]*

Parent/Guardian Name & Last Name *[Please Print]*

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

MFSC CODE OF CONDUCT

All MFSC members (skaters, parents, and guardians) must:

- Treat all skaters, coaches, volunteers, officials, and spectators with courtesy and respect.
- Follow all ice rules, safety guidelines, and instructions from coaches, rink staff, or rink parents.
- Refrain from disruptive, disrespectful, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Support a positive and inclusive environment for all participants.
- Represent MFSC in a manner that reflects well on the club at all times.
- Abide by the U.S. Figure Skating Code of Conduct and SafeSport policies.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Basic Skills and Senior Club members must provide volunteer hours, which are crucial in keeping our club running. Volunteer hours must be provided by parents, guardians, or other adults who are at least 18 years of age. Volunteer hours are calculated each year based on the size of MFSC membership and are typically provided during the MFSC Bend of the River Figure Skating Competition (January) and annual ice show (April). For the year 2025 - 2026, MFSC anticipates 10 - 15 hours between these two events. Additionally, Senior Club members are required to provide volunteer hours at the rink, serving as a Rink Parent/Monitor (requirement for the year 2025 - 2026 is approximately 6 - 8 sessions per skater, per contract, based on the total number of sessions each contract). Families are encouraged to take on additional volunteer opportunities that may be available each year; however, those hours will not count towards the requirements outlined above. MFSC Board Members may be excused from Rink Parent/Monitor requirements. **For the year 2025 - 2026, the MFSC Board has prescribed a \$20 hourly fee that will be applied to the accounts of skaters who fail to meet their volunteer requirements.**

