



Nashville Figure Skating Club

June 1, 2006

Dear NFSC Members,

It's that time of the year again. Membership applications and fees for the Nashville Figure Skating Club are due for the 2006 - 2007 membership year. Last year, the Governing Council approved an increase in the membership fees to US Figure Skating to occur over the next three years. Our price increase is a direct reflection of this increase in fees from US Figure Skating. On the back of the Membership Application form, you will find a grid which will give you an explanation of the various levels of membership. The option to add non-skating members to all applicable levels is now available. This will allow either parents or other interested adults the ability to have voting privileges without purchasing a family membership.

We have had a great membership year with terrific successes for our competitors and a well attended event at Skate Nashville 2006. At the very core of our success is a strong base of volunteers. Parents who volunteer visibly show support of their skater. In order to use your abilities in the most effectual way we have added a "pledge card" to the membership application. This will allow you to choose the area(s) where you can have the most impact.

A code of conduct agreement for parents is also enclosed. Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, whether as active participants or spectators. They point us toward the essential elements of character building and help us behave ethically and professionally.

Please submit your completed membership form, dues, and code of conduct to the Membership Chairman, by July 1. If you have any questions about filling out this form, please call the Southern Ice Skate School at 615-778-9825.

Once again, secure electronic payments can be made this year from a checking or credit card account through PayPal (www.paypal.com) as a payment funding option. Please record the PayPal confirmation number on your application form. Check or money orders by mail are still accepted methods of payments. Please do not send cash.

It is very important to make sure that your email address is current as this will be the preferred method of notification for club news and information about upcoming test sessions and events.

Remember, in order for you to compete, you must be a current member of US Figure Skating. Don't delay so that your family will not miss a single issue of the USFS "Skating" magazine. We are looking forward to more successes this year at upcoming local, regional, sectional, and national events. We are excited about the possibilities!

Thank you for your continued membership and support.

Sincerely,

Nashville Figure Skating Club Board of Directors