



Yonkers Figure Skating Club
E. J. Murray Memorial Skating Center
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May 2009

Dear Skaters and Parents,

It's hard to believe that the skating season at E. J. Murray's is almost over. The Executive Board of the Yonkers Figure Skating Club congratulates all the skaters who worked hard this year in their skating achievements. We have also had a successful year with our Club-sponsored events; namely, our Competitions, our Exhibition Fund-Raiser and our Test Sessions marking the progress of many skaters. The Club will need your continued support and participation in the coming season to continue to offer and expand the opportunities for YFSC skaters.

At this time, we would like to welcome you into the 2009–2010 season. As your USFS membership expires on June 30, 2009, you will need to renew your membership now in order to remain a member in good standing after this date. To simplify the membership process, the YFSC membership renewal will coincide with the USFSA membership renewal.

We invite you to renew your membership to both the YFSC and USFS. For your convenience, we have enclosed: (1) the YFSC Membership Application, and (2) the YFSC Volunteer Activity List. Please fill out these forms and return them fully completed with your payment to the **Yonkers Figure Skating Club, P.O. Box 216, Yonkers, NY 10710** by **June 20, 2009**. Please note that the YFSC Ice Time Application will be mailed separately at a later date.

We have a number of events planned for the new season, some of which are listed below. We strongly encourage skaters and parents to volunteer and assist in fund-raising, hospitality and especially as ice captains. The more help we can get, the more fun we can have!

Our upcoming Holiday Classic Competition will be fast approaching, as well. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Janet Callahan, the Competition Chairperson as soon as possible at (914) 964-9306 or janetcallahan@peoplepc.com

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Board members. We all look forward to seeing you early in the season at our next General Membership Meeting and during Ice Time. In the meantime, we wish you a great spring and summer, and hope you continue skating throughout! Remember to ask your coaches about summer skating opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 2009

Events to be Announced

October 2009

Opening Day – Oct. 2nd
Participation in the Yonkers Columbus Day Parade
Jr. Membership Meeting

November 22, 2009

Annual Holiday Classic Competition (ISI Competition)

December 2009

Participation in the Holiday Toy Collection

February 2010

8th Annual Dress & Accessories Sale

March 2010

Participation in the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 20, 2010

Little Stars On Ice Competition

March 14, 2010

18th Annual Charity Exhibition

April 19, 2010 (Monday)

Last Ice Session

Enclosures
cc: Coaches

Sincerely,
The YFSC Executive Board



Membership Application: Yonkers Figure Skating Club 2009-2010

Please print and complete all information clearly.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent's E-Mail: (Required) _____

Birthdate: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Coach: _____

ISI Number: _____

USFS Number: _____

ISI Level (highest level passed): _____

USFS Level Passed: Freestyle _____

Moves _____

Dance _____

Other _____

Home Club (if not YFSC): _____

Five categories of Membership are available. If your home club is the YFSC, then Full Membership is the correct categories. Please read the descriptions below to determine your fee.

_____ **Full Membership – \$100.00 First Family Member, \$65.00 Each Additional Family Member includes the USFS Membership Application (\$40.00 for first family member, \$15.00 for each additional.** Full Membership entitles the skater to the full benefits of the club, the right to buy subscription ice at the club rate, walk-ons to Club Ice at reduced rates, USFS Test Sessions at the club rate and skating at the annual exhibition and ice parties.

_____ **Full Membership to YFSC without USFS Membership \$60.00 First Family Member, \$50.00 for each Additional Family.** Same benefits as listed above – NO USFS Membership.

_____ **Associate Membership – \$75.00.** Associate Membership entitles the skater to the full benefits of the club as listed above with the following exceptions: the skater chooses another club as his/her home club; the skater does not file USFS Membership through the YFSC; and there will be extra fees for USFS Test Sessions.

_____ **Full Alumni Membership – \$50.00.** Full Alumni Membership entitles the skater to join the USFS (\$40.00) through the YFSC, naming YFSC as his/her home club. Full Alumni Membership entitles the skater to the same benefits as Full Membership, and the skater remains active and participates in upcoming events.

_____ **Pre-Alpha Membership – \$35.00.** Pre-Alpha Membership entitles the skater (under the age of 5) and Team Image Beginner Team Members to join the YFSC, naming the YFSC as his/her home club. USFS Membership (\$40.00) is optional.

Please calculate your Membership Fees below:

Membership Dues:

	<u>Amount</u>
Full Membership with USFS – First Family Member (\$100.00)	_____
With USFS - Additional Family (no. of additional X \$65.00)	_____
Full Membership without USFS - (\$60.00)	_____
Without USFS - Additional Family (no. of additional X \$50.00)	_____
Associate Membership – (\$75.00)	_____
Full Alumni Membership – (\$50.00)	_____
Pre-Alpha Membership – (\$35.00)	_____

Total Dues Payable to the Yonkers Figure Skating Club _____

**Mail
Membership Application
With Payment to:
Yonkers Figure Skating Club
P.O. Box 216
Yonkers, NY 10710**

NOTE: Payable by JUNE 20, 2009 to keep the USFS Membership in place.

Rev. 5/09

***There will be no selling of skating apparel/skates/accessories on Rink property, unless fund raising for YFSC/Team Image.**

***No private parties will be allowed on "club sessions".**

***Disclaimer: YFSC is given permission for photographs to be taken of any and all skaters.**

Volunteer Activity List: Yonkers Figure Skating Club 2009-2010

Below is a list of volunteer activities. We encourage skaters and parents to get involved to help make YFSC a safe and enjoyable experience. Please check the activities you would like to participate in.

Parent Volunteer Activities:

___ Ice Captain

An Ice Captain is responsible for monitoring the Club Ice Session. He/she is responsible for checking-in the skaters registered for the given session, collecting money from walk-on skaters, enforcing the Club's Ice Time Rules and Regulations, turning in the list of participants and collected funds at the end of the Session. Ice monitoring is an excellent way to get to know the members of the club and to learn more about figure skating in general.

___ Music Monitor

The Music Monitor is in charge of playing the music at the Club Ice Sessions. He/she is responsible for monitoring the CD's or tapes handed in at the Session.

___ Competition Committee

The Competition Committee assists the Chairperson in running this very popular event. The Competition requires a great deal of advanced planning and organizing on the days leading to the competition. In the upcoming season, the YFSC will be holding its 22nd Holiday Classic Competition. You can volunteer to be on the planning committee, or help with the many details of the event including the checking-in of each skater, keeping score, giving out awards, etc.

___ Little Stars on Ice Committee

The "Little Stars" Committee assists the Chairperson in running this Basic Elements Competition. Like the Holiday Classic listed above, this requires advanced planning and organizing on the days leading to the competition. In the upcoming season, the YFSC, along with E. J. Murray Memorial Skating Center will be holding its 5th Little Stars on Ice Competition. You can volunteer to be on the planning committee, or other various areas as noted above.

___ Dress Sale Committee

The Dress Sale Committee collects new and pre-owned skating dresses and accessories making sure they are clean and marketable, as well as, labeling and arranging them for sale.

___ Test Committee

The Test Committee helps the Test Chairperson organize the tests. Several times a year, the Club hosts USFS Test Sessions so that skaters may officially advance to the next

freestyle, moves-in-the-field or dance level. These tests are important in a skater's "career", and it is vital to make them run efficiently. Scheduling the tests and arranging for judges is the responsibility of our Test Chairperson. However, help is needed during the test session to check in skaters, relaying results, calling skaters to the ice, etc.

___ Exhibition Committee

The Exhibition Committee lends support to our Charity Exhibition Chairperson by soliciting donations from local businesses and helping to check in and monitor the schedule on the day of this event. Each year, the Club chooses a charity, usually one focusing on children, to be the recipient of the proceeds from the exhibition fund-raising.

___ Parade Committee

The Parade Committee helps in the organizing of our participation in the Yonkers' Columbus Day and St. Patrick's Day Parades.

___ Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee helps make events enjoyable by lending a hand to the Hospitality Committee Chairperson. The committee is responsible for providing food and drinks for our Test Sessions, our annual ISI Competition and other club sponsored occasions.

___ Car Wash Committee

The Car Wash Committee helps in the planning and setting up of the car washes at the E. J. Murray Skating Center.

___ Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee is responsible for spreading newsworthy information of club activities to the media in an effort to attract public interest in the YFSC.

___ Fund Raising Committee

The Fund Raising Committee is responsible for activities such as Arts and Crafts, the selling of raffles tickets, books, logo merchandise, etc. at all club sponsored and rink events. **If you have a particular talent that would benefit the YFSC, please share it with us below:**

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Skater Volunteer Activities:

- ___ Serving as a Junior Representative (*Minimum Age: 13*)
- ___ Assisting With Fund Raising
- ___ Helping With the Arts and Crafts Activities

- ___ Helping at the Car Washes
- ___ Marching in the Yonkers Columbus Day Parade
- ___ Marching in the Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade

Please print all information clearly.

Skater's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's E-Mail: (*Required*) _____

Address: _____