

Hello Skaters!

It is time to renew your Binghamton Figure Skating Club, Inc. (BFSC) and US Figure Skating memberships. Both memberships expire on **6/30/2018**, so you should renew before the end of June. This is critically important if you want to skate this summer. If you are not skating this summer, it is still best to renew now, so that you don't miss any issues of Skating Magazine, and to make it easy on me.

Also, due to insurance requirements, you **MUST** renew your Membership **PRIOR** to your first Club Ice Time this summer or fall so that your membership can be processed through US Figure Skating **BEFORE** you get on the ice!

A **NEW BFSC Membership Registration Form** is attached. The first page should be printed and filled out as the attached **Sample Membership Registration Form** illustrates. The second page contains information about the type of Memberships that the BFSC offers and their costs.

As always, waivers and so forth must be done yearly. **NEW** this year is **ONE BFSC Club Membership Master Sign-off Form**. The Master Sign-off Form should be printed and filled out as the attached **Sample Master Sign-off Form** illustrates. It is **very important** to note that the BFSC has a **NEW Financial Policy for Ice Time Accounts** that is included in the Master Sign-off Form. You should read the attached **Financial Policy for Ice Time Accounts** thoroughly. Also attached are the rest of the usual BFSC forms that are completed yearly, but now, you should just review them before completing the Master Sign-off Form. The US Figure Skating Safe Sport Policy is huge, so I am instead providing this address to their Summary Document (copy and paste to your browser)  
usfigureskating.org/content/safesport%20summary%202018.pdf.

**Your membership will not be considered complete, and renewed with US Figure Skating until the NEW BFSC Membership Registration Form and NEW BFSC Club Membership Master Sign-off Form are completed and full payment is received by me, the BFSC Membership Chair.** Your check, made out to the Binghamton Figure Skating Club, for membership amount only (no Ice Time Account payments), should be sent, with the two required forms, to this address: BFSC, c/o Elaine Livingston, 1403 Glenwood Road, Vestal, NY 13850-3321.

Listed below are the attached forms. You may also download or view the forms from the BFSC web site:  
<http://www.BinghamtonFigureSkating.org/> .

1. *NEW* BFSC Membership Registration Form
2. Sample Membership Registration Form
3. *NEW* BFSC Club Membership Master Sign-off Form
4. Sample Master Sign-off Form
5. BFSC Waiver and Release of Liability Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement
6. Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment and Parental Consent and Indemnification Agreement (together on one page)
7. BFSC Skater Code of Conduct
8. US Figure Skating and BFSC Parent Code of Conduct
9. *NEW* Financial Policy for Ice Time Accounts
10. A pdf copy of this letter

I'll be summer skating at the Binghamton FSC's July and August sessions at The Ice House (formerly Chenango Ice Rink) and elsewhere. It's my favorite time of year to skate; I **so** like to get out of the heat. If you're not summer skating, I hope to see everyone back on the ice in the fall at SUNY Broome Ice Center!

Elaine Livingston  
President/Membership Chair  
Binghamton FSC