

Hello Skaters!

It is time to renew your Binghamton Figure Skating Club, Inc. (BFSC) and US Figure Skating memberships. Both memberships expire on **6/30/2019**, so you should renew them 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 BFSC Club Ice Time so that your membership can be processed through US Figure Skating **BEFORE** you get on the ice!

A **2019/2020 BFSC Membership Registration Form**, with minor changes, 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. You can also download them from the BFSC website at <http://binghamtonfigureskating.org/about/documents-forms/>.

As always, waivers and so forth must be done yearly. Again this year is there is a **2019/2020 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 **important** to note that, last year, the BFSC instituted a **Financial Policy for Ice Time Accounts** that is included in the Master Sign-off Form. You should read the **Financial Policy for Ice Time Accounts** thoroughly. That and the rest of the usual BFSC forms that are completed yearly are found on the BFSC website at <http://binghamtonfigureskating.org/about/documents-forms/>, where you should 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 2019/2020 BFSC Membership Registration Form and 2019/2020 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.

1. 2019/2020 BFSC Membership Registration Form
2. Sample Membership Registration Form
3. 2019/2020 BFSC Club Membership Master Sign-off Form
4. Sample Master Sign-off Form
5. A pdf copy of this letter

I hope to see everyone back on the ice at SUNY Broome Ice Center starting Tuesday, August 27th!

Elaine Livingston
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Binghamton FSC