



June 11, 2023

Dear Skater/Parent,

Your membership with the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) and the Cortland Figure Skating Club expires on 6/30/2023. If you plan to skate, test, attend camps or compete this summer, it is necessary to renew your membership now rather than waiting until later in the season. **You must renew your membership now for any summer competitions or tests to be validated by USFSA.** We do understand that some skaters may not skate over the summer and prefer to wait and register in September. That is fine, but there will be a lapse in your USFSA membership during July and August.

USFSA charges the Club a service fee each time we renew memberships. Therefore, to help save money, we will be doing a large renewal at the end of June and one in September. If your USFSA membership renewal is received by June 28, 2023, it will be part of our June 30th renewal and the Club will pay the service fee. If your renewal is received between June 29, 2023 and September 1, 2023, you are responsible for the service fee (\$5) to have your membership renewal submitted individually.

The USFSA raised its membership rates this year. The attached rates are set by USFSA for 2023-2024 and are as follows: **\$70.00** for the first family member and **\$35.00** for each subsequent member. Additionally, there is a 4-year collegiate membership for \$100.00. If you are already a collegiate member with us, please disregard this letter. Please note that these rates are available only through a member club. If you choose to register directly with USFSA, the annual cost is \$150 for individual membership, \$75 for each subsequent family member, and \$170 for collegiate membership.

Please print and complete the renewal form for each family member and submit the forms with a check made payable to: Cortland Figure Skating Club. You may hand them to any of the board members or mail them to: PO Box 5232 Cortland, NY

13045, c/o Swan Xu. You may also take a photo of the completed forms and email them to: swanxuhua@hotmail.com, and bring in the hard copy with payment later when you come to the rink to skate. Whichever way, **the deadline for receiving the completed renewal form is June 28, 2023.**

Please don't forget to also complete and return the attached home club membership packet with the club fee of \$45 for each member when you submit your USFSA renewal.

As part of the SafeSport program through USFSA, all families are required to sign the SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal. If you have any questions about this program, please visit www.usfigureskating.org/SafeSport. Please return your signed SafeSport Statement with your membership renewal to be eligible for USFSA membership.

Best regards,

Swan Hua Xu

Membership Chair, Cortland Figure Skating Club



USFSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2023-2024

Name _____ USFSA # _____

Date of Birth _____ Male / Female _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

- ☐ First Family Member \$70
- ☐ Subsequent Family Member \$35
- ☐ Collegiate Member \$100 (for 4 years)
- ☐ Introductory Member.....\$40 (only for first-time full club members)

**** PAYMENT: CHECK made payable to CORTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Give this completed form with payment to any of the board members, or mail them to:

CORTLAND FIGURE SKATING CLUB

c/o Swan Xu, Membership Chair

PO Box 5232 Cortland, NY 13045

****The deadline for receiving this renewal form is June 28, 2023.

FOR CLUB USE: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date Rec'd _____

SafeSport Statement for Membership Renewal

Cortland Figure Skating Club, Inc. is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

The following code of conduct applies to all participants in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating and Cortland Figure Skating Club, Inc. including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions, training camps and local rink activities.

I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with U.S. Figure Skating and Cortland Figure Skating Club, Inc. is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents.

U.S. Figure Skating Member Code of Conduct GR 1.02

I recognize that my participation in all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, including but not limited to competitions, exhibitions and training camps, is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by U.S. Figure Skating or its properly designated agents. As a precondition to participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I will adhere to the following tenets in good faith: **A.** I will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship in all of my relations with others. **B.** I will not damage public or private property. I understand that I may be held financially responsible for damage deemed to be wantonly or willfully executed on my part, and that I may be subject to disciplinary action by U.S. Figure Skating. **C.** I will not use or possess illegal drugs, and I will not engage in criminal activity. I understand that, if I am found to use or possess illegal drugs, or if I am found to engage in any criminal activity during any activity hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating, I may be subject to criminal penalties as well as penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating. **D.** I will adhere to the rules of U.S. Figure Skating and the host organization at all activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating. **E.** I will comply with all applicable anti-doping rules including, but not limited to, ISU and USADA anti-doping rules. **F.** I will conduct myself in a manner not detrimental to the welfare of figure skating. I understand that my actions reflect on U.S. Figure Skating and the sport of figure skating both positively and negatively. I understand that if my acts, statements, or conduct are considered detrimental to the welfare of figure skating by the appropriate authority, I

may be subject to penalties imposed by U.S. Figure Skating pursuant to GR 1.04. **G.** I understand that the penalties that may be imposed may include, but are not limited to, loss of future international selections, loss of financial support from U.S. Figure Skating and its Memorial Fund, and loss of participation in activities hosted, supported, sponsored or engaged in by U.S. Figure Skating. **H.** I understand that all disciplinary proceedings will be conducted pursuant to Article XXV, Section 3, of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and that my rights and remedies are derived there from.

Name: _____ Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Print Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

*******The deadline for receiving this signed Statement is June 28, 2023.**