



# Bowie Figure Skating Club

## Membership Packet 2017-2018 Skating Year

Dear Bowie Figure Skating Club Members,

The membership year for US Figure Skating and the Bowie Figure Skating Club is July 1 through June 30. In order to process your application in a timely manner and to ensure that your membership becomes effective July 1, it is important that you complete this packet as soon as possible, especially if you are planning on competing or testing this summer. Please plan accordingly. Remember that your membership with Bowie FSC includes your membership in US Figure Skating and a subscription to Skating Magazine

Included in this packet are the forms which need to be completed and returned prior to your membership becoming effective. Each family member will need to fill out a separate form. These forms are necessary due to insurance, liability, US Figure Skating and Board requirements.

The required forms are:

### **Home and Associate Members**

- Application
- SafeSport Statement and Code of Conduct
- Waivers

### **Professionals Add the following**

- Website Information
- Certificate of Insurance
- Current Resume/Bio

All forms and payment (money order or check) must be mailed to:

Bowie FSC  
Attention Membership  
c/o Shirley Keller  
3387 Patuxent River Road  
Davidsonville, MD 21035

If you have any questions email Shirley Keller at [shooeypat@aol.com](mailto:shooeypat@aol.com)

Thank you for your continued support of the Bowie Figure Skating Club.

BFSC Board Members

[www.bowiefsc.org](http://www.bowiefsc.org)



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## **Membership Application**

Complete all information on this Membership Application (all fields are required) and sign the Code of Conduct and Waivers. All forms are required for membership.

Coaches must submit a current resume, certificate of insurance in the amount of \$2 million from ISI, PSA or USFSA, and sign the Pro Guidelines. All forms are required for membership.

Introductory members must never have been a member of USFS before.

Forms and payment (check or money order made payable to Bowie FSC – please do not mail cash), must be mailed to the following address:

Bowie FSC  
Attn: Membership  
c/o Shirley Keller  
3387 Patuxent River Road  
Davidsonville, MD 21035

US Figure Skating will mail your new membership card directly to you at the address listed below. It may take a few months to receive your membership card.

If you have any questions email Shirley Keller at [shoeypat@aol.com](mailto:shoeypat@aol.com)



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Please place a checkmark next to the level of membership registering for:

**Introductory Membership** – First year with USFS (must never have joined USFS before)

\$45 \_\_\_\_ 1st Family Member

\$35 \_\_\_\_ Additional Family Member - residing at same address as 1st Family Member

**Home Club Memberships**

\$85 \_\_\_\_ 1st Family Member

\$40 \_\_\_\_ Additional Family Member - residing at same address as 1st Family Member

\$65 \_\_\_\_ Professional Member

Coaches must have completed the USFS Background Check prior to participation in club activities. Information is posted online at [www.usfsa.org](http://www.usfsa.org).

(For teaching professionals permits teaching and testing on BFSC ice with submission of required paperwork)

**Associate Memberships** - For those whose Home Club is a Club other than Bowie FSC

\$50 \_\_\_\_ 1st Family Member

\$30 \_\_\_\_ Associate Additional Family Member - residing at same address as 1st Family Member

\$30 \_\_\_\_ Professional Member

For teaching professionals, whose home club is not Bowie, allows teaching and testing on BFSC ice with submission of required paperwork

Please make check/money order payable to Bowie Figure Skating Club

Total Amount Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Other skaters included in payment \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print legibly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USFSA# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Former Club (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ USA Citizen: yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Skater Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Skater Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a coach? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Choose one: \_\_\_ Competitive Skater



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### SafeSport Statement and Code of Conduct

**Bowie Figure Skating Club** 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 (Bowie Figure Skating Club) 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 (Bowie Figure Skating Club) 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 therefrom.



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Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both Parents and Members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, Bowie Figure Skating Club supports a zero-tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its Members, Coaches and Parents (if Member is under 18 years old) should continually raise the standard of behavior – both on and off the ice. Membership in the Bowie Figure Skating Club is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride. Participation in programs offered will require that members and parents (of Members under 18 years old) accept certain responsibilities.

### Members Responsibilities:

- I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, other USFSA members, USFSA officials, club Board members, volunteers, or coaches.
- I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice, will not be tolerated.

### Parents/Guardian Responsibilities:

- I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, Board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions.
- I will encourage my child to treat all other members, coaches, Board members, other member's parents and other officials with respect.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or "manipulate" other Members during any on and off ice sessions.
- I will not verbally or physically abuse any club members (including my own child), coaches, club Board members, officials, other member parents, or volunteers.
- I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, club Board members, officials, or other club volunteers.

### Course of Action:

Should a parent or Member not adhere to the above, the BFSC Board of Directors holds the Member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or Member up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors leading to suspension or expulsion from the Bowie Figure Skating Club and/or reporting to US Figure Skating Association that the member is "not in good standing".

### Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed, to the President of Bowie Figure Skating Club.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If member is not 18 years of age as of July 1, 2017 both member and Parent/Guardian signature are required.**



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## BOWIE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

### Waiver and Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of participating in Bowie Figure Skating Club activities, I represent that I understand the nature of figure skating activities ("activity") and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such "activity". I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the "activity".

I fully understand that this "activity" involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the "activity", the conditions in which the "activity" takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the "activity".

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Bowie Figure Skating Club, United States Figure Skating, it's directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the "activity" takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

The Bowie Figure Skating Club has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the Bowie Figure Skating Club shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

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Printed Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant



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## **PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such "activity". I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claims against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

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Printed Name of Guardian

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Signature of Guardian





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### Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment

I certify that I, the member, or I, the parent/guardian of said participant, give my consent to the Bowie Figure Skating Club and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to members of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, their Board of Directors and volunteers to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation and emergency medical services, for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of 1st Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of 2nd Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 1st Adult Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
1st Adult Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of 2nd Adult Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Adult Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This Consent for Medical Attention shall be binding and effective for the 2017-2018 membership year of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018





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## Waiver

SKATER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Plan/Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/History# \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant has the following health problem or disability: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CITY OF BOWIE, MD: Waiver, Release and Disclaimer of Liability and Indemnification Agreement**

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree that I use the Bowie Ice Arena at my sole risk and that the City of Bowie, and its servants, agents, employees and officials, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, shall not be liable to me for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action whatsoever, to my person or property arising out of or in connection with my use of or presence at the Bowie Ice Arena and/or any services or programs offered at the Bowie Ice Arena, whether offered by the City of Bowie or by a third party. Further, I do expressly hereby forever waive, release and discharge the City of Bowie, and its servants, agents, employees, and officials, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, from all claims, demands, liabilities, injuries, damages, actions, or courses of action, by me and from all acts of active or possible negligence on the part of the City of Bowie, and/or its servants, agents or employees, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, against me, arising out of or in connection with my use of or presence at the Bowie Ice Arena or participation in any services or programs offered at the Bowie Ice Arena, whether offered by the City of Bowie or by a third party. I further agree that I will indemnify and hold the City of Bowie, and its servants, agents, employees and officials, including the directors of the Bowie Figure Skating Club, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, injuries, damages, loss, expense, actions, or property damage or personal injury sustained by myself or third persons as a consequence of the negligence or willful misconduct or alleged negligence or willful misconduct in the use of or presence at the Bowie Ice Arena and/or participation in any services or programs offered at the Bowie Ice Arena by myself or my minor child.

### **Consent for Participation**

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the activities of the Bowie Figure Skating Club and certify that my child is physically capable of participating in those activities. I understand that the Club, its officers, members, professionals, coaches and agents assume no responsibility for injuries incurred during the participation in Club Activities. As in any athletic program, I realize that the possibility of injury exists. I understand that reasonable precautions will be made to prevent injuries from happening. I understand that my picture may be used in club publications, advertisements and promotion in print or on the club web page. I further understand that it is my responsibility to notify the club in writing if I want to revoke or restrict my permission to use my photograph.

### **Authorization for Medical Treatment**

I authorize the BFSC through its professionals and supervising officers or agents to secure medical care and treatment for me/my child which may be medically necessary in the event of illness or injury during participation in Club activities.

### **Release Liability**

I recognize that neither rink staff nor BFSC officers, board members, professionals, coaches and agents are responsible for my child before, after or during Club Activities. I assume responsibility for picking up my child immediately after any Club activity. In recognition of the fact that I/my child may be injured during Club activities, I expressly assume the risk of such injury. I release and discharge the BFSC, its officers, members, professionals, coaches and agents from any and all claims and damages for personal injury and/or property damage which may arise from or out of my/my child's participation in club activities, including but not limited to instruction, use of ice, and participation in ice shows, both on the ice and off.

### **Consent to abide by rules and Regulations**

I hereby agree to abide by the bylaws of the BFSC and to observe the Code of Conduct, rules, policies of the BFSC, and to observe ice etiquette and courtesy at all times. I also agree to observe all rules, policies, and procedures of the United Figure Skating Association and any rules of the Bowie Ice Rink during Club sessions at the rink. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in loss of membership.

Signature (of parent or legal guardian if skater is a minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of person signing \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_