



North Atlantic FSC  
2023-2024  
Club Membership

## WHY CHOOSE NAFSC?

NAFSC is committed to providing a safe and positive environment for its members in a community which fosters the achievement of goals for all through the highest standards of leadership, professionalism, and sportsmanship. In addition to operating freestyle ice, the NAFSC also operates a number of other programs including test sessions, skating clinics, a summer skating/training program, a Learn to Skate Program, a non-qualifying competition (North Atlantic Open), exhibitions, and one major ice show per year. Home club members are eligible for ice show solo and feature programs, to be recognized at qualifying competition send-off events, and to participate in club exhibitions.

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The North Atlantic Figure Skating Club (NAFSC) is a full member club of U.S. Figure Skating so each person who applies for home club membership in the NAFSC will also be applying for U.S. Figure Skating membership. Your joint NAFSC/U.S. Figure Skating membership allows you to take U.S. Figure Skating proficiency tests, compete in U.S. Figure Skating non-qualifying competitions, and participate in U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events such as ice shows and exhibitions.

A skater may join several U.S. Figure Skating member clubs to accommodate individual needs, schedules, and purposes. However, only one U.S. Figure Skating member club may be designated as a skater's home club, and it is this home club which is represented by the skater at all competitions, tests, and performances.

The dues for all NAFSC home club members include the costs of the U.S. Figure Skating membership.

## WHAT IS DUAL MEMBERSHIP?

# HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIP

These members choose to designate NAFSC as their home club and represent NAFSC at all events. All home club members 18 years of age and older may vote at NAFSC membership meetings, may hold NAFSC officer/director positions in accordance with the NAFSC bylaws and the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws, and are eligible to represent NAFSC at US Figure Skating's Governing Council meeting.

## HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

- Skater (under 18), Adult Skater (18+)
- Introductory Skater (under 18) - for first-time U.S. Figure Skating members only; available only one year at a discounted rate
- Collegiate - four-year membership for currently enrolled college students; can be used only once
- Parent/Legal Guardian - One parent/legal guardian of any skater under 18 who designates NAFSC as their home club is required to be a member
- Coach
- Alumni - for former NAFSC skaters, parents/guardians, or other former members to support NAFSC in non-skating role

# ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

This membership applies to those who have designated a club other than NAFSC as their home club or have individual membership in U.S. Figure Skating.

Membership to U.S. Figure Skating is not included in this membership.

Associate members may be eligible for discounted rates on freestyle ice, are eligible to participate in the annual ice show but are not eligible for a feature/solo, and may be eligible to participate in NAFSC exhibitions upon invitation.

Associate members do not have voting rights and are not eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting.

All NAFSC Nor'easters synchro team coaches and members, who are not already an NAFSC Home Club member or a NAFSC Learn to Skate<sup>®</sup> member, must be at least an associate member.

\*\*All associate coaches are required to provide proof of compliance and insurance, upon request. Associate coaches will be responsible to pay a fee to coach on NAFSC freestyle ice. NAFSC reserves the right to adjust fee structure as needed.

	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	BENEFITS	VOLUNTEER OBLIGATION*
HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIPS	SKATER	Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Eligible for discounted freestyle ice rates</li> <li>* Eligible to participate in club ice show, exhibitions, &amp; send-offs</li> <li>* Eligible to skate a feature/solo in the NAFSC Annual Ice show if requirements met</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	6 *per family
	INTRODUCTORY SKATER	Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Eligible for discounted freestyle ice rates</li> <li>* Eligible to participate in club ice show, exhibitions, &amp; send-offs</li> <li>* Eligible to skate a feature/solo in the NAFSC Annual Ice show if requirements met</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	6 *per family
	GRADUATING SENIOR SKATER	Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Eligible for discounted freestyle ice rates</li> <li>* Eligible to participate in club ice show, exhibitions, &amp; send-offs</li> <li>* Eligible to skate a graduating solo/feature/solo in the NAFSC Annual Ice show if requirements met</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	6 *per family
	ADULT SKATER	Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Eligible for discounted freestyle ice rates</li> <li>* Eligible to participate in club ice show, exhibitions, &amp; send-offs</li> <li>* Eligible to skate a graduating solo/feature/solo in the NAFSC Annual Ice show if requirements met</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	4 *per family
	COLLEGIATE	Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Eligible for discounted freestyle ice rates</li> <li>* Eligible to participate in club ice show, exhibitions, &amp; send-offs</li> <li>* Eligible to skate a graduating solo/feature/solo in the NAFSC Annual Ice show if requirements met</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	-

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HOME CLUB MEMBERSHIPS	COACH	Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Available to coach LTS sessions</li> <li>* Personal online profile on the NAFSC website and promotion on social media</li> <li>* Eligible for discounted freestyle ice rates</li> <li>* Eligible to participate in club ice show, exhibitions, &amp; send-offs</li> <li>* Eligible to skate a feature/solo in the NAFSC Annual Ice show if requirements met</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	2 *per family
	PARENT/GUARDIAN	Non-skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Support the club, stay connected, and participate in club activities</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	-
	ALUMNI	Non-skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Support the club, stay connected, and participate in club activities</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	2 *per family
	INDIVIDUAL NON-SKATING	Non-skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Support the club, stay connected, and participate in club activities</li> <li>* Voting privileges at NAFSC member meetings and elections (18+)</li> <li>* Eligible to represent NAFSC at U.S. Figure Skating's annual Governing Council meeting (18+)</li> </ul>	2 *per family
	ASSOCIATE	Skating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*(Skaters) Eligible for discounted freestyle ice rates</li> <li>*(Skaters) Can participate in club exhibitions and send-offs with invite</li> <li>*(Skaters) Eligible to participate in the annual ice show but are not eligible for a feature/solo</li> </ul>	-

\*Volunteer hours are per family, not per member. If there are two members of different membership types, the greater volunteer hour requirements must be completed to avoid the assessment.

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES, BENEFITS, AND VOLUNTEER OBLIGATION

# MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2023-2024

## NAFSC 2023-24 MEMBERSHIP FEES

	2023-2024 (1st Family)		YEARLY ASSESSMENT (per skater) 3	ADDITIONAL SKATER FAMILY MEMBER	PARENT/ GUARDIAN 4	ADDITIONAL PARENT/ GUARDIAN 5	PAYMENT OPTIONS					
							PAY IN FULL	PAY IN INSTALLMENTS*				
								INITIAL BALANCE DUE	DEPOSIT 6	BALANCE AFTER DEPOSIT	# MONTHLY PAYMENTS 6	MONTHLY AMOUNT
SKATER	under 18	\$320	\$1,080		\$0	\$35	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$168	\$1,232	11	\$112
ADDITIONAL SKATER		-	\$1,080	\$210	-	-	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$135	\$1,155	11	\$105
INTRODUCTORY SKATER 1	under 18	\$195	\$1,080	-	\$0	\$35	\$1,275	\$1,275	\$131	\$1,144	11	\$104
ADDITIONAL INTRODUCTORY SKATER 1		-	\$1,080	\$110	-	-	\$1,190	\$1,190	\$123	\$1,067	11	\$97
GRADUATING SENIOR SKATER 2	under 18	\$320	\$1,080	-	\$0	\$35	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$200	\$1,200	8	\$150
ADULT SKATER	18+	\$200	-	-	-	-	\$200	PAY IN FULL REQUIRED				
COLLEGIATE	under 18	\$220	-	-	\$0	-	\$220	PAY IN FULL REQUIRED				
	18+	\$185	-	-	-	-	\$185	PAY IN FULL REQUIRED				
COACH		\$195	-	-	-	-	\$195	PAY IN FULL REQUIRED				
ALUMNI		\$90	-	-	-	-	\$90	PAY IN FULL REQUIRED				
ASSOCIATE		\$130	-	-	-	-	\$130	PAY IN FULL REQUIRED				

1 Introductory membership is only available to skaters who have not previously had a US Figure Skating Membership

2 This membership option is only available to skaters who are in their Senior year of HHS with the intent to graduate at the end of their Senior Year

3 Skater, Introductory Skater, and Graduating Senior Memberships will be assessed a yearly ice assessment equal to \$90 per month (this is per skater)

4 Parent/ Guardian Membership is required for any skater under 18 and is included in the skater/introductory skater membership price

5 Additional parent/guardian memberships will be \$35 and due in full at time of registration/renewal

6 Deposit is due at time of renewal/registration; monthly payments will be due on the 1st of the month starting August 1 of the new membership year; # of monthly payments and monthly amount will be adjusted for registrations/renewals later in membership year accordingly

\*Installation payment option is only valid for membership applications placed before February 1, 2024

# New! Home Club Member Volunteer Obligation

The North Atlantic Figure Skating Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that depends heavily on volunteers to support its events and activities. As a condition of certain home club membership levels, beginning with the 2023-2024 Membership year, families are expected to contribute a minimum numbers of hour per year.

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL	HOURS REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER	FAMILIES MAY CHOOSE TO PAY THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEER HOURS:
SKATER, INTRODUCTORY SKATER, GRADUATING SENIOR	Six (6) hours per year	\$150/six (6) hours
ADULT SKATER	Fourt (4) hours per year	\$100/four (4) hours
COACH, ALUMNI, INDIVIDUAL NON-SKATING	Two (2) hours per year	\$50/two (2) hours
COLLEGIATE, PARENT/GUARDIAN, ASSOCIATE	No volunteer hours required	N/A

- Volunteer hours are PER FAMILY
- If there are two different membership types, the greater requirement must be completed
- Can be accumulated July through May
- Assessments will be billed in early June (near end of membership year)
- A pre-registration form will be sent in July to start planning!
- Sign-ups will be sent out via Entryeeze, Signupgenius, and/or email
- Upon completion of an activity, members are required to submit a volunteer voucher to receive credit
- Volunteer hours will be tracked in each family's Entryeeze account

\*\*For every hour worked at an event/opportunity, you will receive 1 hour toward requirement; donations of goods to an event will count as 15 minutes per event regardless of number of items donated\*\*

# IMPORTANT NOTES:

- LTS skaters in the Free Skate levels are encouraged to consider membership only when wanting to start testing in the U.S. Figure Skating pipeline and wanting to compete in non-qualifying competitions at levels above CompeteUSA. While anyone is always welcome to join at any time, the fees and requirements are geared toward skaters who are utilizing club ice and private coaching more than two times a week and are actively prepping for tests and competitions. Reach out to your coach or a representative from the club if you aren't sure when the right time to join is.
- Application/payment in Entryeze is NOT a guarantee of membership – it is only the first step. Memberships will go through an approval process and may take 48-72 hours to be approved and submitted to U.S. Figure Skating. All membership privileges (i.e., use of freestyle ice at discounted rates, testing, competing, etc.) will not become active until all dues have been paid and membership has been approved and processed through NAFSC and U.S. Figure Skating.
- Membership dues in NAFSC are meant to cover a portion of operating expenses but likely will not cover all operating expenses. Members should prepare to participate in fundraising opportunities or pay other fees assessed to cover these.
- Please pay your membership bills in a timely manner. Unpaid bills can result in loss of privileges and ability to participate.
- Credits for yearly assessments will be added to an account AFTER payment is made. If a member chooses to pay in full at application, the full amount (\$1080) will be added to the Entryeze account upon approval of membership. If a member chooses to pay in monthly installments, a \$90 credit will be added to the Entryeze account each month after receipt of the full monthly installment payment (which includes a portion of the membership cost and the assessment).



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