



December 14, 2008

Dear Skaters,

Welcome to The Baltimore Figure Skating Club's 2009-2010 skating year! Here is our lineup of skating dates, times and fees:

- **Winter Season:** Monday January 5, 2009 to Monday, March 16, 2009 – **Fees due by January 3, 2009.**

Winter 2009 Schedule

- **Monday -- 6:10 to 7 p.m. and 7:10 to 8 p.m.**
- **Thursday -- 6:10 to 7 p.m. and 7:10 to 8 p.m.**

Fees

The ice fee will be \$10 per session for Baltimore Figure Skating Club Members.

The ice fee will be \$11 per session for Non-Club Members.

Punch Card

Once again, skaters will be allowed to purchase a BFSC Skate Card for \$120 for 10 skate sessions (\$12 per session). This card can be used at any of the club sessions during that skating season, providing the number of skaters on the ice does not exceed 25. BFSC members will receive priority. The card will expire after the skating season March 2009. A second skate card may be purchased for the same price. Only one skater per Skate Card permitted.

The regular walk-on fee is \$15 per session. Walk-on fees can be credited to the same season's membership fees. Walk-ons and guests will be allowed to skate only on sessions that are not at full capacity.

We will limit the number of skaters on any one session to 25 to maintain ice quality. Applications will be received on a first-come, first-served basis, with first priority given to BFSC members purchasing sessions, then to non-members purchasing sessions, BFSC club members purchasing skate cards, non-members purchasing skate cards and finally to walk ons.

Charitable Organization Status

The Baltimore Figure Skating Club has been designated as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization for tax purposes. This means that contributions to the Club are tax deductible. Please note:

Under the Internal Revenue Code, membership dues paid to The Baltimore Figure Skating Club are not tax deductible for income tax purposes.

USFSA Membership

If you have not renewed your membership in U.S. Figure Skating, please include the fee with your ice payment.

Skating Etiquette Rules

All members will receive a copy of the Club's Skating Etiquette Rules to further help our skaters practice safely and effectively. If you have any questions about these rules, feel free to contact a board member. We welcome your input.



Volunteers make all the Difference!

How can you, as a skater, Club member, or skating parent, improve BFSC? You can volunteer your time and services during our annual Chesapeake Open Skating Competition. Fundraisers are critical to the Club's ability to pay for our practice ice throughout the year.

Please also be ambassadors for our Club by encouraging your skating friends to join The Baltimore Figure Skating Club. If you see a new face during a Club session, please introduce yourself and welcome the skater to our Club.

We encourage all Club members to contact any Board member with questions or comments.

The Baltimore Figure Skating Club has been offering ice skating programs in the Baltimore area for more than 60 years. We are committed to developing and promoting amateur figure skating -- from beginners learning the fundamentals to experienced skaters competing at the national level. To that end, we offer sincere thanks to all our members, parents, and volunteers. The Baltimore Figure Skating Club would not exist without your dedication and hard work.

Sincerely,

Shelly Feeley
Membership Chair
The Baltimore Figure Skating Club

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The Baltimore Figure Skating Club Ice Schedule & Calendar, 2009

Schedule

Freestyle/Moves/Dance Sessions

Monday, 6:10-7:00 PM	Thursday, 6:10-7:00 PM
Monday, 7:10-8:00 PM	Thursday, 7:10-8:00 PM

Calendar

Winter Season

	Monday	Thursday
January	5 12 19 26	8 15 22 29
February	2 9 16 23	5 12 19 26
March	2 9 16(Annual Meeting and Open House Free for all Members)	5 12



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The Baltimore Figure Skating Club
Winter 2009 Membership Package

The winter 2009 season begins on Monday January 5, 2009 and ends on Monday, March 16, 2009. Please fill out this three-page membership form, circle the sessions you want to buy, and calculate your ice fees below.

The Baltimore Figure Skating Club offers members the service of processing their USFSA membership through the Club. This membership entitles you to test through the USFSA testing structure, compete at USFSA sanctioned competitions, and receive an annual subscription to *Skating Magazine*.

As a member of our Club, you may request a letter of permission for

- USFSA sanctioned "Non-Qualifying Competitions"
- USFSA test sessions at clubs other than The Baltimore Figure Skating Club
- USFSA sanctioned exhibitions and carnivals

The letter will eliminate the need for an officer's signature on entry forms for USFSA non-qualifying events. Attach a copy to the test or competition application in lieu of a club officer's signature.

Name of Skater: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____ Birth date: _____

US Citizenship: yes no (please circle one)

If you are currently a USFSA member, please provide the following information:

USFSA Number: _____ Home Club: _____

For skaters under age 18, please provide the following additional information:

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Work Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Parent's Email address: _____

Name of Second Skater: _____ Birth date: _____

If you are currently a USFSA member, please provide the following information:

Current USFSA Number: _____ Home Club: _____

If you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

Please continue to the next page.



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Skater Name(s): _____

Step 1:

Please circle the sessions you want to buy for the Winter 2009 season below:

Monday, 6:10-7:00 PM
(10 weeks)

Thursday, 6:10-7:00 PM
(10 weeks)

Monday, 7:10-8:00 PM
(10 weeks)

Thursday, 7:10-8:00 PM
(10 weeks)

Step 2:

Please count the number of sessions and/or Skate Cards you have circled above and calculate your ice fees below.

1 Session	2 Sessions	1 BFSC Skate Card	2 BFSC Skate Cards
Mondays \$100 BFSC Members	\$200	\$120	\$240
Thursdays \$100 BFSC Members	\$200	\$120	\$240
Mondays \$110 Non-Club Members	\$220	\$120	\$240
Thursdays \$110 Non-Club Members	\$220	\$120	\$240

Selection	Price	# of Skaters	Subtotal
Ice Fees (from above chart)			
USFSA Membership – 2008 to 2009 Annual membership from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. This does not apply to Nonskating or Nonresident memberships. The fee is \$40 for the first family member and \$15 for each additional family member living in the same household. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First family member ▪ Additional family member 	\$40 \$15		
Nonskating Membership Annual membership from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. This does not apply to skating, senior citizen, or nonresident memberships. This membership is not prorated. Includes USFSA dues.	\$100		
Senior Citizen Non-Skating (65 years) Annual membership from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.	\$40		
Nonresident Membership Annual membership from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. This includes USFSA membership. Must be a member of the armed forces or a full-time undergraduate/graduate student at a college/ university beyond a 60-mile radius of the Baltimore metropolitan area.	\$40		
Total			



The Baltimore Figure Skating Club Winter 2009 Membership Package Cont'd

Step 3:

Please fill out the following insurance release and indication of volunteer interest.

The Baltimore Figure Skating Club Insurance Release

The USFSA and its member clubs undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the members while skating during any Baltimore Figure Skating Club session. As a condition of and in consideration of the acceptance of their applications, therefore all members and their parents and/or guardians shall be deemed to have agreed to assume all risks of injury to the member's person and property resulting from, caused, or connected with, the conduct and management of the sessions and to release any and all claims which they may have against any officials, the USFSA, The Baltimore Figure Skating Club, and against their officers, and applications shall be accepted only in the foregoing conditions.

I have read and totally understand the above Insurance Regulations:

Member (Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

For the safety and protection of your child, we require children under the age of 12 years to be accompanied by a responsible adult. The Baltimore Figure Skating Club reserves the right to deny ice privileges for a given session if there is no responsible adult present at that session. A responsible adult is defined as a parent, a family member, or a substitute individual over the age of 18 years.

I/WE are interested in working for the following Committee(s): (Please circle.)

Learn to Skate
Program

Ice Monitor

Other Fundraising

Hospitality

Communications

Holiday Open
Houses

Competition

Dance Tests

Freestyle Tests

Step 4

Please mail this completed application, with a check made payable to *THE BALTIMORE FIGURE SKATING CLUB*, to:

Shelly Feeley
204 Chantrey Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093

(Checks may take up to 8 weeks for processing, and there is a \$25 returned check fee.)

If you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to contact Tom Quinn (410-938-2271), Shelly Feeley (410-252-8534), or any other member of the Board of Directors.



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