

# **Kent Skating Club**

## **Membership Categories**

### **Full Skating Member**

A Full Member holds a USFS number with the Kent Skating Club and recognizes the Kent Skating Club as his/her home club and is:

1. A senior figure skater, (18 years or older); or
2. A junior figure skater, (17 years or younger).

In addition to membership dues, a Full Skating Member must be an active supporter of the Club in the following manners.

1. Purchasing and skating on Club sponsored ice sessions according to the requirements set forth by the KSC Board of Directors; and/or,
2. By providing in-kind service to the Club and /or USFS by volunteering their time and energy to support Club activities and/or USFS events; and,
3. By meeting the designated fundraising requirement as voted on and approved by the KSC Board of Directors.

### **Full Supporting Member**

**A Full Supporting Member holds a USFS number with the Kent Skating Club and recognizes the Kent Skating Club as his/her home club and is:**

1. A registered Special Olympian; or
2. A USFS official; or
3. A non-skater, 18 years or older, who shows interest in and actively supports the club.

In addition to membership dues, a Full Supporting Member must be an active supporter of the Club in the following manners.

1. By providing in-kind service to the Club and /or USFS by volunteering their time and energy to support Club activities and/or USFS events.

A Full Skating and/or Supporting Member 18 years of age or older has one vote, may serve as a Board Director and may hold office, if he/she has been a full member for a minimum of two (2) full years. A full member 17 years of age or younger or a Special Olympian is represented by a legal guardian. That guardian may vote, serve as a Board Director and may hold office.

### **Collegiate member**

A Collegiate Member is a skater who holds a USFS number with Kent Skating Club or another USFS club and is a full-time college student. A collegiate member who recognizes Kent Skating Club as their home club may vote and hold office with the Club pursuant to Club guidelines. Collegiate memberships last 4 years.

### **Introductory Member**

A first year member who has not previously been a member of a USFS club and meets the definition and fulfills the requirements of Full Skating Member may choose an introductory membership for his/her first year. An introductory member may not vote, serve on the board or hold office. An introductory membership expires at the end of the skating season in which it began.

### **Associate Member**

An Associate Member is a skater who holds a USFS number with another club. An Associate member may neither vote nor hold office with the KSC.

### **Full Professional Member**

A Full Professional Member is an instructor who is a Full member of the Kent Skating Club as well as a USFS member with a contract with the KSC. A Full Professional Member may vote and may serve as board member. Full Professional Members may not comprise a majority of the Board or be an officer of the Board. The Full Professional Member may apply for limited educational reimbursements. The Full Professional Member will have submitted a resume, proof of liability insurance, USFS coaches' registration, proof of PSA membership and Pro Contract to be voted on by the Board of KSC. Annual contract review and proof of liability insurance is required to be provided to the Board.

As a Full Professional Member who benefits from the services of the Club, the professional is required to volunteer his/her time and services and be an active participant for the benefit of the KSC.

### **Associate Professional Member**

An Associate Professional Member is an instructor who holds their USFS membership with a different club than KSC. The Associate Professional Member may neither vote nor hold office. The Associate Professional Member may not apply for educational reimbursement. The Associate Professional Member will have submitted a resume, proof of liability insurance, USFS coaches' registration, proof of PSA membership and Pro Contract to be voted on by the Board of KSC. Annual contract review and proof of liability insurance is required.

### **LTS Coach**

A Learn to Skate Coach is a Kent State Ice Arena Learn to Skate instructor who may instruct on Kent Skating Club General sessions only. They must have annual proof of liability insurance, USFS coaches' registration and have submitted a resume and a contract to be voted on by the Board of KSC. The Learn to Skate Coach may not apply for educational reimbursement.