

# Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club

## Membership Application June 30, 2011-June 30, 2012 (Please print)

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 1st Family Member or \_\_\_\_ Additional Member  
(Separate form required for additional skaters, not for parent/sponsor)

Current USFSA # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: 'M' 'F' Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ USA Citizen \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if you do not wish to have your information published. All club correspondence will be via email or posted on our website.

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE

\$85 Senior \_\_\_\_ (Skater over 18 years of age)

\$85 Junior \_\_\_\_ (**Skater under 18 years of age**)

\$70 Introductory member \_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup> Year with USFSA)

\$30 Additional Family Member \_\_\_\_ or Adult Sponsor \_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

No charge Coach \_\_\_\_ (requires USFSA Completed background check)

***Note: Skaters under 18 must have a parent/sponsor member***

**There is a \$40 late fee for renewals after August 31, 2011**

# STARZ of HOUSTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The Houston Starz Figure Skating club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of and participation in the sport of amateur figure skating.

Our mission is to encourage the instruction of the skaters in all types and levels of figure skating and to cultivate a spirit of fraternal feeling among the ice skaters.

Our goal is to create a team environment from which all skaters will benefit.

The Starz of Houston FSC operates solely on the volunteer service of its members. Volunteers will enable our Club to hold test sessions, promote skater development, facilitate Dress/Skate re-sales, exhibitions, club parties, competitions, and more. A Club is only as strong as the combined contributions of each member. Please choose a volunteer activity that best suits your talents and interests. Training will be provided.

SKATER DEVELOPMENT \_\_\_\_\_

TEST SESSIONS \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB PARTIES \_\_\_\_\_

DRESS/SKATE RE-SALE \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICITY \_\_\_\_\_

FUNDRAISING \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIST IN ABOVE AREAS \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below any other special skills or talents you have that may be of benefit to the club or other areas the club could benefit the skaters.

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## **STARZ of HOUSTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT**

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship by being supportive to all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will respect coaches and other skaters at all practice sessions and not disrupt classes, group or individual instruction.
3. I will skate in practice sessions and classes appropriate to my skating level.
4. I will remember doing one's best is more important than winning.
5. I will not ridicule or yell at other participants for making a mistake or blame others for a placement in a competition.
6. I will be a positive role model for other skaters.
7. I will insist on a figure skating environment that is free of drug or alcohol abuse.

Skater Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STARZ of HOUSTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

**WAIVER and RELEASE of LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION of RISK and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of participating in Starz of Houston 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/or 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 "Released Parties" 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 Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club, Aerodrome Ice Skating Complex and United States Figure Skating Club, 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 "Released Parties" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the "Released Parties" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Released Parties", I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read the 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 the 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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Date

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Signature of Participant

Parent/Guardian if participant is a minor

## **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 Released Parties 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 Released Parties 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 claims against any of the above Released Parties, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Released Parties from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Released Parties may incur as the result of such claim.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

## **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 Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club, Aerodrome Ice Skating Complex and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff and to the members of the Starz of Houston 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Minor Child Member (please print)

Name of Adult Member \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **ADVERTISING RELEASE**

The Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club and WillowBrook Ice Skating Complex has my permission to use photos of my child \_\_\_\_\_ on any advertising through publications or on their websites.

Parent Consent \_\_\_\_\_



**Get the latest info on test sessions, competitions, club events, and other skating news by signing up for our club e-mail lists!**

### **Starz of Houston FSC Mailing List –**

**All club members should subscribe!**

The general mailing list provides information about club events, club updates, and general USFSA announcements.

### **Test Sessions Mailing List –**

**All testing members should subscribe!**

The test sessions mailing list provides information about upcoming test sessions, schedules, and general updates.

To subscribe to the lists go to the page below and follow the links:

<http://www.starzofhoustonfsc.org/lists/maillinglists.htm>

Or write to the [webmaster@starzofhoustonfsc.org](mailto:webmaster@starzofhoustonfsc.org) and request an invitation.



*The club mailings will become our primary means of communicating with members, so get on board and join in on the fun.*



**Attention Randall's Shoppers!!**

Our local Randall's grocery stores have been excellent community partners in supporting the Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club. SHFSC thanks them for their generous support, but we also thank YOU!

Every time you shop at Randall's and use your card, Randall's will donate a percentage of your purchase to the club. All you have to do is complete the attached form in this packet and turn it into the Customer Service Center at your local store. This only has to be done once. Our Good Neighbor Program Number has already been added to the form for you.

The Starz of Houston Figure Skating club is a non-profit organization, funded through membership fees and fundraising activities like this one. The money is then dispersed to pay for test sessions, competitions, coach's memberships, judge's expenses, local judge development and social activities for the club members. SHFSC is dedicated to promoting amateur figure skating in North Houston.



**Attention Kroger Shoppers!!**

Our local Kroger grocery stores have been excellent community partners in supporting the Starz of Houston Figure Skating Club. SHFSC thanks them for their generous support, but we also thank YOU! With your help we receive donations from the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation program each year.

Each year you must renew your participation in this beneficial program, which runs July - April of each year. Please present the included with this packet with your Kroger Plus Card to the cashier the next time at checkout. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your enrolled Kroger Plus Card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation fund. Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year.

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# GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

Complete this portion to link your Remarkable Card to the charity of your choice. You can choose to link up to three charities. Contact your charity of choice and ask if they are a member of our Good Neighbor Program or ask the Courtesy Booth for the GNP number of a particular charity. To learn about the Good Neighbor Program, go to [www.randalls.com](http://www.randalls.com).

REMARKABLE CARD NUMBER:

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*Charity to be added to your card:*

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3. Charity # \_\_\_\_\_

*Charity to be deleted from your card:*

1. Charity # \_\_\_\_\_
2. Charity # \_\_\_\_\_
3. Charity # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RANDALLS COURTESY BOOTH**

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** STORE # \_\_\_\_\_

**COURTESY BOOTH: SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE MAILROOM - ATTN: DATA CENTER OF ARIZONA**

## Customer Letter

### **Step One:**

Read through this letter to understand the advantage of being a part of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

### **Step Two:**

Take the letter with you to your neighborhood Kroger store the next time you go shopping.

### **Step Three:**

Present the letter with **your organization's barcode** to your cashier upon checkout. After they have scanned your Kroger *Plus* Card you will be enrolled for the current year of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your enrolled Kroger *Plus* Card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation fund. Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year.

## Q & A

### **How many Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor accounts can an organization have?**

One bar code per organization. (Example: ABC HIGH SCHOOL account could represent: PTA, cheerleaders, football, basketball, band, etc. Unless they can provide a copy of their 501(c)(3) letter for their organization.)

### **Can a household "link" their Kroger Plus Card to more than one organization at a time?**

No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your Kroger *Plus* Card and the new organization's barcode to the cashier.

### **How much can my organization earn?**

The Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a portion of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

### **How are the funds distributed and when?**

Contributions will be paid **annually** via check in mid May and mailed to the organization's address and primary contact identified on the organization application form. For schools, it will be mailed to the principal and the funds distributed at their discretion.

### **All organization's and participants must re-enroll each new program year.**

Please feel free to contact a Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program Representative with any additional questions at 866-995-7643 or email to [neighbortoneighbor@kroger.com](mailto:neighbortoneighbor@kroger.com). Additional information is also available at [www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com](http://www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com).

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**Kroger cashier:** Please scan customer's Kroger *Plus* Card at the beginning of the order, and then scan the above barcode. The customer's Kroger *Plus* Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program

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## Three Ways for the Starz of Houston FSC to Raise Funds

- 1) Our members can choose between 2.5% and 87.5% of the listing price to be automatically forwarded to the club's PayPal account upon sale.
- 2) Our club receives 2.5% of every purchase of gently used items members make from other MySkatingMall.com users.
- 3) Our club receives 5% of every purchase our members make from MySkatingMall.com Partner Stores.

## Key Benefits For the Starz of Houston FSC

- Completely FREE to register for an account
- Money Transfers are instantaneous using PayPal
- PayPal guarantees bank account security against fraud
- MySkatingMall.com is a perpetual fundraising opportunity
- We can see which members are registered and what purchases for which our club is receiving credit
- Our club can raise funds through a secure site from purchases that our members are ALREADY making and from items sitting in our closets:-)
- MySkatingMall.com provides all the resources we need to begin a hassle free fundraising campaign.
- MySkatingMall.com can reduce expenses for our members and help everyone keep skating!

Go to [MySkatingMall.com](http://MySkatingMall.com) to find out more and register!