

**Merrimack Valley Skating Club
Henry Graf Skating Rink
28 Low St.
Newburyport, MA 01950
(978) 462-8112**

May 15, 2007

Dear Member:

It's now April and that means that it is time to renew your membership with the Merrimack Valley Skating Club or perhaps join for the first time! This is our second year of offering membership with US Figure Skating and we will continue to offer our 3 categories: full membership, associate membership and social membership (explained in the enclosed material). If you would like to transfer your Full membership to MVSC please note your current USFS number on your registration form. If you already represent another club you are more than welcome to join MVSC as an Associate member as well. The Social membership category is ideal for the person who may want to support MVSC while not being a skater. The Social category is also meant for skating coaches to take advantage of.

Included in this packet you will find the information and forms needed to ensure your 2007-2008 membership with MVSC. Please be sure to complete all necessary information and include your membership payment. Your check should be made out to "Merrimack Valley SC". All registration materials must be returned no later than June 1, 2007. You may leave your registration form in the Graf Rink front office or mail it to the above address. Please remember that your USFS membership will end on June 30, 2007 unless you renew your membership.

Please return the following no later than June 1, 2007:

- } MVSC membership registration form including your check made payable to Merrimack Valley Skating Club.**
- } US Figure Skating membership registration form. Please make sure to check this form for accuracy.**

Please understand that MVSC must register 25 skaters and/or adults each year in order to maintain an active status with US Figure Skating. Skaters, parents, family members and friends are all welcome to join. If you have any questions regarding MVSC membership please do not hesitate to contact me. I thank you in advance for your continued support of the Merrimack Valley Skating Club.

Best regards,

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MVSC Membership Chair
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**Membership Information
2008 – 2009 Categories**

Full Membership (Home Club Membership)

The Home Club is the club who issues the USFS registration card to the member and is the club represented when testing and competing. All test candidates, competitors and guests of other clubs must be a member in good standing with their Home Club and have approval from a Club Official to participate in USFS sanctioned events with MVSC.

Full membership in the Merrimack Valley Skating Club entitles the member to represent MVSC at competitions and tests, priority status for test sessions and shows/exhibitions. MVSC will be your home club. Members will receive a subscription to Skating Magazine (one per family), a US Figure Skating registration number and certificates of accomplishment for passing proficiency tests and placing at USFS qualifying events. Full members are entitled to vote on all ballot issues. If the member is under the age of 18, one parent or guardian will be the voting representative for the member.

Associate Membership

Associate membership in the Merrimack Valley Skating Club entitles the member to priority status for MVSC test sessions and exhibitions. Associate members do not receive USFS registration numbers through MVSC but are entitled to vote on all ballot issues. If the member is under the age of 18, one parent or guardian will be the voting representative for the member. **MVSC will not be your home club.**

Social Membership

Social membership in the Merrimack Valley Skating Club is for individuals who wish to support figure skating and MVSC and for any skating professionals who wish to have USFS membership with MVSC as their home club. Social members receive an individual USFS registration number and are entitled to vote on all ballot issues. Social membership is required for all MVSC officers and board members.

All categories of MVSC membership will receive seasonal ice schedules for the Graf Rink, notification of upcoming test sessions, shows and exhibitions.

Membership Registration
7/1/08 – 6/30/09

Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Address: _____
Street City/State Zip Code

Phone: (home) _____ E-mail: _____
 (bus) _____

USFSA #: _____ D.O. B. _____ USA Citizen: Y or N

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Please check one: Renewal Member _____ New Member _____ Transfer Member _____

Highest Tests Passes: Freestyle: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Moves: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Dance: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Pairs: _____ Date Passed: _____
 Basic Skills: _____ Date Passed: _____

If you are a member of another USFSA club, please state your home club below:
 Club Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Membership Category (check one):

Full Membership (MVSC will be your home club): (skating membership that entitles you to represent MVSC at competitions, priority status for MVSC test sessions and exhibitions, MVSC will be your home club)	_____ \$80.00
Associate Membership (skating membership that entitles you to priority status for MVSC test sessions and exhibitions, MVSC will not be your home club)	_____ \$55.00
Social Membership (for individuals who wish to support figure skating and MVSC and for skating professionals who wish to have a US Figure Skating membership with MVSC as home club)	_____ \$45.00

Health Insurance Company: _____ Plan #: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____

MVSC is not responsible for any accident or injury incurred during any club sponsored activity, during any club contracted ice time or during any Graf Rink ice time.

 Applicant Signature

 Parent Signature
 (for skaters under 18 years of age)

If you have any questions regarding MVSC membership please contact Nikki Roberts at (978) 462-8112. Please return completed forms (no later than 6/1/07) and check (payable to Merrimack Valley Skating Club) to the Graf Rink front office or mail to:
 Merrimack Valley Skating Club
 c/o Graf Skating Rink
 28 Low St.
 Newburyport, MA 01950

For office use only:
 Payment: _____

Date/Check #: _____

Notes: _____