



MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING POLICY

It is important that all members of the Bismarck Figure Skating Club (BFSC) remain in good standing in order to participate in events and activities sponsored by U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) and/or BFSC, such as sanctioned events, test sessions, Advanced Program lessons, synchronized skating, etc. To remain a member in good standing, the member must meet all their financial obligations with the club. The club treasurer will be responsible for notifying the board president of any member that is not in good standing. Members who do not meet their financial obligation may be reported to USFS as a member not in good standing.

Member fees include but are not limited to:

- **United States Figure Skating (USFS) individual membership fee.** The USFS membership year is from July 1 of the current year to June 30 of the following year and must be renewed annually by July 1 of each year for the membership to remain active. Learn to Skate (LTS) members pay \$17 for their annual LTS membership. When members move from LTS to full USFS membership (Advanced), they pay the USFS Advanced-Introductory member rate of \$30 for the first year (or until July 1) and the full \$60 when renewing each year thereafter.
- **BFSC membership fee for Advanced members.** The BFSC annual membership fee is \$50 for Advanced Program members and due at the same time as the USFS membership fee. It is also renewed each year by July 1 along with the USFS membership fee.
NOTE: Memberships are not retroactive and must be renewed by July 1 each year, or the next time the skater participates in a BFSC- or USFS-sponsored event or activity, no matter what time of year a member joins.
- **Advanced Program ice contract fees**, paid per session.
- **Advanced Program private coach** for individual lessons, billed by the individual coaches as independent contractors. Coaches are responsible for billing their skaters and collecting fees; however, if a skater is not current with their financial obligation, the coach shall notify the board president.
- **Fundraising requirements or buyouts** are payable at the final fundraiser turn-in date. Past-due notice will be sent 30 days after the fundraiser turn-in date and reported to the board president.
- **Synchronized skating fees**, payable in full or monthly. Half the annual payment is due by December 1; the final (full) payment is due by March 1.

More information about memberships and associated fees can be found on the BFSC website under **Membership > About Membership:**

<http://www.bismarckfigureskatingclub.com/about-membership>