

The purpose of our club is to aid members in fulfilling their individual goals in the sport, while promoting a spirit of camaraderie, respect, and good sportsmanship among fellow skaters. Membership in the club is open to skaters of all ages and abilities.

June 26, 2025 5:30 Goodwill on Perryville

Call meeting to order

1. Officer's reports:

- A. secretary's report
- B. Treasurer's report

2. Unfinished Business

- A. Membership drive gift card or rink rabbit
- B. All codes of conduct and photo waivers are in membership joining and renewal-see below**

3. New business:

- A. Contract-any other questions?
- B. Committees-bring proposals ready to present to board meeting eliminating brainstorming sessions and missed agenda topics
- C. All persons in membership system, contact, payment tracking
- D. Compliance, background checks and skate safe

4. Old Business

- A. Cashless payment
- B. Janesville-email has been sent about possible LTS

5. Committee reports:

- A. Competition -
- B. Testing -Friday June 27
- C. Ice Committee /club ice committee-next meeting be prepared to propose
 - I. times, free style, pricing-contract ice entry
 - II. really try to encourage people to join the club jr or intro for Club ice
- D. Fundraising -any ideas for next year ?
- E. Design–
 - i.connect regarding flyers for club ice
 - li. Banner design
 - lii. membership flyers

6. Display Case- Carol and I RPD & RSC through the years

- A. membership- verbiage on all memberships has been updated,
- B. Professional and sustaining are also family in USFS-85 n

7. Volunteer- new ideas

- A Jan -Driving dropped off members skates to Jan the skate man for skarpes & return to Carlson \$30 CASH in boot
- B. Committees help is needed-scholarship chair, competition co chair, volunteer co-chair, design co-chair, ice show committee, Sharpening our skills workshops/camps/guest instructors committee

8. Park district-RPD liaisons-Schedule updates

Please know by renewing or joining RSC you are stating that you have read and understand the below-

As a parent or skater member- Introductory, Family or Single Member of RSC, I understand that I shall be required to give 5 hours of time for a Rockford Skating Club Competition, Test Session or other Rockford Skating Club and/or USFSA events. There are always opportunities to donate items for competitions and events, such as refreshments, t-shirts, printing, etc. These could be deducted from the 5-hour requirement. Please contact rockfordskating@gmail.com for more information. If you wish to opt-out of the required volunteer hours, you may choose the \$75.00 opt-out option when you check-out.

I agree to keeping financial commitments to RSC current. If it becomes 30 days in arrears, a reminder letter will be sent. On the 61st day of arrears, all member privileges will be suspended. Privileges include, but are not limited to: Club Ice, USFSA Testing, Club Voting, USFSA Competition, USFSA Synchronized Skating, and Rockford Skating Club shows. Privileges will resume when all financial commitments are current.

I agree to accept the constitution and bylaws set forth by the Rockford Skating Club and to comply with the rules, regulations, policies, and skating manner issued by its governing bodies. I further agree to allow Rockford Skating Club to post pictures and information about its members on the Rockford Skating Club Website, Newsletter, Facebook, Instagram, Flyers, Posters, and other forms of media.

The Rockford Skating Club is committed to providing a safe and positive environment for its members free of misconduct and harassment. I recognize that my participation or my child's in all the activities associated with US Figure Skating and the Rockford Skating Club is an honor and privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I agree to fully abide by the rules and guidelines set forth by the Rockford Skating Club, US Figure Skating, and SafeSport. I agree to abide by all membership applicable codes of conduct located on www.rockfordskating.com and <http://www.usfsa.org>

Handbook:

<http://www.usfsa.org/content/safesport%20handbook.pdf>

Preamble: The Rockford Skating Club is committed to the promoting of a physical, social and emotional safe environment. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating, volunteering or participating in any skating sports event and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use non-prescription drugs or alcohol while at a skating sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a skating sports event while under the influence of non-prescription drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use non-prescription drugs or alcohol at a skating sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a skating sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, skater, participant, official or any other attendee.
15. I will not post slanderous remarks, inappropriate statements, or inappropriate behavior on social media about any coach, parent, skater, official or the RSC organization.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a skating sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued by a board member of the RSC.
2. Written warning issued by President or the event Test/Competition Chair (if applicable) of the RSC.

3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a skating sports event issued by President and the event Test/Competition Chair (if applicable) and two board members of RSC board.

Adjournment

Next meeting scheduled for July 24, 5:30