



# Wissahickon Skating Club

550 W. Willow Grove Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19118  
215-247-1759 Membership ext 22 Fax #: 215-247-9466

## 2011 – 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**NOTE: Parents are the candidates** – children are noted on Page 2 even if it is for a Junior Intro, Synchro, Junior Figure, Midget, Mite or Squirt Developmental Membership

Type of Membership : (Circle one from below)

Guest Memberships: Junior Intro College Mite Dev Sq Dev Midget Competitive Sr. "A" Goalie

Full Memberships: Family Individual Junior Figure Synchro Associate Non Skating (Porch)

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Club Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Club Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests & Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your** Skating Interest at WSC: ( ) Sr. Hockey (Contingent on available open slots) ( ) Sr. Figure ( ) Family Sessions ( ) None

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR

**Note: Please complete page 2 for skating interests for all dependant children**

**To ensure that you are included in all applicable mailings, emails and Club communications, it is imperative that you complete the table below indicating all skating categories that apply to each dependant child in your family.**

**SKATING CATEGORIES:**

- A    Preschool Sessions:   Below 1<sup>st</sup> grade
- B    Basic Skating Sessions: Kindergarten & above (Basic Skills Classes & Practice)
- C    Junior Figure Skating (Moves-in-the Field, Freestyle, Dance)
- D    Synchronized Skating
- E    Junior Hockey (Must first check with Club Office regarding space in Junior Hockey Program)
- F    Child Not Skating

Child's Name	Birth Date	School/College	<b><u>Skating Category</u></b> Choose A – F from above box Enter <b><u>all</u></b> that apply

**Listed below are some telephone numbers you can call if you need assistance or have questions:**

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|----------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Membership Chair:          | Pam Nason       | 215-370-5268 cell or 215-247-1759 VM #22 |
| Club Manager               | Roy Kelly       | 215-247-1759 VM #10                      |
| Director of Hockey:        | Gump Whiteside  | 215-247-1759 VM #17                      |
| Office Manager:            | Lydia Bukowski  | 215-247-1759 VM #13                      |
| Director of Group Lessons: | Kathy Romano    | 215-247-1759 VM #11                      |
| Junior Hockey Chair:       | Ken Brzozowski  | 215-778-6159                             |
| Junior Figure Chair:       | Laura Stanton   | 215-247-8057                             |
| Synchronized Skating:      | Ashleigh Renard | 267-483-8165                             |

Comments: (For office Use Only)

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### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SPONSOR

**Sponsor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the candidate been a member of WSC before? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If yes, when did membership terminate? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the candidate related to any past or present member of WSC? ( ) Yes ( ) No

If the candidates are related to any past or present member of WSC, please list name and relationship:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of one member of WSC who will write seconding letter for candidate:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name who will write their required reference letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of other WSC members known by candidate:

\_\_\_\_\_

The application and this questionnaire should be accompanied by a covering letter from the sponsor indicating whether his/her acquaintance with the candidate has been business or social, a brief statement of the general interest of the candidate and his wife, and if children are involved, how well the sponsor knows them. All sponsors need to be part of the membership process and should attend the "meet and greet" with their prospective candidate. According to the WSC By-laws, you may only sponsor three (3) new members each year.

Application and Questionnaire should be returned to the Membership Committee which will later advise the sponsor of further requirements in the case of each application. Samples of sponsor letter, seconding letter and reference are attached.

Mail application to: Membership Committee, Wissahickon Skating Club  
550 W. Willow Grove Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118

## SAMPLE SPONSOR LETTER

Date

Membership Committee  
Wissahickon Skating Club  
550 W. Willow Grove Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Dear Membership Committee:

It is my pleasure to sponsor (name of candidate) for membership in the Wissahickon Skating Club. They are exactly the kind of people who should be members of the Club. They have two lovely daughters who want to figure skate and a young son who wants to play hockey. (List names of children and the school they attend if you have that information).

I have known (names of candidates) for the past 8 – 10 years, principally through our mutual interest in \_\_\_\_\_ and our participation on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have also been with (Mr. \_\_\_\_\_) and his wife on social occasions and find them to be very friendly. I am sure they will make fine members of the Club.

(Names of candidates) are very anxious to be admitted to the Club and, therefore, I ask that you consider my proposal at your first opportunity.

Sincerely,

SAMPLE SECONDING LETTER

Date

Membership Committee  
Wissahickon Skating Club  
550 W. Willow Grove Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Dear Membership Committee:

I have known (candidate's name) for at least ( ) years. During the time I have known them they have exhibited the highest levels of honesty, integrity and sound judgment. They are dedicated parents and have become very good friends (or neighbors, or professional acquaintances, etc.)

I would not hesitate to recommend them for membership in your Club.

Very truly yours,

SAMPLE REFERENCE LETTER

Date

Membership Committee  
Wissahickon Skating Club  
550 W. Willow Grove Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Dear Membership Committee:

It is my privilege to write this letter on behalf of (name of candidate/s) who are applying for membership in the Wissahickon Skating Club.

(Name of candidates) are a gregarious, outgoing couple, who would make a fine addition to the Club. They both have been very active in church, civic and (other) affairs and both enjoy a fine reputation in the community.

If I can provide any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,