

Professional Agreement  
**2017-2018 Forestwood Skating Club of Parma, Ohio**  
Sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association

The main purpose of the **Forestwood Skating Club (FSC)**, an Ohio non-profit organization, is to provide a forum for its members in which they can arrange for professional instruction in the sport of figure skating.

The duties and responsibilities of the Home Club and Associate Professionals are:

To abide by the policies and procedures of the Club, to uphold and promote the club's vision statement which is to ***"To nurture our skaters in reaching their optimal potential and personal skating goals through a club that values their dreams, self-confidence, and abilities to the fullest. Additionally, we strive to instill and maintain the love of figure skating and positive sportsmanship in our skaters, parents, and coaches"***, to use best efforts to secure memberships for the club, to belong to the Professional Skaters Association, to uphold highest standards of the sport and profession, to work in harmony with the Professional Committee, and to enhance the development of the Forestwood Skating Club. The Professional further agrees to be available for meetings with the Professional Committee on reasonable notice of said meetings by the Chairman of the committee which is Heather Galgas.

The parties agree that the Professional is an independent contractor responsible for his/her own Social Security and Income Taxes and is not an employee of the Forestwood Skating Club. As such, the Professional will be entitled to schedule private lessons as he/she sees fit, limited only by the policies, rules, and regulations of the Forestwood Skating Club and the ethical regulations of the Professional Skaters Association.

The signing of this contract by the Professional does not guarantee that privileges will be granted. Acceptance or rejection of this contract is at the discretion of the Forestwood Skating Club Board of Directors. This contract is valid when signed by both the Professional and the Club President.

The Forestwood Skating Club Board reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time without reason. The Professional may terminate this contract with 60 days written notice of such intent, unless waived by the Club.

The Board of Directors of the Forestwood Skating Club requires the following criteria be met for a Professional to teach on Club ice:

1. The Professional must be at least 18 years of age.
2. The Professional must provide proof of current general liability insurance with limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate.
3. The Professional must provide proof of SafeSport Compliance.
4. The Professional teaching Freestyle, Dance, Choreography, Pairs, Figures or Physical Conditioning must have the minimum certification required by Forestwood Skating Club. CER A, B, C or D and be properly trained to use the jump harness.
5. All professionals must be registered with and pass a background check as given by the USFSA when registering.

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\_\_\_\_\_ will be a **Home Club / Associate** professional of the FSC during the 2017-2018 skating season.

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Club (if other than Forestwood): \_\_\_\_\_  
USFSA #: \_\_\_\_\_ PSA #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ CER Cert: **A B C D** (Circle all that apply)

**Instruction:** (Circle all that apply)

The professional will provide instruction in: **Moves in the Field, Choreography, Dance, Pairs, Freestyle, Figures, Learn to Skate**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

Highest Education Earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been coaching? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your hourly rate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

**Figure Skating Background:** (highest level passed)

Figures: \_\_\_\_\_ Moves in the Field: \_\_\_\_\_  
Freestyle: \_\_\_\_\_ Patterned Dance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Free Dance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty or Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

**Media Release Agreement**

I hereby grant permission to Forestwood Skating Club (FSC) to photograph me or video tape me during my lessons.

I understand that photographs/videos may be used for public viewing [including but not exclusive to: club programs, special event flyers, slide shows, presentations by club members at conferences and/or workshops, FSC web sites, FSC created and distributed print media, displays/publication, local newspapers].

I agree to the participation without financial compensation, and I understand that my signature releases any photographer/videographer in FSC from any future claims, as well as from any liability arising from the use of said photograph/video or portions thereof used for public viewing.

Yes, I agree  No, I do not agree

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President's Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_