



## ~ About Us ~

The Mason-Dixon Figure Skating Club (MDFSC) was founded in 1985 and is a member club of United States Figure Skating (USFS). The principle skating headquarters of the Club is the Morgantown Municipal Ice Rink, 1001 Mississippi Street, Morgantown WV 26501.

Membership in the MDFSC provides access to ice time just for Club members to practice various types of figure skating. Private lessons with an approved skating coach may be scheduled during the Club's ice time. Club members are eligible to take USFS tests and participate in sanctioned competitions. The membership year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. MDFSC's ice season begins in late August and ends in late March. Throughout the season, the club sponsors USFS sanctioned ice shows and fundraising events.

## ~ Purposes of the Club ~

- Encourage participation in the sport of figure skating as a lifetime activity by all persons, to encourage and support the instruction, practice, and advancement of the members in free skating, moves in the field, ice dancing, pair skating, synchronized skating, compulsory figures, recreational skating, and all types of figure skating.
- Cultivate a spirit of community among ice skaters.
- Provide ice time for the use of its members to practice skills in a safe and friendly atmosphere.
- Sponsor, produce, and cooperate in the production of amateur ice shows and exhibitions.
- Generally perform such other acts as may be necessary, advisable, proper, or incidental in the realization of the objects and purposes of this organization.
- Carry out the general policies of U.S. Figure Skating (USFS).

## ~ How to Join ~

To be a member of the Mason-Dixon Figure Skating Club, you must:

- Be at least 6 years of age and skating at a USFS Basic 4 level or above. Skaters not meeting these requirements are encouraged to take advantage of the Skate with US group lesson program offered by the rink throughout the skating season in order to bring their skills up to a level where they will be able to safely skate on Club ice.
- Contact one of the Board Officers for a membership application and fee information.