

NVFSC Membership Comparison Chart

| | Membership Type | | | Membership Add-Ons | |
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| | NVFSC Full Membership* | Aspire Membership | LTS Membership | NVFSC Associate Membership | NVFSC Junior Associate Membership |
| Intended for | Anyone is welcome to join as a full Club member. However, skaters must have passed FS1 or Adult 6 to take full advantage of Club benefits. Board members must be full members. | Skaters in an Aspire program. The current level requirements are Pre-Freeskate-Preliminary or Adult 5-Adult Bronze. | Skaters in Snowplow Sam, Basic Skills, Adult, and Freeskate LTS levels | Skaters who have passed FS1 or Adult 6 and are full USFS members of a different club and also want many of the benefits of a NVFSC membership. | Skaters with an Aspire or LTS membership who want many of the benefits of a NVFSC membership. |
| Includes USFS membership | Yes (as a full USFS member) | Yes (as an Aspire member) | Yes (as a LTS member) | No | No |
| Includes NVFSC membership | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Restrictions on joining | May not currently be an Individual USFS member or full USFS member of another club | Must be in an Aspire program and must never have been a full USFS member | None | Must be an Individual USFS member or full USFS member of another club | Must have a LTS membership, Aspire membership, Individual USFS membership, or full USFS membership through another club AND must be eligible to skate on either Beginner Club ice or Junior Club ice when purchasing |
| Cost | \$80 for the first year (USFS introductory offer), \$110 after that** | \$40 | \$17 | \$40 | \$20 |
| How to join | Through NVFSC | By registering for the Aspire program at Pegula | Directly through LTS USA | Through NVFSC | Through NVFSC |

| Club Ice | | | | | |
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| Eligible to skate on level-appropriate Club ice at the pay as you go rate (see the Club Ice Requirements document for more details) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Eligible to purchase Club ice package to reduce the per segment cost | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Eligible to purchase Club ice subscription to reduce the per segment cost | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| May take in-person private lessons on Club ice | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| May take virtual private lessons on Club ice | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Testing | | | | | |
| Eligible to record USFS tests on NVFSC virtual test sessions | Yes | Yes | N/A | Yes | Yes if Aspire/full USFS member No if LTS member |
| Discounted NVFSC test fees | Yes | No | N/A | Yes | Yes |
| Priority for NVFSC virtual test recording sessions | Yes | No | N/A | Yes | Yes |
| Receive testing patches at the club picnic | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |
| Eligible to take first level of USFS tests*** | Yes | Yes | N/A | -- | -- |
| Eligible to take all levels of USFS tests*** | Yes | No | No | -- | -- |
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| Competition | | | | | |
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| Represents*** | NVFSC | NVFSC | No | -- | -- |
| Eligible to compete in Compete USA levels (Snowplow Sam through Free Skate 6 and Adult 1 through 6)*** | Yes | Yes | Yes | -- | -- |
| Eligible to compete in events at the preliminary and lower levels and/or the Adult bronze and lower levels*** | Yes | Yes | No | -- | -- |
| Eligible to compete at any level (if test requirements are met)*** | Yes | No | No | -- | -- |
| Other Discounts | | | | | |
| Discounted Holiday Show fees | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Lower consignment fees for skate and apparel sale | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Discounted fees for clinics | Yes | No | No | Yes | No |
| Other benefits | | | | | |
| Eligible to purchase club jacket | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Receives Skating magazine | Yes | Yes | No | -- | -- |
| Secondary sports accident insurance | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| * Full USFS membership categories are: Introductory, Subsequent Introductory, First Family, Subsequent Family, Collegiate | | | | | |
| ** Skaters upgrading from an Aspire and/or Junior Associate membership to a full membership during the skating year are eligible for discounts. There are also discounts for multiple family members and college students. Please email skating@nittanyvalleyfsc.org for more information | | | | | |
| *** The skater's membership type determines what levels they are eligible to test and what levels they are allowed to compete at | | | | | |

