

Parents Committee Chair

The Parents Committee is a permanent committee pursuant to Article XVI, Section 1 of the U.S. Figure Skating bylaws. The chair is appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Lead a proactive effort to foster and promote parent education
- Serve as the liaison between parents and U.S. Figure Skating Parents Network
- Recommend parent representatives to serve on the committee
- Assign duties and functions to the members.
- Lead the development of FOCUS articles for parents in SKATING magazine
- Review of material and links for the Parents portion of the U.S. Figure Skating website and Facebook page; and revision of the Parents Survival Guide publications.
- Hold and lead conference calls or meetings with Parents Committee members to discuss relevant issues, communicate rule changes or other issues.
- Develop parent education seminars or webinars.
- Provide support and assistance to LOC's at qualifying competitions or other U.S. Figure Skating camps or programs relating to parent issues or questions.

Member of:

- Other committees as selected

Reports to: Group Coordinator, Athletes and the parents

QUALIFICATIONS

Highly Recommended:

- Parent of a competitive athlete in any discipline, who has competed at the National level
- Knowledge of all disciplines of skating
- Strong communication skills

Recommended:

- Good computer skills
- Understanding of the governance structure of U.S. Figure Skating
- Member of the Parents Committee for at least two years
- Attendance at one or more Governing Council meetings

Expected Time Commitment: Attendance at Governing Council (3-4 days) recommended quarterly conference calls (1-2 hours) or when necessary; availability to answer phone calls and e-mails and network with parents as their representative.