

ROLLER DERBY RECRUITMENT PACKET

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: The Omaha Rollergirls ("ORG") mission is to promote the strength, athleticism, and independence of women through the sport of flat-track roller derby and to provide the skills and training necessary for participation at regional, national, and international level. Furthermore, Omaha Rollergirls seek to improve the community in various ways through their community outreach events and volunteer work.

COMMUNICATION: Our most important means of communication is online. We communicate through a Yahoo! forum. If you do not have internet access, please make sure that you have a contact that will call you in case of an emergency or to keep you updated on current events within the ORG. We do not have a calling tree and all updates are available through the forum.

YAHOO! FORUMS -

- New Recruit Camp/VIP/Potential Referee Forums (open to anyone): <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ORGCamp>
- Main Forum upon passing New Recruit Camp and League Initiation (by invite only): <http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/OmahaRollerGirlsForum>

SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE -

Web site: www.omaharollergirls.org
 Facebook: Omaha.Rollergirls
 Twitter: OxRxG
 Instagram: omaharollergirls
 Snap Chat: orgderby

PRACTICES:

Practices are held three to four times a week at the ORG practice space, also referred to as the "Bunker", which is located at 9006-I Maple St., Omaha, NE. We will notify you of any schedule changes as soon as possible through the Yahoo! forum and by verbal announcements at practice. The current schedule is as follows (subject to change due to coaching committee scheduling):

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
All Star 10-12am	7-9:00pm		7-9pm	Scrimmage		
AAA 12-2pm						
Every other week 2 hrs team practice						

NOTES:

- Make sure you go to our Facebook page and like it!
- Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA)
- By the skater and for the skater. There are no paid athletes in this sport and there are no individual sponsorships.



WHO TO CONTACT

- Coaching – org.coaching@gmail.com
- Skater Relations Director/Recruitment – org.recruiter@gmail.com
- Marketing/Merch – org.pr1@gmail.com or org.merch@gmail.com
- Sponsorship – org.sponsorship@gmail.com
- Finance - org.finance@gmail.com
- Events - org.events1@gmail.com (Intra league liason, bout coordinator)
- Community Outreach - org.activities@gmail.com Head Referee - org.referee@gmail.com
- Everything else – OmahaRollergirls@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ALL PARTICIPATING SKATERS MUST:

- Be a female, 18 years of age or older
- Provide photo ID and copy of health/medical insurance
- Read and sign the ORG liability waiver
- Read the ORG Code of Conduct and Constitution, sign and return the "Agreement to Comply" page (provided at the recruitment session or beginning of new recruit camp)
- Understand and accept the inherent risks of participating in roller derby
- Read and understand the current Women's Flat Track Derby Association Rules and Regulations

TO REMAIN ON THE ORG ROSTER MUST:

- Maintain minimum attendance as outlined in our Code of Conduct (as a general rule, an average of 2 out of 3 practices per week)
- Remain current on dues (detailed below) Meet skating skill and safety standards as determined by the coaching committee and based upon WFTDA Minimum Skills Requirements (<https://wftda.com/resources>)
- Bear the expense of all personal equipment, uniforms, dues and travel
- Abide by the policies/procedures as set forth in the Code of Conduct

MONTHLY DUES: Dues in the amount of \$50.00 per skater will be collected the 15th day of each calendar month. Officials do not pay monthly dues.

PARTICIPATION: As a volunteer ran organization, we rely on all skaters to assist with many of the operations of the organization. This can include holding a job within the league, cleaning practice facility, and public appearances. For each of these activities you can obtain dues credits to lower your monthly costs. These credits range from \$5 to \$15 depending on your level of involvement.

INSURANCE: The Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA) is the international governing body for women's flat track roller derby. All league members – skaters and referees – are responsible for obtaining an annual membership of insurance coverage with WFTDA (averaging \$75.00 per skater.) The insurance dues are required to be paid before you are allowed to participate in league practice and are renewed on an annual basis in lieu of dues for that month. We strongly encourage everyone to obtain primary insurance outside of the WFTDA insurance.

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