



Gallatin Roller Girlz

Southwest Montana's Roller Derby League
Training Committee
Definitions and Policies

Section 1: Definitions

Fresh Meat: New skater - not cleared for contact. WFTDA INSURANCE required after attendance at 2 practice sessions.

Snowflake: Skaters that have passed their Snowflake skills assessment with a score of 80% or higher. Skaters having passed Snowflake assessment are eligible to test Black Diamond assessment. Must have current WFTDA INSURANCE.

Blue Square: Score of 70 - 80% on Black Diamond assessment after having passed Snowflake Assessment with 80% or higher. Passed written test with 80% or higher. Blue Square level skaters may participate in a bout at Training committee's discretion assuming attendance requirements are made. However, Black Diamond level skaters will have priority to participate in bouts over a Blue Square skater. Must have current WFTDA INSURANCE.

Black Diamond: Black Diamond: Score of 80% or higher on Black Diamond assessment having already passed the Snowflake Assessment with 80% or more. Passed WFTDA on-line written test with 80% or more (once a year by a set deadline chosen by Training Committee). Black Diamond Skaters are fully eligible to bout if attendance requirements have been met. Eligibility to bout is determined by the training committee using the chart shown below (see 'Rostered Skater'). Must have current WFTDA INSURANCE.

Rostered Skater: One of 14 skaters eligible for upcoming bout. Must score 80% or above on Snowflake & Black Diamond assessments. Passed Written Test with 80% or more and are an active member of a GRG committee. Attendance requirements are met. Must have current WFTDA INSURANCE.

Below is a chart to help define how a rostered skater for the A-team (Mountain Mayhem) is chosen by the Training Committee:

Is skater current with paying dues? -----NO YES

Is the skater at Black Diamond level?-----NO YES

Has skater passed the written test with at least 80%?-----NO YES

Has skater attended 66% of practices?-----NO YES

Has skater attended at least 50% of practices 2 weeks prior to bout? NO YES

Is the skater Blue Square level?---NO YES

Is skater active in at least one committee*?-----NO YES

Is skater ranked?-----MAYBE -----

What is their ranking**? Is it higher than their competitor? YES

Is their attendance better than the next skater's attendance up to 3 months ago?-----NO YES

*Skaters must be active on at least one committee in order to roster.

**Rankings will be given at least twice a year via Survey Monkey. League members who are Blue Square and Black Diamonds will rate their teammates on all different aspects of their game to give skaters insight on their current skill levels.

The first 12 slots of the 14-slot Mountain Mayhem roster will be filled according to the flow chart above. The remaining 2 roster slots and Alternate 1 & 2 positions will be filled by a vote of the 12 rostered skaters. Training committee will provide a list of eligible and available skaters (based on all the same eligibility requirements outlined above; limited to Charter skaters for WFTDA sanctioned games), and the 12 rostered skaters will rank these skaters. Skaters ranked 1-4 will fill slots 13,14,A1 and A2. Ties in voting will be broken based on attendance.

Rostering for the B-team (Bozone Brawlers) will be the same as the flow chart above, with the following exceptions:

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- Attendance requirement will be 50% in the six weeks prior to a bout.
- Rankings:
- The B-team roster will fill from the first alternate of the most recent A-team bout (the roster of the same day for double headers, or the most recent prior A-team roster for B-team only bouts). Filling of the roster will proceed downward in rankings from the first alternate.
 - Unranked Black Diamond and Blue Square skaters will roster before players ranked above the previous alternate.
 - After rostering all eligible skaters from the first alternate downward, skaters ranked above the previous alternate will be rostered in reverse order of rank.

WFTDA chartered skater: 20 skaters will be placed on the WFTDA charter according the flow chart used for rostering A-team skaters. Updates to the charter will be made at the discretion of the training committee (and the GRGR Board if necessary) .

Section 2: Duration and Scheduling

Assessments are conducted at Training Committee's discretion. Fresh Meat skaters and transferring skaters from other leagues must attend at least 4 practices in the month prior to the assessments to participate. Skaters will be given advanced notice of testing nights. Snowflake assessments last one practice night, as do Black Diamond assessments. The Written Test may be taken at any time throughout the year, but are especially offered the nights of Snowflake and Black Diamond assessments. A skater may take the Written Test as many times as they need to achieve a passing grade.

Section 3: Portional Test or Replacement Scores

Tests may not be taken in portions. Skaters retesting may not take the 'best of' their previous score and their current score. The most current testing score stands as their official score.

Section 4: Judging

All skaters will be assessed by a panel of skaters selected by the Training Committee. At least three judges will be in attendance at each testing night. Scores from all three judges will be added together for each score and averaged to ensure each skater is judged fairly with impartiality. In special cases such as returning or transfer skaters, one judge may be used instead of three, chosen at the discretion of the Training Committee. Scores will be available to skaters post testing and will not be shared with other members of the team.