



Gallatin Roller Derby Member-Skater Registration-Information Sheet

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____ Date of Birth _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____ Blood Type: _____
Medications: _____ Allergies: _____
Medical conditions: _____
Primary Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____
Emergency contact/Phone: _____
Relationship to skater: _____
Primary Care Physician/Phone (if have one) _____

Acknowledgment of Terms of Membership:

I have read the Gallatin Roller Derby Terms of Membership and agree to abide by these standards and rules during GRD practices, bouts, and events, and when otherwise representing GRD in the community.

Signature

Date

Risk Acknowledgement, Indemnification, Liability Waiver & Model Release

I understand that it is my own responsibility to ensure that I am medically fit to participate in strenuous skating and off skate activities. I understand that roller derby presents an inherent risk of injury to my person or property. I certify that I have no known conditions that would limit or prohibit my participation in any roller derby activities held or associated by Gallatin Roller Derby.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Gallatin Roller Derby athletic sports programs, related events, and activities, I acknowledge and agree that:

1. The risk of injuries from the activities involved in this program is significant including potential for permanent paralysis or death, and while such particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury remains;
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my participation;
3. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assign, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Gallatin Roller Derby, their rented or leased facilities, officers, members, coaches, officials, agents, employees, sponsors, and advertisers with respect to any and all injury, disability or death, or loss or damage to personal property.
4. I hereby grant to Gallatin Roller Derby and representatives and assigns, the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial trade, advertising, and any other purpose and in any manner and medium; and to alter the same without restriction. I hereby release Gallatin Roller Derby and representatives and assigns, from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Signature

Date



Gallatin Roller Derby Code of Conduct

MISSION: Our mission is to empower individuals through the sport of roller derby. Women and men 18+ are invited as league skaters, referees, volunteers, support staff, and non-skating officials.

OVERVIEW: We are an amateur sports organization that fosters national and international sports competition through the development of amateur skaters for competition in roller derby. Through intensive training, competitive activities, and community involvement, Gallatin Roller Derby strives to embody specific core values including hard work, motivation, perseverance, respect for diversity, and continuous personal development. Our members are proud to be positive role models for young people by displaying a good sense of sportsmanship, personal integrity, and ethical conduct. We look forward to continued growth both regionally and nationally. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit and State of Montana non-profit organization. Tax ID #38-3866348

General Code of Conduct

1. League members must support a **safe environment** at all times by agreeing to:

a) Supply their own skates and protective gear including but not limited to:

knee pads, elbow pads, wrist guards, impact rated helmet, and mouthguard

- All gear must be appropriate to the sport, in good working order, rink-safe, and not pose a risk to the track or any other skater.
- All protective equipment must be worn when on skates at any GRD practice, scrimmage, training, or game.
- Skaters should use discretion regarding protective equipment when skating outside of practice or game related events.

b) Wear clothing or jewelry that is not hazardous to other skaters (skaters are also encouraged to use discretion with jewelry that might be hazardous to themselves).

c) Skaters may not be under the influence of or use drugs and alcohol while on skates.

- Alcohol and drugs may not be consumed at any practice location.

d) Supply correct and relevant personal medical and contact information.

e) Provide notice of any unusual or significant issue or health concern affecting a skater's participation to GRD Board of Directors or coaching staff's immediate attention.

- Refer to *Pregnancy Acknowledgement of Risks and Indemnification* policy for additional information about skating during pregnancy.

f) Obtain annual secondary insurance through WFTDA prior to skating with GRD. (Skaters are also encouraged to have their own personal health insurance policy).

g) Not skating above individually assessed ability and safety level.

- All skaters will be required to meet skills testing requirements as defined in WFTDA and GRD training policies.

2. League members must have a **strong team ethic** and demonstrate **good sporting behavior**:

a) Adhere to all GRD adopted policies and following the Code of Conduct at all GRD events.

- Skaters publicly representing the league or choosing to wear uniforms outside of GRD events are bound by the Code of Conduct. Uniforms are defined as any garment that could be considered official or league-issued. (Skaters are encouraged to refrain from lending uniforms to anyone outside the league).

b) Play by the WFTDA rule set.

- All skaters must abide by the WFTDA bylaws, policy and procedures, code of conduct, membership agreement, and non-disclosure agreement.
- Officials will be consistent, objective, and courteous in calling all infractions
- Officials will make a commitment to keep informed of sound officiating principles.

c) Control your temper. Any fights or altercations (either physical or verbal) outside the scope of normal game play will not be tolerated.

- Questions, concerns, and disagreements with officials should be addressed appropriately and calmly.
- Physical altercations/attacks outside the scope of normal game play will be forwarded to law enforcement for review.

d) Create a welcoming and supportive environment for fellow league members.

- Treat each other with respect and encouragement, do not discriminate, and foster an environment conducive to learning.
- Harassment, bullying, intimidation, humiliation, and threats WILL NOT be tolerated. This includes but is not limited to, insults, abusive speech, spreading rumors, and intimidation in the form of verbal communication, texts, social media posts, and email.
- Skaters refusing to participate in mediation will not be permitted to skate.
- Injured or inexperienced skaters will be given opportunities for participation at a level that is both safe and comfortable to them.

e) Be willing to take direction/feedback from coaches and captains.

- Show respect to the opinion of all teammates.
(Skaters are encouraged to make every effort to learn new skills and improve themselves as skaters and teammates by attending practices, committee meetings, and league meetings).
- Coaches and captains will encourage adherence to WFTDA rules and GRD policies, and respect for teammates, officials, support staff, and other teams.

f) Refrain from sharing confidential details about GRD such as coaching, practices, game strategy, or other team dynamics, outside of the GRD organization.

3. League members must follow committee, spectator, and general **league expectations**:

- a) All skaters are required to pay dues at the current rate (\$35/month) within the first 7 days of the month in which they fall due.
- Persistent failure to pay in a timely fashion may result in membership being suspended or revoked.
- b) After two months of paying dues and league participation, or passing the Snowflake test, whichever comes first, skaters may choose a derby name that is not already taken and a number that is not already taken by a GRD league member (check registration at www.derbyrollcall.com).
- c) League members attending bouts, events, and practices are considered spectators and are held to a higher level of conduct than the general public.
- Members will not wear the uniform chosen by the rostered team of any bout, but can wear uniforms of non-similar color.
 - Spectators will demonstrate good sporting behavior by NOT harassing or engaging in altercations with skaters, coaches, officials, or other fans.
 - Children are permitted to attend practices, training sessions, and other league events at their parents' OWN RISK, on the provision that they are not permitted on the track and are at all times under the responsibility of their parent or caregiver. Gallatin Roller Derby will not be responsible for any injury sustained by a child at any GRD event. Should any child interfere with league activity, or endanger themselves or others, they may be asked to cease attendance at league events.
- d) Members must not represent the league to any official media outlet without the permission of the media committee.
- Public comments or publicity featuring GRD must be submitted to the media committee for approval.
- e) Members must use appropriate guideline when posting to social media:
- Private photos and video containing GRD league members or event footage can be shared to the private facebook GRD Skaters Only page.
 - Photos considered unflattering or immodest should not be posted to social media. If a request is made by the individual subject of a photo, or by Media Committee head or Board member to remove the photo, it must be done within 24 hours.
 - Any type of drill or strategy footage is not to be posted publicly to social media or shared outside of the league.
 - League social media accounts will be run at the discretion of the Media Committee. (Skaters are encouraged to share, like, and comment on GRD social media posts).
 - Promote positive views of the GRD league and teammates, and refrain from negativity towards other league members or the team.
- f) Coaching staff will practice appropriate coaching principles by:
- Being reasonable in demands of skaters' time and energy
 - Giving all skaters coaching attention
 - Never ridiculing skaters, support staff, or officials
 - Respecting the recommendations of members' physicians
- g) Board members and committee heads will actively promote the mission of GRD by:

- Involving members in the planning, leadership, decision-making, and evaluation processes when possible.
- Ensuring equal opportunities for the participation in our sport are made available to all members in good standing regardless of age, sex, religion, lifestyle, ability, size, shape, or origin.
- Ensuring equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate, and adequate supervision is provided.
- Respecting the roles of each committee and working with those entities.
- Requesting approval from the Board of Directors for all financial decisions before any items/services are ordered/purchased.

4. The following **policies**, available on www.grderby.com are included under the umbrella of the Code of Conduct:

- a) No Underage Alcohol Policy
- b) Attendance Policy
- c) Membership Policy
- d) Training Policy
- e) League Relations Committee Policy
- f) Media/PR Policy
- g) Sponsorship Policy
- h) Referee Policy
- i) Conflict of Interest Policy
- j) WFTDA Policy
 - By signing this form, members acknowledge they have read and understand all policies, and will utilize appropriate forms in proper circumstances.

5. League members will abide by the discipline policy in regard to Code of Conduct **violations**:

- a) An official warning from the Board of Directors can be issued for Code of Conduct violations.
- b) The Board of Directors has the authority to request a plan of correction to address Code of Conduct violations
- c) Generally, 3 written warnings will be provided for Code of Conduct violations.
 - After the third written warning, the member will be asked to appear at a League Meeting, where his/her conduct will be reviewed. Where there is not a clear consensus for the expulsion or retention of the league member from GRD, a vote of all attending members will be taken to decide the whether or not the person may remain with the league.
- d) The Board of Directors may, in extreme circumstances, request a league vote for immediate removal of league members due to egregious violations.
 - If a member is removed from GRD, they shall relinquish any title or position held, and shall not be allowed to attend any private league events or activities.
 - If a member is expelled from the league, they forfeit any and all dues paid thus far, and shall not have a recourse to seek a refund.
- e) The Board of Directors maintains final interpretation authority on the Code of Conduct.

Please sign this section of the Code of Conduct and return it to the Membership Committee.

I, _____, hereby state that I have read and understand the policies outlined in the Gallatin Roller Derby Code of Conduct. I agree to be bound by these rules and understand that if these rules are breached, my participation in Gallatin Roller Derby may be suspended or discontinued.

Signature

Date