

## Membership Requirements

Individual skaters are responsible for fulfilling GRD's Membership Requirements. These requirements include:

- Current WFTDA insurance
- Membership paperwork complete including Code of Conduct (annually)
- Current on membership dues (Due on the first of each month. Must be paid within two weeks of the start of a new month)
- Active on a minimum of one committee
- Signed WFTDA non-disclosure agreement (annually)

If a skater is unable to fulfill these requirements due to financial situations please refer the GRD Hardship Policy. Failure to meet these requirements will result in ineligibility to participate in GRD practices and/or bouts.

### **Transfer skater policy**

A skater who has been active member of another league and has been skating at a contact level for a minimum of six months may enter the league at snowflake level if the skater provides a letter from her previous league confirming her skating level and participation. The skater will be required to fulfill WFTDA insurance and league dues requirements after two practices.

For the transfer skater to be eligible to bout on GRD's Mountain Mayhem roster they will need to request to take a single-judge GRD Black Diamond test and meet team attendance requirements.

If there has been a lapse of more than 6 months in the transfer skater's participation with former league the person will need to pass GRD's snowflake assessment. A lapse in skating for longer than 6 months will require both a snowflake/black diamond assessment. Assessments will be given at the discretion of GRD's training committee (\$35).

Skater needs to respect confidentiality of GRD strategies and game play. Skater seeking transfer cannot be an active member in another league and cannot transfer back and forth between leagues in GRD's bouting pool.

### **Hardship Clause:**

If a skater is unable to meet the financial requirements of GRD's membership policies he or she may apply for a dues scholarship. Skaters requesting financial assistance will need to fill out a Hardship Scholarship Application and submit to a GRD board member. The Board will consider each request on a case by case basis and determine the terms of individual hardship arrangements. Skater will need to be in contact with the Board after three months to re-evaluate the hardship.

**Leave of Absence Active Member (LOAAM):**

A black diamond skater who has been contact rated for 6 months and needs to be absent from active membership may take leave for up to 6 months and re-join GRD practices at his/her previous level. If a skater wishes to return to GRD after an absence of 7-9 months the skater will need to re-assess at the Black Diamond level. For absences longer than 9 months the skater will need to re-asses at both the Snowflake and Black Diamond level. The cost for assessment for returning skaters is \$35. Assessments will be held at the digression of the GRD Training Committee. For the returning skater to be eligible to bout on GRD's Mountain Mayhem roster the individual will need to pass the required assessments, meet attendance requirements and fulfill necessary membership requirements.