

Orlando Roller Derby's 2024 Recruitment Information Packet



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Who We Are

We are a non-profit, skater-run, skater-operated league based out of Orlando, Florida. The members of our league are strong, motivated people who train hard and work hard. Our mission is to bring about positive change within ourselves and within our community.

Every season we have recruitment practices to expand our league. Officials have a single track while players have Rookie Recruitment for inexperienced skaters and Fast Track Recruitment for experienced skaters.

Our objectives as a league are to:

- Develop a passionate league dedicated to the sport of flat-track roller derby
- Encourage athleticism and teamwork
- Invest and participate in Orlando's local community and culture through donations, volunteering, and support
- Maintain high safety standards
- Provide an alternative form of entertainment to all ages and backgrounds
- Build and sustain camaraderie and sisterhood through team bonding opportunities
- Display a positive public image by being mindful of actions and appearances

Info Session and Practice Location and Times

- Info Sessions (An optional in-person opportunity for a derby demo, Info Packet discussion, and Q&A)
 - 1/28/2024 Officials (12:00) and All Players (1:00)
 - 2/11/2024 Officials (12:00) and All Players (1:00)
 - 3/10/2024 Rookie Recruitment (12:00)
 - 7/21/2024 Fall Fast Track (12:00)
- First practices
 - Officials Recruitment: Sunday February 11th
 - Spring Fast Track: Sunday February 25th
 - Rookie Recruitment: Sunday April 7th
 - Fall Fast Track: Sunday August 25th
- Practice Schedule
 - Sundays 10:00 am-12:00 pm
(Official Recruitment)
 - Sundays 12:00-2:00 pm (Player Recruitment)
 - Mondays 8:00-9:00 pm (Official Recruitment)
 - Thursdays 7:30-9:30 pm (All Recruitment)
- Practice and Info Session Location
 - Barnett Park Gymnasium
4801 W Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL, 32808

Practice Requirements

1. Gear. We have some loaner gear available, but we highly suggest investing in your own; gear is required for skaters (players or officials)
 - a. Quad skates (Riedell R3s, Riedell Darts)
 - b. Mouthguard- Players only (Sisu)
 - c. Knee pads, wrist guards, elbow pads (187, Triple 8)
 - d. Helmet- Must be “dual certified” (S1)
 - i. Bruised Boutique, Derby Warehouse have great “fresh meat” packages.
2. [Eligibility Form](#) completed- used to pre-assess skill level and eligibility for Fast Track or Skating Official classes
3. [Liability Waiver](#) completed- required of all league members to attend practice
4. [WFTDA Insurance](#) (skaters only) details on next page
5. A Facebook account! Please follow the links below to join the appropriate Facebook Group
 - a. [Officials Recruitment](#)
 - b. [Spring Fast Track Recruitment](#)
 - c. [Rookie Recruitment](#)
 - d. [Fall Fast Track Recruitment](#)

Expected Expenses

- Dues are \$40 a month prorated for starting months
 - Dues can be either delivered in cash to Karma Police (treasurer), or any member of B.O.D. Must be in an envelope with your name on it.
 - Dues can be sent electronically via Zelle
 - Zelle Directions
 - treasurer@orlandorollerderby.com
 - Put your first and last name, and month paying for in the subject line.
 - For example, “Chealsea Anagnoson, August Dues”
 - Dues must be paid before you skate. If you are having financial difficulties, please reach out to the treasurer! Emails directory on the last page of this document
- [WFTDA Insurance](#) needs to be purchased by everyone on skates. Cost is \$70 per year and is valid one calendar year from purchase date; must be renewed every year.
 - Your most cost effective route is to purchase shortly before your first practice date
 - Once purchased please direct message your training lead with your name, policy number, and policy expiration date.

Recruitment Structure

Timelines differ for each recruitment class, please see the chart below for player recruitment timelines. Officials have a rolling timeline and can start at any time after the initial start date (2/11/2024). Every official will start by learning NSO positions before beginning SO training. Each individual official will graduate as assessed by Head Trainer, Head SO, and Head NSO

Recruitment	Fast Track
4 month timeline	1.5 month timeline
Longer focus on skating fundamentals followed by derby fundamentals	Focus on derby fundamentals and derby applicable skills
Physical and written test	Physical and written test

Once you graduate, players will be sorted and placed on a hometeam: Manatee Mayhem, Heatwave Hellcats, Snowbird Bombers. Officials will be eligible to sign up to officiate scrimmages and hometeam games.

Practice Attendance Requirements

- Attendance for players will be logged via Google Form; links will be provided in your facebook group
- Attendance for officials is not logged as you are considered volunteers for the league
- Players need to have 50% of the available practice points each month to be in good standing with the league, logging missed practices ahead of time earns practice points.

Other Requirements

As a recruit you are required to remain in good standing with the league to become a fully fledged member immediately upon graduation. Requirements for this are listed below. Once you graduate players are also required to join a service committee (i.e. games, practices, training) and complete service points as detailed in the ORD handbook- more info on this will be posted in your facebook group closer to your graduation date.

Games:

- Attendance at all games and completing a game day job. Each game needs all hands on deck to run smoothly, there are a variety of game day jobs (track set up, NSO, merch table, snack bar, track repair, etc.) If you cannot make a game, email games@orlandorollerderby.com

Events:

- You must make one event per quarter. Events will be posted in your Facebook group. You must sign up prior to the event and attend for a minimum of two hours to receive credit.

Contact List

President: president@orlandorollerderby.com

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