Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby

2025/26 League Registration Form

Skater's Legal Name: _____

***Desired Derby Name**:_____ ***Desired Skater's Number:**_____

Date of Birth:_____ **Preferred Pronouns:**_____

Address:_____

City:_____ **State**:_____ **ZIP**:_____

Parent/Guardian Name(s):_____

Parent Address Same As Above: ☐

Secondary Parent Address:_____

City:_____ **State**:_____ **ZIP**:_____

+ Parent /Guardian 1: Best phone #:_____**Alternate #**:_____

+ Email Address(s):_____

+ Parent /Guardian 2: Best phone #:_____**Alternate #**:_____

+ Email Address(s):_____

Other Emergency Contact(s):_____

Phone Number(s):_____

(*) New skaters, please see the Membership Coordinator to check name/number availability and appropriateness.

(+) parent/guardian phone # and email are required

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2025/26 Medical Release Form

This form will be carried to any regular season game, travel game, or tournament by team Medic or Authorized Board Member together with the team roster. Please note that medications will only be dispensed by team medical personnel or parent/guardian. IJRD requires the skater's medical form to be updated as necessary throughout the season. All updates are the responsibility of the skater's parent/guardian.

Skater's Legal Name:_____

Skater's Derby Name:_____ **Date of Birth**:_____

Hospital Preference:_____

Emergency Contact Phone Numbers for Games

(Please indicate relationship to skater for other emergency contacts)

Parent/Guardian:_____

Parent/Guardian or Other:_____

Parent/Guardian or Other:_____

Allergies/Medical Problems

Please list any exercise related medical issues, including those requiring medication (i.e. Diabetes, Asthma, Seizure Disorder). **Inhalers for Asthma must be on the bench at ALL times during practice/scrimmages/games. Failure to bring a required inhaler may result in removal from skating activities.**

Medical Diagnosis **Medication**

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Parent or Guardian Authorization:

In case of emergency, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel. (i.e. EMT, First Responder, E.R. Physician)

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____Date:_____

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2025/26 Volunteer Service Agreement

It is mandatory for parents/guardians to volunteer in some capacity for the league, as this is a completely parent-run organization with no paid positions. Please see the Volunteer Service Requirement in the Membership Information for more details on year-round service opportunities.

Home games require an all-hands-on-deck approach to make them work. **At least 1 adult member per participating skater is REQUIRED to assist at all home games.**

At least one adult member for each skater MUST be trained on at least 2 Non-Skating Official (NSO) positions and MUST sign up for an NSO position at each home game. Signing up for an NSO position is required because filling all NSO slots is necessary for the game to occur.

If there is more than one participating skater in your household, 2 adult members are required to assist. In addition to parents and guardians, adult siblings (over 18) and other close relatives can serve as adult members and can be trained in NSO positions to work home games. This training must happen well before any game, we can and will use trainees during practice.

This information will be repeated on the last page for you to keep.

I understand that I and/or another adult member are required to learn at least 2 NSO positions and volunteer to serve as an NSO for all home games in which my skater is participating. I also understand that not fulfilling the volunteer requirements may cause my skater to be ineligible to be rostered for future games.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Willingness to be on a committee: Yes_____ No _____ Maybe _____

Please list any area that you might be interested in volunteering at IJRD:

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2025/26 Photo & Video Release Agreement

I,_____,the undersigned, do hereby grant or deny permission to Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby and their licensees, assigns, and successors to use the image of my child, _____ , as marked by my selection below. Such use includes the display, distribution, publication, transmission, or otherwise use of photographs, images, and/or video taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as programs, brochures, and other recruiting materials, videos, and digital images such as those on the IJRD website or social media.

Check ONE of the following:

_____**Allow unrestricted usage**: I give unrestricted permission for my child's image, obtained in either a public setting or at non-public practices, to be used in print, video, and digital media. I agree that these images may be used for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me or providing an opportunity to approve images and video. I release IJRD and their licensees and successors from any claims that may arise regarding the use of my child's image. I do understand that only my child's derby name will be used in conjunction with any video or digital images.

_____ **Deny permission** to use my child's image.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date:_____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name:_____

IJRD Skater code of conduct

I have read,understand, and agree to the Skater code of conduct.

Skater's Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name of Skater:_____

IJRD Parent Code of conduct

I have read,understand, and agree to the Parent code of conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name of Parent:_____

IJRD Skater Pledge

Skater's Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name of Skater:_____

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2025/26 Hold Harmless Agreement

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Together with my parent or guardian, represent, covenant, and agree, on behalf of myself and my heirs, assigns, and any other person claiming by, under, or through me, as follows:

I acknowledge that roller skating and the sport of junior roller derby are inherently dangerous activities, but still desire to participate in these activities at my own risk. If a parent or guardian of a minor, the undersigned agrees to allow the minor named below to participate in these activities at their own risk.

I am further aware that the usual risks, hazards and dangers (hereafter "risks") of personal injury, death, disability, property damage and other loss, necessarily increased when wearing roller skates and playing junior roller derby. These risks include but are not limited to falling, jumping, landing, skaters getting in front of you, skaters leaning on you, tripping over the fallen skaters, performing tricks, "showboating," and colliding with others such as staff, media personnel, and spectators. These risks may vary from time to time and day to day based on the skater's own fatigue (tiredness), equipment, and other factors.

For valuable consideration, including permission to skate with the junior derby in any way, including but not limited to being permitted to compete, officiate, observe, or participate in any other way, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant, not to sue the Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby League, the National Junior Roller Derby Association, Circle City Derby Girls, Race City Rebels, Indy Parks and Recreation/City of Indianapolis, visiting or hosting roller derby leagues, owners of practice venues or other skate venues, agents, subsidiaries, employees, volunteers, or any other person or entity in any way associated with the Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby League (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees") from liability, to the undersigned, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned arising out of or related to use of any and all game venues or any place the junior derby might be having an event or other activities, I hold harmless its premises, or equipment, whether caused by any act of negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I hereby **assume full responsibility** for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of or related to the use of the practice space, game venue, or any other properties, its premises, or equipment, whether caused by any act of negligence of Releasees or otherwise.

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I hereby agree to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the released from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur arising out of or related to use of the practice space, game venue or any other properties, it premises, or equipment, whether caused by any act of negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I further agree that this release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as possible.

I understand that participants are required to wear an adequate helmet, wrist guards, elbow pads, knee pads, and mouth guards while participating. Participants are required to follow all rules of conduct and are not to take unreasonable risks while using the practice space and playing junior roller derby, including causing other skaters to be at unreasonable risk of harm.

I have completely read and understand this waiver and release and its terms.

I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and I have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to me. Prior to signing this waiver and release, I have had the opportunity to ask any questions about the waiver and release of Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby.

EXECUTED this_____ day of_____, 20_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name:_____

Skater's Name:_____

Date of Birth of Skater:_____/_____/_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____

IJRD Representative:_____

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2025/26 Skater Code of Conduct

1. I will lead by example and demonstrate good sportsmanship with fellow skaters, coaches, officials, parents, and other attendees at every game and practice.
2. I will attend every practice and game, and I will notify my local league coach or JRDA representative via phone, email, or Facebook message if I will be absent. I will be on time for practice and games.
3. I will listen and learn from my coaches and other league members.
4. I will treat my coaches, other league members, officials, and fans with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or abilities, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
5. I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will tell parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
6. I deserve to play in an environment that is safe and free of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, and will expect adults to refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
7. I recognize the importance of school and will not allow my derby commitment to interfere with my academic success.
8. I will learn the rules of the game of Roller Derby, according to the most current JRDA standards.
9. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of coaches, parents, league members, officials, or any other attendees.
10. I will not engage in the use of profanity, verbal or physical threats, or any abuse aimed at coaches, parents, league members, officials, or any other attendees.
11. I will not perform, on or off the track, any activity which I feel may endanger my health and safety, and will report any pressure to perform such activities to a member of the League leadership.

If I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by a JRDA official or coach, and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Expulsion from a game
- Multiple-game suspension
- Player Probation
- Player season suspension

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2025/26 Parent Code of Conduct

1. I will not force my child to participate in Junior Roller Derby
2. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the skaters ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability, injury, or illness that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, skater, or parent such as booing and taunting: refusing to shake hands: or using profane language or gestures.
5. I will respect the officials of their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials at the rink, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed-upon time and place.
6. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, religion, color, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or ability.
8. I will encourage a safe sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. I will refrain from using drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any youth sporting event.
9. I will refrain from coaching my skater or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches for and registered with a JRDA league and coaching the whole team.

If I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by a game official, JRDA Representative, or local League Board Member
- Removal from the track or spectator area
- Penalties served by my team if my behavior creates an unfair situation on the track
- Parental game suspension
- Parental season dismissal

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2025/26 Skater Pledge

As a skater in the Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby League, I pledge the following...

1. **I WILL HAVE FUN!**
2. **I will play by the rules!**
3. **I will listen to the coaches!**
4. **I will wear all my gear at all times!**
5. **I will be attentive during practice!**
6. **I will try my hardest!**
7. **I will treat all other skaters with respect!**
8. **I will be a team player, no matter what team I get to put on!**
9. **I will have good sporting behavior!**
10. **I will honor decisions made by the coaches in regards to play time and roster choices!**
11. **I will be helpful and stay on task!**
12. **I will leave my cell phone in my bag during practice!**

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Volunteer Requirements

Volunteering for the Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby is a requirement. You **are required** to go to https://www.juniorrollerderby.org/volunteer-forms and complete steps 1, 2, and 4. Step 3 is only required for 2 (two) members of the league. Currently we require the President and Head Coach to be those members that hold this training certificate.

Step 1 = The background check is $20.50 and good for 2 (two) Years. This is to be paid by the parent(s) that will volunteer.

Step 2 – The CDC Heads Up Concussion Training is free and is also good for 2 (two) years. This certificate of completion must be sent (via Slack) to the Membership Coordinator.

Step 4 – The registration is free and is good indefinitely. If you continue to be a parent with IJRD this is where you register your skater, and make any future adjustments to their derby profile in regards to JRDA (Legal Name, Skater Name, Number, League Affiliation).

You are prohibited from volunteering for this organization if you have been convicted of any type of a crime against a child. If you are found to have a conviction of this type on your record, you will be promptly barred from volunteering. It is the responsibility of IJRD to keep and uphold a secure and safe environment for children.

Volunteers for IJRD do not get paid any money for their volunteerism. IJRD reserves the right to dismiss a volunteer for any reason they see fit without notice, including but not limited to; behavior exhibited that may be deemed as harmful to the league, its representatives, members, sponsors, or any conduct in violation of the Parent / Skater Code of Conduct.

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2025/26 Parents Things to Know

IJRD is using a leased space and there are some rules that come along with that use of space.

1. No animals in the practice facility.
2. No weapons in the practice facility.
3. If you do bring snacks for a special occasion (birthdays), please have it ready to hand out as everyone leaves, not before practice.

There are some housekeeping items that apply to every practice/scrimmage/game especially at the warehouse:

1. Skaters must be the ones signing themselves in, parents may put their phone # if leaving. We are fostering that sense of responsibility in all our skaters.
2. Attendance at practice not only helps your skater, but all skaters on IJRD. If there are issues getting a skater to practice, let us know – we have people coming from all over Central Indiana and most are happy to carpool. Attendance is used as a factor when determining what skaters make rosters for games.
3. Travel is required - We are the **ONLY** nationally registered team in the state, and access to our venue is sporadic (mid April-Sep) with a competitive season of Jan 1 thru May 30, therefore we must travel to play some teams and in some situations. Once a team comes to us, we "owe" them return travel in the future and vice versa.
4. Bring (and more importantly take home) your own water bottle. IJRD does not have access to disposable water bottles. There is access to water so your child's bottle can be refilled.
5. Chairs may not always be available as other leagues use them for home bouts. If you do use the chairs that are available, please return them when you are done.

Here is the other useful info about membership in IJRD:

1. Equipment requirements at each level change to help protect the skater at each new increased level of contact. If you have a question as to whether your skater's protective gear is appropriate, please talk to that level's coach or seek out a board member for assistance.
2. Slack is the app where we post all the important information about IJRD. This is how you find out about practices, schedules, board meetings, etc. We will not use it for things that are not related to the running/business of IJRD. If you need to join, let one of us on the board know and we will send you an email invite that walks you through signing up.
3. Facebook – Indianapolis Junior Roller Derby is the PUBLIC Facebook page for everything IJRD where advertising and recruiting happen. Anything that is on this page is free for you to share – brag about your child, brag about IJRD, advertise and recruit. The more you share these posts – the more exposure we get.
4. Facebook – Greg Dunn (Papa Dark, ie the photographer) is where Papa Dark posts all those pictures of your kiddos that he takes.

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Requirements for Skating with IJRD

IJRD does our best to treat derby as if it were a Varsity/JV level sport at a high school (even though we understand that some of our skaters are not that age yet). We want to instill those values of teamwork and community:

1. **League-wide attendance at home games is required for EVERY SKATER.**
2. **Skater attendance at away games**
    a. **Highly recommended for those not skating.**
    b. **REQUIRED for anyone Rostered (including ALT players) unless agreed upon a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of that event (we have requirements to JRDA and opposing teams up to 4 weeks out).**
    c. **If there are multiple away games, ALL rostered skaters for all games are required to attend all games (i.e. Small-Stars and All-Stars playing back to back). We travel as a league and cheer on our teammates at all levels.**
3. **If a skater is injured enough to be taken to see a medical professional, we REQUIRE a completed Return to Play form. (These can easily be sent to you on Slack - some are kept at the warehouse as well).**
    a. **The medical staff also reserves the right to have skaters gear down and sit out if they believe necessary to avoid further injury.**
    b. **All coaching staff/Board members/league volunteers are trained to recognize concussion causes and symptoms. They may have any skater who sustains a suspect hit remove their gear and sit out the rest of practice. We may refer them to medical staff or suggest to parents that they seek medical guidance.**
    c. **The form requirement does not include medical staff on gameday who may release an injured skater on site unless they advise further medical treatment.**

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JRDA Code of Conduct

JRDA Code of Conduct at all games and events under JRDA jurisdiction:

1. Participants will use positive tones when expressing themselves and will treat other participants with respect. Profanity, insults, and threats are forbidden.

2. Participants will treat game officials and volunteers with civility and will not berate, harass, or heckle them. Concerns related to officiating may be brought to the team coaching staff, which may in turn address them with the officials in an appropriate manner.

3. Participants will refrain from any behavior that endangers the health, safety, or well-being of others, on or off the track.

4. Participants will not force or pressure players to participate in any roller derby activity that makes them uncomfortable.

5. Participants — especially those supervising minors — must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while an event is in progress, or while traveling to and from events.

6. Spectators are not permitted on the competition surface for any reason during gameplay. In the event of injury, the Head Referee may make an exception for a parent / guardian of the injured player.

7. Illegal acts are inherently prohibited and should immediately be reported to the authorities. Examples include but are not limited to assault, theft, use of alcohol or tobacco by minors, use of illicit drugs by anyone, etc.

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