



Skater Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Skater Derby Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Rochester Area Junior Roller Derby Roll Model Code of Conduct

### I hereby agree that:

1. I will not force any 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 any child or our league to win. I will help parents encourage their children to learn to responsibly manage the equipment, gear, and personal items needed to safely participate in activities and events.
3. I will inform the league leadership and parents of any suspected injuries occurring under my supervision. I will maintain confidentiality regarding any other health information whether temporary or long lasting that may affect the physical or mental health and safety of skaters, only informing league leadership/ Roll Models that need to know such information to safely include all members.
4. I 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. This includes posting negative comments on social media about our league or other/ opposing leagues.
5. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront other coaches or officials during events, instead I will take time to speak with those I am having conflicts with at an agreed upon time and place.
6. I will encourage all children to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
7. I will encourage all league members to treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, ability or disability, and I will do so, leading by my own example.
8. I will encourage a safe sports environment for all members that is free from substances including illegal drugs, tobacco, nicotine, and alcohol.
9. I understand coaching puts me in a position of power and authority and that my behavior impacts the well being of league members and their desire to participate as a member of our league. I will use this power and authority responsibly.
10. I will refrain from using social media, group chats, and other digital tools for making negative comments - directly or indirectly - about league members, their family members, other coaches or the league itself.
11. I will adhere to the regulations of facilities where the league participates and will encourage all league members to do so as well. I will refrain from bringing illegal objects or weapons to league events and activities.
12. I will responsibly apply league policies including those related to phone/electronic use, photography/digital media, and annual safety assessments. I will try to limit any favoritism and recognize when I may have a conflict of interest due to relationships with league members.

If I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- A. Verbal warning by a another coach, official or board member
- B. Written warning by a another coach, official or board member
- C. Coach suspension (from practice space and/or game(s))
- D. Removal from position

**Roll Model Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Model Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_