



National Governing Body for Roller Sports

**USA Roller Sports**  
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## 2019 - 2020 APPLICATION FOR USA ROLLER SPORTS ROLLER DERBY OFFICIALS APPLICATION

Please print or type:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Club ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the attached sheets that explain each of the commissions and indicate the commission you are applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ **LEVEL 1:** Official has demonstrated sufficient competency to officiate sanctioned USARS games.

\_\_\_\_\_ **LEVEL 2:** Official has demonstrated advanced competency sufficient to officiate sanctioned USARS tournament games.

\_\_\_\_\_ **LEVEL 3:** Official has demonstrated advanced competency sufficient to be a head official in sanctioned USARS tournament games.

\_\_\_\_\_ **LEVEL 4:** Official that has shown the knowledge and ability to be able to be a tournament head, as well as officiate on the International level.

### Certification Points

Meet	Location	Date	Points Earned

Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please only use **ONE** of the methods below. Duplicate returns may result in duplicate charges and delayed processing.*

**EMAIL** completed form and credit card information to:  
[bbenson@usarollersports.org](mailto:bbenson@usarollersports.org)

**FAX** completed form and credit card information to:  
402.483.1465

**MAIL** completed form and check or credit card information to:  
USA Roller Sports, 4730 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506

**Questions? Call our Financial Department at 402.483.7551 x 206**

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV#: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount To Charge: **\$50** If applying to be an official only and not already a current member

# How to Become a USARS Roller Derby Official

**You must become a member with USA Roller Sports.**

- If you are planning on being an official only the membership fee is \$45.
- If you plan on being a coach and official, you will need to register has a coach (\$85), then contact USARS to add your official's membership at no cost. Same as if you plan on being a skater and official, you need to register as a skater (\$85) then contact USARS to add your official's membership at no cost.
- If you are already a current register USARS coach or skater, please contact USARS to add your official's membership.

**You must pass a Criminal Background Check and  
Complete the Safe Sport Youth Protection Training.**

- Each of these items are required by the United States Olympic Committee which governs USARS.
- Each one of these items can be completed through the RSpportz system after you register, or when log in to your account, there are links to follow on your personal membership account dashboard
- Here is a link to more information on these items.

[USARS Criminal Background Check and Safe Sport Training](#)

**You must sign a Code of Ethics From**

- Here is a link that form  
[Code of Ethics form](#)

**You must meet all the requirements required by the  
Roller Derby Officials Testing Program.**

- Here is a link to the information on the Testing Program.
- [Click Here for the 2019 USARS Roller Derby Referee Certification Program](#)

**Officials Testing**

- Tests are based on World Skate International Rules Version 2
- Once you complete the online registration, or sent in a paper application, or have contacted USARS to add an official's membership, you will receive an email from USARS asking you which test you would like, the NSO test or referee test. If you do not receive this email, please contact USARS.
- Once you have completed the test and sent it back into to USARS, it will be graded, you must receive a 90% to pass the test. You can retake if you don't pass.

**Officials Credentials**

- Once you have completed all the requirements above your official level will be updated in the USARS/RSpportz system and you will be emailed a USARS Roller Derby Officials certificate.
- Your official level will also show on your membership card, which you can download or print from the RSpportz system.

# USARS ROLLER DERBY OFFICIALS PROGRAM

## CERTIFICATION LEVELS

The certification program will have four levels:

**\*RECOGNIZED OFFICIAL:** A SO or NSO that a club has determined to have shown established knowledge and skill of the rules and procedures, as well as dedication to the growth of the sport of roller derby.

**LEVEL 1:** Official has demonstrated sufficient competency to officiate sanctioned USARS games.

**LEVEL 2:** Official has demonstrated advanced competency sufficient to officiate sanctioned USARS tournament games.

**LEVEL 3:** Official has demonstrated advanced competency sufficient to be a head official in sanctioned USARS tournament games.

**LEVEL 4:** Official that has shown the knowledge and ability to be able to be a tournament head, as well as officiate on the International level.

## CERTIFICATION PERIODS AND ADVANCEMENT

Certification will last for two years. Officials may petition to advance their certification level yearly. Officials may apply for Level 1 and then work their way up. Certified officials must submit applications to recertify before their term expires, or they will have to start at Level 1 again.

To maintain or advance to a higher-level certification, all requirements must be met when recertifying. Otherwise, the official may be recertified at a lower level or not at all. USARS membership must be maintained in order for certification to remain active.

**Applications will be reviewed monthly by the officials committee.**

Certified officials will be **announced via email, website, and Facebook.**

Please direct questions to the USARS National Office at 402-483-7551 ext. 6 or [derby@usarollersports.org](mailto:derby@usarollersports.org) or [bbenson@usarollersports.org](mailto:bbenson@usarollersports.org)

## CERTIFICATION POINTS

Points are cumulative within a two-year period and will expire after applied towards a certification.

Points are awarded as follows:

1 point for sanctioned USARS rules game

2 points for sanctioned USARS tournament game

5 points for attendance at a sanctioned USARS officiating clinic (may be applied once per certification)

TO BE A RECOGNIZED OFFICIAL \*Must be a registered USARS member\*Must sign a code of conduct

## SKATING OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

### Criteria for Level 1 Skating Official

Must be a registered USARS member.

Must pass a background check and complete the Safe Sport training, through USARS online registration

Must pass basic rules test.

Must pass minimum skills skating requirements.

Must earn 5 points as a skating official.

Must receive positive assessment from HR

### Criteria for Level 2 Skating Official

Complete all the above requirements in addition to-

Must pass advanced rules test.

Must earn 10 points as a skating official, including at least 2 points each in two different positions (IPR, OPR, or SR).  
Must receive three positive assessments from HR that have participated in games with candidate.

### **Criteria for Level 3 Skating Official**

Must complete the above requirements in addition to--

Must earn 15 points as a skating official, including at least 2 points each in every position (HR, IPR, OPR, SR)

Must get positive assessments from three officials and two coaches or captains that have participated in a game with the candidate.

## **NON-SKATING OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION**

### **Criteria for Level 1 Non-Skating Official**

Must be a registered USARS member.

Must pass a background check and complete the Safe Sport training, through USARS online registration

Must sign a code of conduct.

Must pass a position paperwork test.

Must pass the referee hand signals test

Must earn 5 points as a non-skating official.

Must receive a positive assessment from HNSO.

### **Criteria for Level 2 Non-Skating Official**

Must complete above requirements in addition to--

Must earn 10 points as a non-skating official, including at least 2 points each in two different positions (penalty board keeper, scorekeeper, penalty tracker, jam timer, penalty timer).

Must get positive assessments from three officials that have participated in a game with the candidate.

### **Criteria for Level 3 Non-Skating Official**

Must complete the above requirements, in addition to--

Must earn 15 points as a non-skating official, including at least 2 points each in every position (penalty board keeper, scorekeeper, penalty tracker, jam timer, penalty timer).

Must get positive assessments from three officials and two coaches or captains that have participated in a game with the candidate.