



**USA Roller Sports**  
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**Lincoln, NE 68506**  
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**2016-2017. APPLICATION FOR USA ROLLER SPORTS  
 ROLLER DERBY OFFICIALS COMMISSION**

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:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ Level 1 Skating Official | _____ Level 1 Non-Skating Official |
| _____ Level 2 Skating Official | _____ Level 2 Non-Skating Official |
| _____ Level 3 Skating Official | _____ Level 3 Non-Skating Official |

**No additional fee is required to be a USA Roller Sports official other than an initial member or coach registration.**

Meet	Location	Date	Duties

Candidate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

An individual applying for any official certification must be a current USARS member (noncompetitive or competitive). Certification will be granted to individuals after the applicable test (if required) has been passed. Membership period is from September 1 through August 31.

**MAIL** completed application to:  
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**FAX** completed application to:  
 402.483.1465

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 derby@usarollersports.org

**Questions? Call 402.483.7551 x 11**

# USARS ROLLER DERBY OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM



## CERTIFICATION LEVELS

The certification program will have three levels:

- **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.

## CERTIFICATION PERIODS AND ADVANCEMENT

Certification will last for two years. Certified officials will receive a patch for their official uniform top. Officials may petition to advance their certification level yearly. **Officials must work with a mentor assigned by the officials committee** and 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** by your mentors. Please direct questions to the USARS National Office at 402-483-7551 ext. 11 or [derby@usarollersports.org](mailto:derby@usarollersports.org).

## CERTIFICATION POINTS

Points are cumulative within a two year certification period and will expire after being 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)

## SKATING OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

### Criteria for Level 1 Skating Official

- Must apprentice under a Level 1 or 2 or 3 referee.
- Must be a registered USARS member.
- Must sign a code of conduct.
- Must pass basic rules test.
- Must pass minimum skills skating requirements.
- Must earn 10 points as a skating official.
- Must receive a positive assessment from the mentor referee.

### Criteria for Level 2 Skating Official

- Must apprentice under a Level 2 or 3 referee.
- Must be a registered USARS member.
- Must sign a code of conduct.
- Must pass advanced rules test.
- Must pass minimum skills skating requirements.
- Must earn 20 points as a skating official, including at least 4 points each in two different positions (IPR, OPR, or ASR).
- Must get positive assessments from three certified officials that have participated in a game with the candidate.
- Must receive a positive assessment from the mentor referee.

### Criteria for Level 3 Skating Official

- Must apprentice under a Level 3 referee.
- Must be a registered USARS member.
- Must sign a code of conduct.
- Must pass advanced rules test.

- Must pass minimum skills skating requirements.
- Must earn 30 points as a skating official, including at least 4 points each in every position (head, IPR, OPR, ASR)
- Must get positive assessments from three certified officials and two coaches or captains that have participated in a game with the candidate.
- Must receive a positive assessment from the mentor referee.

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

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

- Must apprentice under a Level 1 or 2 or 3 official.
- Must be a registered USARS member.
- Must sign a code of conduct.
- Must pass a position paperwork test.
- Must pass the referee hand signals test
- Must earn 10 points as a non-skating official.
- Must receive a positive assessment from the mentor official.

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

- Must apprentice under a Level 2 or 3 official.
- Must be a registered USARS member.
- Must sign a code of conduct.  
Must pass a position paperwork test.
- Must pass the referee hand signals test
- Must earn 20 points as a non-skating official, including at least 4 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.
- Must receive a positive assessment from the mentor non-skating official.

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

- Must apprentice under a Level 3 official.
- Must be a registered USARS member.
- Must sign a code of conduct.
- Must pass all positions paperwork test.
- Must pass the referee hand signals test
- Must earn 30 points as a non-skating official, including at least 4 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.
- Must receive a positive assessment from the mentor official.