



USA Roller Sports
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**2017-2018 APPLICATION FOR USA ROLLER SPORTS
 RINK HOCKEY 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:

- _____ "Level 1" Commission
- _____ "Level 2" Commission
- _____ "Level 3B" Commission
- _____ "Level 3A" Commission
- _____ Certified Meet Director (**\$25 fee required for this commission only**)

With the exception of a Certified Meet Director, no additional fee is required to be a USA Roller Sports official other than an initial member or coach registration.

Previous Experience

Meet	Location	Date	Duties

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

An individual applying for any commission must be a **current** USARS member (noncompetitive or competitive) or coach. Commission will be granted to individuals after the applicable test (if required) has been passed. Registration now includes a mandatory background check. When this application is received, you will be notified on how to complete the mandatory background check. Membership period is from September 1 through August 31.

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

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

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USARS RINK HOCKEY REFEREE CLASSIFICATION

Level 1 (Entry Level): The applicant must be a minimum of 16 years old and there is no experience required. The applicant must have basic knowledge of rink hockey rules and pass a written open book test. If the test is failed the applicant must wait 30 days from the date the test was taken to re-take the test. Once the test is passed the "Level 1" referee may officiate in-house/club games only.

Level 2 (Regional Level): The applicant must be a minimum of 18 years old with verifiable experience officiating house or club games. The applicant must pass a written test proctored by a member designated by the USA Roller Sports National Headquarters (Rink Hockey Referees Committee Member, etc.). If the test is failed the applicant must wait 30 days from the date the test was taken to re-take the test. The "Level 2" referee may officiate regional tournaments including all tournaments with more than one rink/club.

Level 3B (National Level "B"): The applicant must be a minimum of 18 years old and have at least one year experience officiating regional tournaments as a Level 2 referee. The applicant must pass a written test proctored by a member designated by the USA Roller Sports National Headquarters (Rink Hockey Referees Committee Member, etc.). If the test is failed the applicant must wait 30 days from the date the test was taken to re-take the test. The "Level 3B" referee may officiate all youth and senior games up to and including "Bronze" division games at the National Championships as an uncompensated referee, entitled to the established "pay per game" rate.

Level 3A (National Level "A"): The applicant must be a minimum of 20 years old and have at least one year experience officiating at the National Championships as a Level 3A referee. The applicant must pass a written test proctored by a member designated by the USA Roller Sports National Headquarters (Rink Hockey Referees Committee Member, etc.). If the test is failed the applicant must wait 30 days from the date the test was taken to re-take the test. Candidate must also pass a "game" test accompanied by an "A" classified referee and graded by the "head referee" or another "A" referee. The "Level 3A" referee may not officiate and play in Gold division games. At the National Championships a "Level 3A" referee is eligible to serve as a compensated referee, entitled to the established "full compensation" rate.

CERTIFIED MEET DIRECTORS

All sanctioned USARS activities consisting of club contests, interclub contests, regional championships, national championships and protected competitions shall be under the control of a meet director who, except as otherwise provided in these rules, shall apply, enforce and interpret USARS rules and regulations and who shall have the responsibility and authority to make decisions governing the activity, participants and spectators.

The meet director shall be responsible for giving adequate advance notice of the activity to interested and qualified participants, for supervising the registration process and for insuring that an adequate number of qualified assistants, referees, judges and other officials are present. The meet director shall coordinate and supervise the work of all other meet officials. At all qualifying meets the Certified Meet Director shall be responsible for checking commissions of all officials before they are used.

Meet Directors Certification courses are conducted at the USARS National Championships and at USARS coaches' conferences. Certification is valid for a three-year period, providing USARS does not receive verified complaints on the

Meet Director that warrants action by the USARS Board of Directors and that the Meet Director maintains USARS membership. To be eligible to participate in a Meet Director Certification course, an applicant must:

- (a) Be a current USARS member
 - (b) Be a minimum of 25 years of age
 - (c) Have some experience in conducting USARS sanctioned meets
 - (d) Obtain approval from the appropriate technical committee (Figure, Speed or Hockey)
 - (e) Include a list of their activities as a contest official for the past three years
- Certified Meet Directors must be recertified every three years by attending a Meet Directors Certification course.