

## Junior Roller Derby Association

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## **Anti-Bullying Policy**

- o I understand that there is a zero (0) tolerance policy for negative remarks / comments regarding any roller derby league, team or organization. Making any such remarks is cause for suspension or dismissal. I understand that our goal is to train skaters and encourage them to join and tryout for any league even if it is not our own.
- I understand that if I should become an All Star skater I will agree to mentor or acknowledge
  other skaters and that my behavior is to be positive and encouraging at all times. As a skater and
  / or mentor I agree that I will not utilize exercise as punishment nor will I resort to using
  language that is shaming, humiliating or rude.
- o I understand that JRDA skaters encourage their peers to surpass them in skill level, and do their best to remember that any team is only as good as its weakest skater.
- o I understand that compassion, tolerance and communication are of the utmost importance for excellence.
- o I understand that if I need help I will ask for it, and I will not automatically assume that any strong skater has a superior attitude that is worthy of resentment. I understand that even individuals who have weaker skills than me or my team are still important as members of JRDA Leagues and I will do my best to acknowledge their progress and answer their questions.
- I understand that this is a community league that will offer competitive teams with varying agenda and skills, and I must pass a skills test and assessment prior to moving to a new level or being placed onto a team.

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