



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

Rockford Tantrums Junior Roller Derby is a flat track roller derby team. It is open to all genders for youths aged 7-17. These youth represent the future of Roller Derby worldwide. Our league is proud to present Junior Roller Derby in the Rockford Area and help develop the next generation of roller derby athletes!

The mission of the Rockford Tantrums is to help foster support for the sport of flat track roller derby while at the same time providing a positive outlet.

### Age Groups & Requirements:

All skaters shall be 7 years or older on or before the start of his/her participation

All skaters shall be 17 or younger

Age divisions will be determined based on interest in the league and competition between other area junior derby leagues.

### Practice & Scrimmage Information

Practices will be held at SkateCo 3209 N Main St, Rockford, IL 61103

Practice times can change but currently we practice SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Access to the practice space will begin at 9:45 AM on practice days.

Extra TBA days will be available with no extra fees due.

Scrimmages have not been scheduled yet. Notification of scrimmage dates will be made as soon as they are determined.

As with any sport, practice is essential to learning the sport, so players should not join the team unless they can attend most practices. We understand that players will miss some practices due to school, life and distance traveled. Because roller derby is a team sport that involves team based strategy, it is important to attend as regularly as possible to keep up with the team's current goals and strategies.

### Registration Fee, Dues

Each Skater will pay \$5 per practice day. Dues are used to pay for our practice space and costs directly related to the league. Coaches and referees are volunteers and receive no compensation for their time. After the beginning of the year there is an annual \$45 fee that is your skater's share of the annual league liability insurance. We will discuss this further but this is how it worked Pre-Covid.

Skates will be available to use at Skate Co if needed. These are old "brown skates" and may not be desirable to skate on for an entire season. Once skaters have become dedicated to the sport, participants are encouraged to purchase their own skates.

Required safety gear includes a helmet, mouth guard, knee and elbow pads, and wrist guards.