

West Texas Roller Derby

Officiating



Skating and Non-Skating Officials

Becoming an official for West Texas Roller Derby offers a unique and exciting opportunity to be part of the fast-paced and thrilling world of roller derby. Officials play a critical role in ensuring the safety, fairness, and smooth operation of the game, both on and off the track. Whether you're a referee on skates or a non-skating official (NSO), you'll be an integral part of the team that keeps the action rolling. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the roller derby community and make a difference. No bout is complete without our referee and non-skating officials crew! Join us in keeping this event fair, safe, and fun for everyone!

REFEREE & NSO Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/DsteDwcrERugzHB19>

- Dues for Referees are \$25 per month.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- **Referees:** As a skating official, you'll be responsible for enforcing the rules, maintaining game flow, and making split-second decisions to ensure fair play. Your keen eye for detail and ability to quickly assess situations will be crucial in maintaining the integrity of the game.
- **Non-Skating Officials (NSOs):** NSOs handle essential tasks such as tracking penalties, keeping score, and managing the game clock. These roles require focus, precision, and an understanding of the game dynamics to support the referees and players effectively.

Skills and Qualities:

- **Knowledge of the Game:** A solid understanding of roller derby rules and strategies is essential for all officials. Regular training and rulebook reviews are vital to staying current.
- **Attention to Detail:** Whether skating or managing the stats, attention to detail ensures accurate and fair gameplay.

- **Communication:** Strong communication skills help maintain clarity and teamwork among officials, players, and coaches.
- **Adaptability:** Roller derby is a dynamic and fast-paced sport. Officials need to adapt quickly to changes and maintain composure under pressure.

Why Be an Official?

- **Community:** Join a passionate and supportive community that values teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.
- **Growth:** Develop new skills, from decision-making and leadership to conflict resolution and teamwork.
- **Excitement:** Experience the thrill of roller derby from a unique perspective and contribute to the success of the sport.

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