

PARD CODE OF CONDUCT

8.1. Player Code of Conduct

8.1.1. Players are expected to play an active part in ensuring the success of the League and Team. This includes:

8.1.1.1. Creating a positive environment.

8.1.1.2. Developing positive relationships with team mates.

8.1.1.3. Meeting attendance requirements.

8.1.1.4. Following the directions of coaches.

8.1.1.5. Working toward team goals.

8.1.2. Team play will be emphasized over individual player accomplishments. Players are expected to work with coaches and teammates to reach team goals.

8.1.3. Players are expected to arrive on time and be prepared for practices and games. It is the responsibility of every player to communicate to the coach any delay in arrival time or absence in advance.

8.1.4. Everyone benefits from respectful communication. Players will refrain from using foul language, shouting, or inappropriate gestures when speaking with teammates, coaches, officials or referees.

8.1.5. Players will not consume drugs or alcohol prior to skating which may cause harm to the individual skater or others on the track.

8.1.6. Players will refer to the Conflict Resolution document and follow the process outlined to resolve any issues

8.1.7. No player shall engage in any activity that undermines the ability of any player to develop skills or enjoy the sport of roller derby. Harassment will not be tolerated.

8.1.8. Players will conduct themselves in a sportsperson-like manner during practices and during games. Always be mindful that an individual player's behaviour will have an impact on the team and league. Play fairly and within the rules. Respect the final decisions of officials. Honour opponents and positively recognize their efforts. Treat spectators and venues in a courteous manner.

8.2. Safety

8.2.1. Players will take an active role in reducing the risk of injury to self and others. This includes, but is not limited to:

8.2.1.1. Maintaining personal physical fitness.

8.2.1.2. Following the directions of coaches, trainers, and referees.

8.2.1.3. Learning and following the rules.

8.2.1.4. Wearing proper safety equipment.

8.2.1.5. Reporting any potential hazard to player safety.

8.2.2. Players will wear an approved helmet, elbow pads, knee pads, wrist guards, and mouth guards at all times in the proper manner. Players must ensure that all equipment is in good repair and is the proper fit. Players are expected to replace damaged safety equipment as needed.

8.2.3. Players must also have current CRDi Insurance in order to participate in practices and games.

8.2.4. Players will learn and follow the rules of the game and must pass the Minimum Skill Testing Requirements before participating in any games.

8.2.5. Players are encouraged to ask for accommodation at practices if an injury or health condition may impact ability to participate safely or maintain skill and fitness levels. Please speak to the Head Coach about your needs to develop a plan. All personal health information will be kept confidential by the Head Coach.

8.2.6. Use of drugs or alcohol while skating is strictly prohibited. Players experiencing side effects from prescription medication are expected to gauge their ability to safely participate in practices. Any player suspected of being under the influence of an intoxicant will be ejected from the track.

8.2.7. Failure to comply with the Skater Code of Conduct or Safety Policies may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the League.

8.3. Coaching Code of Conduct

8.3.1. A team's reputation is not built solely on its skill in play but also on sportsmanship and courtesy. Coaches will demonstrate at all times the highest level of sportsmanship and fair play and motivate players to do the same.

8.3.2. Coaches will know, abide by, and actively coach by the rules of Roller Derby. Coaches will instruct players using the WFTDA Rules of Roller Derby and stress that each player compete according to the rules at all times. Coaches will demonstrate respect to all Members of the League, address game officials in a courteous manner and respect the final decisions of Referees. Coaches will not address officials in a loud, disrespectful, or abusive manner.

8.3.3. Win or lose, be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team during and after the game.

8.3.4. Use of drugs or alcohol during practice or games is strictly prohibited. Any coach suspected of being under the influence of an intoxicant will face disciplinary action.

8.3.5. Coaches will answer to the team, board, or opposing team for their actions. Failure to comply with the Coaching Code of Conduct or Safety Policies may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the League.

Signature:

Date: