

AUSTIN DERBY BRATS

TEXAS ROLLERGIRES JUNIOR LEAGUE



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

By signing below I hereby agree that:

1. I will not force my child to participate in Texas Rollergirls Junior League.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for the skaters, not the adults involved.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my daughter or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game of flat track derby and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my daughter and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or scrimmage.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, skater, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the skaters.
8. I will teach my daughter to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my daughter that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my daughter will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or her performance.
11. I will praise my daughter for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my daughter or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my daughter over winning. I will also deemphasize competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the skaters ahead of any personal desire I may have for my daughter to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the rink, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a safe sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all Texas Rollergirls Junior League events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my daughter or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches for Texas Rollergirls Junior League.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, coach, and/or head of league organization*
- Parental game suspension*
- Parental season dismissal*

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

Date

Relationship to Player

* With written documentation of incident kept on file by Texas Rollergirls Junior League