



Arizona Roller Derby is a skater owned and operated limited liability company. NO ONE in the organization is paid, so every penny we make goes back to our skaters and our league. We self-promote, recruit, train, and do every other bit of work required to make the league run. We take the sport and our skaters very seriously, and strive to give all our women the skills needed to play at the highest level.

We were founded in 2003 as the second flat track league in the country. We are a founding member of the first national roller derby association in America. That organization is called the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA), and we are the only member league in Phoenix. What that means for you is that you are skating for the only Valley league that has a national governing body, participates in a national tournament system, and is eligible to be nationally ranked. It also means you are a part of a league that has been around for almost all of roller derby's reincarnation, and you get all the benefits of that experience without the breaks, bruises and hard lessons it took to come this far.

Getting Started

Before you can begin skating with AZRD, you will need the following:

- I. Required Equipment
 - A. Quad speed skates
 - B. Helmet
 - C. Professional grade skate pads (knee, elbow, wrist)
 - D. Mouth guard
- II. Paperwork, Insurance and Identification
 - A. Proof of personal health insurance (copy of front and back)
 - B. Any additional insurance required by AZRD and/or WFTDA with completed registration forms and fees
 - C. Valid photo identification (copy)
 - D. Completed release waivers and other volunteer intake paperwork

Memberships

Types of Membership

AZRD offers multiple layers of participation so that any person of any interest and skill level may contribute to and participate in the sport and study of flat track roller derby. Four different types of memberships will be available for volunteers to choose from, each

varying by interest and skill level. All volunteers joining AZRD will be subject to the same waiver, health insurance and intake paperwork requirements regardless of their membership type. Volunteers may move from membership type to membership type as their skill level and interests evolve.

Community Membership

Community Members are non-skating volunteers who may participate in any non-skating activity within the league. These positions include production assistants, non-skating referees, and statisticians.

- Monthly Dues: None
- Will need to purchase league t-shirts and/or any other uniform for their position

Fitness Membership

Fitness Members are non-contact skaters who may participate in any non-contact activity within the league. Any female skater aspiring to skate on a WFTDA team will be a Fitness Member until she completes her fall training.

- Monthly Dues: \$20
- May participate at league bouts similar to a Community Member

Smash Squad

The Smash Squad is comprised of all skaters who have demonstrated they can fall safely and would like to participate as a full contact skater. Skaters may choose to remain on the Smash Squad or train to be drafted to a WFTDA team. Any female skater aspiring to skate on a WFTDA team will be on the Smash Squad until she meets the minimum skills requirements and is drafted to a WFTDA team. Smash Squad members may participate in all league practices, public scrimmages and exhibitions not limited to WFTDA skaters. Smash Squad skaters will participate in AZRD bouts in pre-bout demonstrations, halftime entertainment/bouts, and full bouts (with enough membership).

- Monthly dues: \$40

WFTDA Membership

WFTDA Members are all female skaters who have met the minimum skill requirements for contact skaters and who have been drafted to a WFTDA bouting team, either locally or nationally competitive.

- Monthly dues: \$40

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