



# SO, YOU WANT TO BE A JSRG REFEREE?

## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a JSRG Referee! JSRG is one of the fastest growing Roller Derby leagues in NJ, and are always looking for people to help keep this league running smoothly. This is where you come in...

### Where We Practice:

Jackson Roller Magic indoor rink - 2270 West County Line Rd - Jackson, NJ. Thursday night from 8pm - 10pm is our league's scrimmage night. This is when the referees attend and practice honing their skills. We encourage you to stop by on Thursday to meet our skaters and refs and see what we're all about. (And if you don't know how to skate, don't worry, we can help you with that too!)

### New Skater Practice:

New skaters (who we refer to as "porkrollers") attend practices on Wednesday nights from 9pm - 11pm. We encourage aspiring referees to attend this practice as well. It's important for our referees to be comfortable and agile on their skates. They will also learn basic skills to keep them safe on the track.

### Gear/Equipment:

If you don't have your own gear we usually have some extras that you can borrow for your first practice. You can also borrow skates from the rink. Once you decide that being a Ref is for you, we recommend you purchase gear at: [www.RockyMountainSkates.com](http://www.RockyMountainSkates.com) enter **JSRG25** at checkout for 25% off. (of course please feel free to purchase gear wherever you feel comfortable, but RMS has proven to be very reliable and also provides us with a discount) Items you will need:

- A Skate Helmet
- Pads: Knee, Elbow & Wrist Guards - when it comes to pads you get what you pay for. The more expensive the pad, usually, the better protection it offers. Many of our skaters use **Tripe Eight, 187s or TSGs**. They all provide adequate protection from falls.
- Skates: We skate with Quad Speed Skates. NOT INLINE. RMS offers many basic skate packages that will be sufficient to get you started. Ask a ref what they like as far as skates and wheels if you need a better idea.
- Wheels: Make sure your skates come with wheels, or buy them separately. Again, ask another skater or ref for advise.
- Fox 40 Classic Whistle - you should be able to find this easily online.
- A Mouth guard is recommended for practice - you can find one for a few dollars at any sports store.

### Roller Derby Rules & Regulations:

JSRG follows rules and regulations set forth by the Women's Flat-Track Derby Association (WFTDA) additional information can be found at [www.wftda.com/roller-derby](http://www.wftda.com/roller-derby) Here you should familiarize yourself with the WFTDA rules as well as officiating practices.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask, after all that's what we're here for! We look forward to meeting you! ~ JSRG REFEREE SQUAD

