



Alumni, Retired Skater, and Honorary Member Policy

1. Alumni

1.1. Alumni status is considered a league member privilege and Alumni are considered a league asset. Alumni status is not an extended Leave of Absence (LOA), or Retirement. Members of the Pensacola Roller Gurlz (PRG) that are interested in becoming an Active Alumnus must meet certain criteria described below:

1.1.1. Must be a “seasoned league member” in “good standing”.

1.1.1.1. “Seasoned league members” are defined as:

- Members who were established as part of the league outside of any probationary periods for at least one year.

1.1.1.2. Members in “good standing” are defined as:

- Members who are up-to-date on their required dues and insurance payments at the time of choosing alumni status.
- Members having *good relations* with the league, which is somewhat open to interpretation by those accountable for the alumnus (for example, Board of Directors, Athletic Management, or Alumni Coordinator).
 - Alumni may be evaluated on their history with the league to determine *good relations* (for example, grievance complaints filed, sportsmanship, attendance at practices, and participation in league and team committees).

1.1.2. Must be an “Active Member”:

1.1.2.1. The league may acknowledge PRG Members not on the active game roster but who are “active members” of the league as Alumni.

- An active member is defined as a member of PRG that contributes to and participates regularly (in other words, more than two hours a week) in league business, committee work, bench coaching, refereeing, etc.

- 1.1.2.2. Alumni who are outwardly inactive for three months, or longer, will be warned that their status is in jeopardy by the Alumni Coordinator, Board of Directors, Athletic Management, etc. and league disciplinary procedures may be activated.
- 1.2. Alumni Dues and Fees:
 - 1.2.1. Alumni do not pay monthly dues.
 - 1.2.2. Alumni that wish to return to active roster status in the future, or hope to participate in team or league practices, are welcome to keep their skating skills fresh at league practices and with prior Athletic Management approval with a \$5 drop-in fee.
 - Athletic Management and Finance Director mandate restrictions to drop-in skating privileges.
 - Alumni's annual WFTDA insurance membership must be current if on skates at any PRG related function.
- 1.3. Meeting and Voting Privileges:
 - 1.3.1. Alumni may attend and participate in league and team meetings.
 - 1.3.2. If the alumnus holds a PRG board or committee position, they reserve the right to vote.
- 1.4. Forum Access:
 - 1.4.1. Alumni may maintain limited access to the forum.
- 1.5. Alumni who wish to return to PRG roster eligible status:
 - 1.5.1. The alumnus must be able to fulfill all training requirements dictated by the Sanctioned and/or Non-Sanctioned Game Policies (see Handbook) and be current on dues.
 - 1.5.2. The alumnus must have current WFTDA insurance.

2. Retired Skater

- 2.1. Retiring can be equated to permanently leaving the league after at least one full season of skating. If a PRG member retires, then that person is no longer an active league participant and loses their "league owner" status with their right to vote. Retired members relinquish any and all league privileges. They are no longer allowed to roster with PRG.
 - 2.1.1. It is expected that Retirees will not be responsible for any PRG business or committee duties and will not pay dues.
 - 2.1.2. Fresh Meat members who did not successfully complete their probationary period are not eligible for alumnus status and automatically retire.
 - 2.1.3. The Membership Director and Alumni Coordinator must report retirees to the league at regular league meetings, or on the forum, when the status is known. It is the choice of PRG leadership as to whether the

retiree's name and number will be recirculated and available to new members.

- 2.1.4. Retirees will be considered "guests" (In other words, advance notice is required for practice attendance with Athletic Management approval, a \$5 drop-in fee, and current WFTDA insurance; cover charges at events apply, must adhere to PRG Handbook, etc.) at all PRG practices and events, similar to a visiting member from other roller derby league.
- 2.1.5. If a retired skater wishes to return to an active status, then they must go through the skills testing and the official tryout process.
- 2.1.6. With prior Board of Director and Athletic Management approval, retired skaters may attend PRG events. If skating, all safety gear is required, with the exception of mouthguard.

3. Honorary Members

- 3.1. The BOD reviews honorary member requests based on service to the league at the beginning of every season.
 - 3.1.1. Minimum qualification to apply are at two years of active participation with the league, including skaters, coaches, NSOs, refs, non-skater volunteers, and sponsors.
 - 3.1.2. Honorary members that hold an active position within PRG may vote.
 - 3.1.3. Members that obtain this status reserve the right to have their name and number permanently removed from circulation within PRG.