



## Sanctioned Game – Roster Requirements

The following policy outlines the attendance requirements and roster eligibility for all members of the Pensacola Roller Gurlz (PRG).

All skaters placed on a game roster must be current with their financial obligations, and must be approved for game play by the coach and/or team captain(s). This means that even if a skater has met the attendance requirement, the skater may be disallowed from competing if the skater has not paid their dues and/or if the coach and/or captain(s) feel that it is not safe for the skater to compete. Moreover, if the skater's attitude is not conducive to game play they will not be placed on the roster for the upcoming game. Under no circumstances may a skater be considered eligible for a roster if the skater fails to meet the attendance requirements for roster eligibility as described below.

### **Section I: Attendance Policy/Roster Eligibility System for Sanctioned Games**

For sanctioned games, skaters are expected to earn 20 hours within a five-week period. This requirement must be met two weeks prior to a game, which is when the roster will be posted. The league's Secretary will carefully monitor each member's hours at all times, and will communicate this information regularly with Athletic Management. Captain(s) will create a roster based on an hour system. Skaters who are selected for the roster and skaters who agree to be roster alternates must adhere to the Pre-Game Attendance Policy (noted in Section III).

### **Section II: Earning the Hours**

How it works & what a Skater Needs:

Members will earn their hours through practice attendance, gym hours, and member community hours. There are two practices: Tuesday, and Thursday.

Roster Eligibility for Sanctioned Games:

20 hours are needed for a skater to be eligible for a roster.

- Skate hours: 15 skating hours are required.
  - 11 hours must be PRG practices, no exceptions
  - The other four hours can be a combination of practices with other leagues or outside skating. Outside skating can only account for two of these four hours.

- Proof of open skate or practice with another league can be a photograph/video emailed to the league's Secretary. A member of the other league's leadership may email the league's secretary as well.
- Gym hours: Four hours are required.
  - Skaters must attend the pre-practice workouts held by Athletic Management or attend crossfit sessions to earn their gym hours.
- MCH: One hour is a required community service/event hour.
  - If a skater cannot attend an event, the skater must go to the Board of Directors to find out what they can do to satisfy this requirement. A skater should communicate with Athletic Management that they are presently working on getting the required hour.

### **Section III: Pre-Game Attendance Policy for Skaters and Alternates on the Roster**

All practices are important, but practices leading up to a game are especially important. These final pre-game practices are when game line-ups are crafted and strategies are fine-tuned. Failure to meet pre-game requirements will result in a skater being pulled from the roster, and the alternate taking that skater's place. Legitimate excuses will be considered.

The following attendance requirement applies to rostered skaters and alternates:

- Six hours of practice time is required of rostered skaters and alternate(s) in the two weeks prior to a game.

NOTE: Skaters that plan to play in a sanctioned game will be allowed four excused absences a year. The excused absence will count for two hours of skating time only. However, only one absence may be used during the four practice hours immediately (one week) before a game.

If a skater wishes to be on a roster but does not meet eligibility requirements, the skater will be allowed one team plea per year. Pleas may not be used in lieu of paying dues. The skater must ask the entire team if they can be rostered for the game, explain why they feel they should be rostered, why they were not able to meet the requirements, and the team, IN ENTIRETY, will put it to an anonymous vote. Rostered skaters and alternates are not allowed to skate in mixed scrimmages or serve as borrowed skaters by another league in the two weeks prior to a sanctioned game. Two weeks is defined as the two weeks of practice time or 8 practice hours prior to a game.

### **A final note on the Attendance Policy and Roster Eligibility**

Arguing with the referees will result in a skater losing their practice hours for that night, and the skater may be sent home. The team must learn to respect the officials of the game, and to follow the rules appropriately. Attitude that is seen or heard will not be tolerated. This applies to not only the officials, but to fellow skaters as well.