

WELCOME TO LAFAYETTE ROLLER DERBY!!



We're excited to have you in training!
More important than your current skill level is your *attitude, willingness, and determination* to work for yourself and your team.
Many skaters came to the league with little or no experience -- but plenty of spirit!

Who We Are

Lafayette Roller Derby is a community of dedicated and unique people committed to strengthening the international resurgence of women's flat track roller derby as a competitive sport. LRD exists to encourage women's leadership, empowerment, camaraderie, and athleticism. As a grassroots organization we understand the importance of giving back to our larger community and whenever possible support local businesses and charities through volunteerism and donations.

Skater Progress

We are a mixed-level team and will begin with very basic skills in our Boot Camp. From there, each skater will progress at their own pace, gradually getting comfortable with contact and then actual derby gameplay. Safety is paramount, and we follow the recommendations of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA) for determining scrimmage/bout readiness. There is no set time frame for becoming bout-eligible, but 4-12 months is typical.

Becoming a Skating Official

We encourage anyone interested in becoming a skating official to attend Boot Camp and practices alongside new skaters. Instead of progressing to contact drills, skating officials will spend additional time learning rules and officiating procedures.

Practice

Practices are Mondays 7-8pm and Thursdays at 7-9pm at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds (West Pavilion, aka the swine barn) - 1406 Teal Rd, Lafayette, IN. Turn into the FG off of Teal Dr. and park around the back (North side). Masks covering the nose and mouth are required. We suggest dressing in layers; the space is heated, but it is very large and the temperature can vary.

New Skater Expectations

- * Attend practice at least once a week, volunteer at home games.
- * Sign new skater contract (as a space cadet) and uphold league code of conduct .
- * Pay dues - \$15/month for cadets, \$30/month once you become roster eligible. If you're not ready to sign a contract, you can sign "drop in" and skate with us for \$5/practice

Contact Information

- *A lot of communication happens on facebook. If you have Facebook, request to join our new skater group "Lafayette Space Cadets" (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/lbdfreshmeat/>).
- *Our website is a great resource for info on roller derby and LRD (www.lafayetterollerderby.com).
- *You can always contact us on FB or email, LafayetteRollerDerby@gmail.com.

WE'RE SO EXCITED TO SKATE WITH YOU!!!!