

The Steel City Derby Demons are excited that you are interested in being a referee for our league. As a professional league we do have a screening process that we require for all volunteers. This screening process involves the completion of an application and an interview process with a league committee. Please read through referee requirements and then fill out the attached application.

#### Requirements:

- We are a DIY all women roller derby league that is run by the skaters for the skaters. We are not paid to skate, but instead we pay dues, and volunteer our time and money to be part of this league. All referee positions are volunteer only, and you will not receive a wage or salary for this service.
- You will be required to obtain and maintain insurance through USARS regardless if you have your own health care insurance. USARS will require a yearly payment. All of our derby skaters are required to carry USARS insurance. USARS is a roller sports health insurance.
- You will be required to attend practices and skate with the Steel City Derby Demons. At practice you will be required to use referee knowledge to assist coaches and with scrimmages.
- You will be required to learn the official WFTDA rules, and base official calls on knowledge of these rules.
- You will be required to remove personal biases out of your official calls and not discriminate based on gender, sexual orientation, race, nepotism, or religion.
- You will be required to take advice and follow decisions from head referees and the Training Committee.
- You will be aware of and follow the Steel City Derby Demons bylaws for operation.
- During the official season once the schedule is set, you will need to be available for bouts. Depending on the amount of referees an attendance policy will be set, and a minimum attendance requirement will need to be fulfilled.

We believe that you will find being part of the Steel City Derby Demons is a rewarding and valuable experience. Please fill out the attached application and e mail to [sugarplumscary@comcast.net](mailto:sugarplumscary@comcast.net) or send to att: Sugar Plum Scary, 1158 Windermere Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15218.

## SCDD REFEREE APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why are you applying for this position, and what are some of your personal goals on applying for this position?
2. What is your skating experience?
3. What do you know about roller derby and the rules of this sport?
4. How do you separate personal biases and judgments when making an official penalty call?
5. Please list your times (days of week and times) of availability for commitment to being a Steel City Derby Demon referee:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the application. Please email to [sugarplumscary@comcast.net](mailto:sugarplumscary@comcast.net) or mail to: Sugar Plum Scary, 1158 Windermere Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15218. A committee will review your application and then contact you for an interview. You will also be required to demonstrate your skating skills.