

UNDEAD BETTYS

Referee Bout/Scrimmage Decorum

Roller derby is a full contact, high energy sport where referees are expected to act impartial and ensure that the bout is fair for both teams taking the track. As referee's, we must work as a team to provide a safe atmosphere for not only ourselves but the skater's as well. As an Undead Bettys referee, you are required to abide by the following rules on bout/scrimmage day:

- 1- Ref with integrity, honesty, fairness, and impartiality! Being fair and impartial to both teams is of the highest priority for Undead referee's. You are not only representing yourself, you are representing your Head Ref and the Undead Bettys.
- 2- Arrive on time as specified by the Head Ref.
- 3- Actively participate in bout set-up. Properly taping down the track to the bout contract specifications is the ref staff's highest priority. After which, assisting in setting up chairs/bleachers or other existing tasks is always appreciated. All Undead referees are expected to complete these tasks at both home and away bouts/scrimmages.
- 4- Warm up and stretch. We do not want to you getting hurt. Complete sufficient laps before the bout starts to be fully warmed up. Stretch before and after the bout. This is your time to become familiar with both the rink floor and your fellow referees.
- 5- Attend all of your meetings and ask questions. The Head Ref will provide a schedule of referee meetings. During which, the Head Ref will provide details on any quirks of the home rink and/or things to specifically watch for. If you do not understand, ask questions. You are responsible for knowing the rules and enforcing them.
- 6- Get to know your NSO's as they are officials too. You must work together as an efficient team during the bout. Ask them what they like and tell them what you like. Learn where they will be positioned in relation to the track.
- 7- During half time, go to the referee room/area. This is the time where you can chat about the game with the other referees, decompress a bit and get ready for the next half. The Head Ref will also use this time to make any adjustments or touch up on some of the rules.
- 8- Remember when you are in your stripes, you are an official. This is not the time to "fool around" or make jokes with the skaters. Also, while in stripes remember to remain impartial. There is no drinking alcohol while on skates or in stripes
- 9- Do not argue or question another referee in front of a skater. As referees, you are a part of a team that is, at times, not greatly appreciated by the fans and/or the playing teams. If you have any questions or concerns, ask the Head Ref for a timeout and get clarification regarding your question, away from the players.
- 10- Remember to relax, have fun and call the penalties as you see them.

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By signing below, I acknowledge that I have fully read, understood, and agree to all pages of the Undead Referee Bout Decorum v 1.0 and agree to comply with all bi-laws contained within.

Printed Referee Name (Blank If Not Decided Yet)

Printed Real Name

Signature

Date