



**USA ROLLER SPORTS
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION
2007-2008 SKATING SEASON**

**First-time registrations
must include
birth verification**

**Non-Refundable Membership Remit payment for each discipline selected to:
USA Roller Sports, PO Box 6579, Lincoln, NE 68506**

IMPORTANT: HOW TO USE THIS FORM

1. Please retain a copy for your records.
2. A club officer must verify applicant's membership with a signature.
3. In addition to applicant signature, a parent or guardian must sign waiver if applicant is under age of legal majority.
4. See "Accident Insurance Information" for effective date of membership coverage. **Photocopy of birth verification is required & must be attached for first-time memberships.**
5. No temporary membership registration is included with this form. During the 2007-2008 season, a competitor must purchase a single event registration to enter a contest if they have not received confirmation of their membership.

Optional information for Public Relations Department

Future Goals: _____
 Years involved in Roller Sports: _____
 Hometown Newspaper: _____
 Name of Coach: _____
 Email Address: _____

***IMPORTANT: Birth verification is required for first-time memberships. IT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.**



Participant Social Security No.

____ - ____ - _____

Fill in below if you are a NEW MEMBER - PLEASE PRINT

 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

 ADDRESS

 CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 _____ - _____ - _____
 AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER SEX MO DAY YEAR
 _____ CLUB ID NO. _____
 DATE OF BIRTH*

Complete Information Below

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CATAGORIES: (ALL CARDS \$40 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

SPEED	FIGURE	HOCKEY	NONCOMPETITIVE	RECREATION	AGGRESSIVE	MATCH LEVEL
inline	singles	hardball	club officers	jam	skateboard	MEMBER for
quad	dance	inline	non competing officials	fitness	extreme inline	World Team
	pairs	select			roller derby (women & juniors)	Travel
	figures	house \$20			roller derby (men) \$60	___ YES, enroll me see details on back
	precision					

Club Name

Facility Name

City

State

→ _____

What was the year of your first USARS competition? _____
 What was the year of your first skating competition? _____

Signature of Club Officer Verifying Membership

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND/OR PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the USA ROLLER SPORTS (USARS) sports programs and related events for the 2007-2008 season, September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008 the undersigned agrees:

1. I, the undersigned, do affirm the registration information above is correct and truthful and hereby make application to USA Roller Sports for amateur registration with which to identify myself at sanctioned competitions, exhibitions and other appropriate occasions. I further agree to abide by the rules and regulations of USARS during the terms of this registration and agree to observe the Amateur Code of Conduct, in spirit as well as in letter, upholding the high ethics of amateur roller skating.
2. I understand dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in these activities. I understand the nature of USARS' activities and believe that I (or my minor child) am/are qualified and physically fit to participate in roller skating competitions and practices. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public. As a skater, parent or legal guardian, I further agree and warrant that prior to participating in any event I will inspect the facilities to be used and if believing conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately advise my coach or the meet director of this condition and refuse to participate unless corrected.
3. I fully understand that USARS' activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, and economic losses which might result not only from a skater's actions, inactions or negligence, but the action, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of competition, or the condition of the premises or any equipment in use. I fully accept and assume all such risks and responsibilities for losses and costs and damages incurred as a result of my participation in USARS activities or arising out of my traveling to or returning from such activities or practice sessions.
4. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless USARS, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and where applicable, owners and lessors of premises and their employees on which the activity takes place, from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by their negligence. I further agree that if a claim is made against any of the releasees named above, despite this release, I, AND THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY'S FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR ANY COSTS INCURRED AS A RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

I have read this agreement and fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by the law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid that the balance, not withstanding, shall continue in full force and effect. We acknowledge our responsibility to deliver this membership application to USARS Headquarters before insurance benefits associated with this membership are effected.

 Printed Name of Participant

 Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

 Signature of Participant

 Date

 (For Minor Child) Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

 Date

**ALL USARS REGISTRATIONS AND INSURANCE
EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 31, OF EACH SKATING
SEASON.
USARS Phone: (402) 483-7551 Fax: (402) 483-1465**

Credit Card Information: Type: _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____
 Signature: _____

USA ROLLER SPORTS ACCIDENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Effective Date

The effective date for the USA Roller Sports excess accident/medical expense benefit program is the time the athlete signs and dates this application and remits full payment to a USARS representative, initiating the individual into the master policy and confirming membership in USA Roller Sports. This application and full payment must be received at USARS Headquarters, 4730 South Street, Lincoln, NE 68506, within 10 days of the date on the application in order for the insurance to remain valid. Giving payment to a coach or club president could compromise your insurance coverage if the preceding timeline is not followed.

Who and What is Covered

Competitors/Coaches-Registered member skaters/coaches of USA Roller Sports are provided with excess (secondary) accident/medical expense benefits in the amount of \$50,000 for injuries occurring **ON SKATES** limited to organized and supervised practice sessions held within USA Roller Sports chartered club facilities, or during USA Roller Sports sanctioned competitions and/or USA Roller Sports training sessions sanctioned by national headquarters specified to occur outside of club facilities. The event must be supervised by a club officer (or an official USA Roller Sports coach) or the USA Roller Sports designated leader of an USA Roller Sports sponsored event. The individual will be required to certify the validity of the claim being submitted. No coverage is extended to a skater injured while on skates, but who is not in training for USA Roller Sports competitions.

Non-Competitive Card Holders/USA Roller Sports Officials-Coverage is limited to accidents occurring both on or off skates while actually participating in a competition that is in progress. Practice sessions, other than sanctioned competitive event practices, are **not** covered.

What is Not Covered

Training off skates or training outside of chartered club facilities, unless specified by a USA Roller Sports sanction, or any injury occurring while on skates but while not training for USA Roller Sports competitions is **not** covered. Sickness is **not** covered. Pre-existing conditions are **not** covered and shall mean any condition for which treatment has been provided within (6) months prior to such injury. Re-injury **is** considered a pre-existing condition.

Benefits Summary

A deductible is applied per accident before any benefits are payable. Secondary accident medical reimbursement will pay 100% of the excess over payment by your primary plan. Please note there are different deductible amounts depending on whether the USARS member has primary insurance or not. Deductibles are listed below.

All USARS members except banked track roller derby
Banked track roller derby members

\$2,500 with primary insurance/\$7,500 without primary insurance
\$5,000 with primary insurance/\$10,000 without primary insurance

For complete benefit amounts please refer to the actual policy posted on the USA Roller Sports website (www.usarollersports.org).

Excess Coverage-All benefits are payable on an EXCESS BASIS. This means that your primary policy must pay the charge on each bill (that are payable under that policy's contract) before this insurance will pay. Proof of these payments must be submitted to the claims payer.

Accident Medical Expense-If, as a result of an injury, an insured incurs covered expenses starting within 30 days of the date of the accident, up to \$50,000 will be paid for covered expenses incurred within 104 weeks of the initial injury.

Deductible-Is met by personal payments totaling the deductible amount for the injury for which you are submitting the claim. If you have no other insurance coverage, you will be responsible for the deductible amount in medical and/or dental expenses. Meeting the annual deductible for your group or any other insurance does not satisfy this requirement.

Basis For Payment-"Usual and Customary" or "Reasonable and Customary" rates. Your doctor's billing clerk will understand these terms. You will be responsible for any amount that exceeds total payable benefit.

Accident Report & Claims Forms - An accident report **must** be filed with USA Roller Sports by the injured individual and signed by a club officer within 30 days of the date of injury. Claim forms will be mailed by USA Roller Sports to the injured party after receipt of a completed and signed accident report form and all insurance criteria are met. The club president must verify the rink circumstances and when the injury occurred. To initiate the claims process, contact USA Roller Sports (402) 483-7551, within 30 days of the accident.

USA Roller Sports Magazine: Each USARS membership includes a subscription for all remaining issues of *USA Roller Sports* magazine published during the current skating season. (a \$12.00 value). If membership is not renewed at the beginning of the season, you will not receive the magazine until membership is renewed. Our quarterly magazine is issued in January, April, July, and October.

World Team Endowment Gift: An additional payment of \$40 represents a charitable contribution to USA Roller Sports for use in establishing an endowment fund to support athlete travel in international competition. In recognition of this gift, a special commemorative pin will be sent to the member.