



The WFTDA Referee and Non-Skating Official Dress Code

SKATING OFFICIALS' DRESS CODE

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association Tournament Dress Code is effective for all WFTDA-sponsored tournaments. Referees and Non-Skating Officials participating in games other than WFTDA-sponsored tournaments should contact the bout Head Referee to determine if there is a dress code. If the Head Referee deems that an official has failed to comply with the following dress code when compliance has been mandated, the offending official may be removed from any official duties related to the game and/or tournament until such problems are rectified. The final decision on any points not specifically covered in this document is left to the discretion of the Tournament Head Referee.

Top:

1. Shall wear professionally made shirt with approximately 1" alternating Black/White vertical stripes, with or without collar. Breast pocket is acceptable, so long as it matches striped pattern.
2. Shirt length shall not sit above the waist, and must also be hemmed.
3. Name and/or number must be printed in white letters on a black block and attached to or printed on back between shoulder blades. Safety pins are prohibited.
4. Letters and numbers shall be a minimum of 2 inches.
5. WFTDA patch, if worn, shall be attached to left upper chest area. Local league- or team-affiliated patches are not permitted. National flag patch is not required, but shall be placed on the left arm if optioned. Certification patches shall be placed on the right sleeve. All non-prohibited patches and name plates shall be sewn or otherwise permanently affixed to the uniform. Safety pins or other means of temporary attachment are not allowed. Velcro, if sewn to the jersey and patch is considered a permanent attachment.

Helmet:

1. All helmets must be those intended for athletic purposes only and may not be cracked, split, damaged, ill-fitting, or altered (such as cutting a hole for ponytail etc). Motorcycle helmets are not allowed.
2. Sticker decorations are acceptable, provided that they are not offensive in nature. All other adornment is prohibited.

Socks:

Black and/or white socks, tights, or pantyhose of any type are acceptable.

Dresses:

Dresses are acceptable for skating and non-skating officials. NSOs may wear a pink dress approximating the WFTDA's signature color. Referees may wear a professionally made dress that is vertically striped with approximately 1" alternating black and white stripes. Breast pocket is acceptable. All dresses must have sleeves. The dress itself must meet the required tournament length, or black shorts or tights meeting the required tournament length can be worn underneath the dress.

All officials must wear one of the following approved bottoms, if not wearing a dress as outlined above:

1. black pants, black jeans, black shorts, black skirt or black kilt, which shall be no shorter than approximately mid thigh in length. White trim is acceptable; however garment must be predominately black in color.
2. Private parts shall be both completely covered and concealed.
3. Pants, shorts, skirt, or kilt may be altered, but must be hemmed.
4. Adornments are limited to tournament patches.
5. Use of a belt is optional, but it must be black and/or white.

Other Clarifications:

1. Jewelry and accessories may be worn at the discretion of the wearer, but should not indicate bias of any nature. Jewelry and accessories that might be considered excessive and distracting to the skaters or spectators are prohibited.
2. Referees shall not wear face paint. When needed, eye black may be allowed by the Head Referee and should not be considered face paint.
3. Referees shall not wear video or still cameras, or recording devices of any kind, on their persons unless approved by the WFTDA, Tournament Head Referee and Crew Head Referee. Officials may always decline wearing a camera, even if approved by all relevant parties.
4. The Head Ref may allow for additional accessories if warranted.
5. Referees may only affix their name and/or number and approved patches (WFTDA member patch, Certification level, or national flag) to their shirt. All other patches/decorations are prohibited.

NON-SKATING OFFICIALS' DRESS CODE

Top:

1. Shall wear a pink, short-sleeved shirt with or without a collar. Non-Skating Officials may also wear the official WFTDA NSO shirt, which is sold via the WFTDA website.
2. Shirt length shall not sit above the waist, and also must be hemmed.
3. The word "OFFICIAL" shall be printed on the back between the shoulders in black letters that are a minimum of 2 inches. If worn, WFTDA member patch shall be attached to the upper left chest area.
4. A nametag is not required, but may be attached on the upper right chest area and should be approximately the same size or smaller than the WFTDA member patch.
5. Local league or team affiliation patches are not required, but should be approximately the same size or smaller than the WFTDA member patch, and are limited to one item per shirt if optioned. National flag patch is not required, but shall be placed on the left arm if optioned. Certification patches shall be placed on the right sleeve.

Socks:

Black and/or white socks, tights, or panty hose of any type are acceptable

Other Clarifications:

1. Jewelry and accessories may be worn at the discretion of the wearer, but should not indicate bias of any nature. Jewelry and accessories that might be considered excessive and distracting to the skaters or spectators are prohibited.
2. Non-Skating Officials shall not wear face paint. When needed, eye black may be allowed by the Head Referee and should not be considered face paint.
3. Non-Skating Officials shall not wear video or still cameras, or recording devices of any kind on their persons unless approved by the WFTDA.
4. Non-Skating Officials may wear hats, bandannas, headbands, etc., provided that they are black or white or bear the tournament logo.
5. Non-Skating Officials may only affix their name and/or number and approved patches (WFTDA, Certification level, league affiliation, national flag) to their uniform. All other patches or decorations are prohibited. All non-prohibited patches and name plates shall be sewn or otherwise permanently affixed to the uniform. Safety pins or other means of temporary attachment are not allowed. Velcro, if sewn to the jersey and patch is considered a permanent attachment.
6. Non-Skating Officials shall wear shoes that are not open-toed.