



## Videography and Photography Guidelines

*Roller derby is a full contact, aggressive sport. For safety reasons, members of the media should stay in designated safe zones at all times.*

### Off-Limits Areas:

- 1. Within 10 feet of the track.** There is a clearly marked 10 foot buffer zone around the outer track boundary. Referees skate in this area and downed skaters frequently slide into this zone. Under no circumstances should members of the media be within this zone during warm-ups or bouts.
- 2. Track "Infield".** Only Referees and Non-Skating Officials may stand in the infield during an active bout. Members of the media may take photos or shoot video from the infield during warm-ups ONLY.
- 3. Team Benches.** With lines of skaters moving in and out of the bench area for each jam, this area is particularly dangerous. Reporters may stand in the home/visitors boxes behind the benches if they have received the consent of that team's captain but they must stay in place for the entire period.
- 4. Locker Rooms.** No media personnel are allowed in or immediately adjacent to either team's locker rooms.

*While signs are posted at the bout venue stating that the event is being recorded and photographed, New Hampshire Roller Derby asks all media personnel to kindly respect the wishes of skaters, coaches, referees, volunteers, and fans who do not want to be interviewed.*

- 1 – "Crash Zone" **OK**
- 2 – Track Infield **NOT OK**
- 3 – Referee Lane **NOT OK**
- 4 – Home/Visitor Boxes **OK\***
- 5 – Bench Area **NOT OK**
- 6 – Stands **OK**

*\*With Captain's permission*

