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Roller Rebels kick off summer bouts with tough matchup against Fort Myers

Gainesville Roller Rebels play the Fort Myers Derby Girls on Saturday

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The Gainesville Roller Rebels (GRR) have a go-to Saturday night plan for anyone wondering what to do in Gainesville this summer: watch roller derby! After a few months of playing some of the state's best teams—and winning—GRR is back on their home turf and once a month through October offer the unique opportunity to see what women's flat track roller derby is all about. The new generation of derby is athletic and family friendly. Kids 12 and under even get in free.

This Saturday, GRR is hosting the Fort Myers Derby Girls at Skate Station Funworks. GRR, long committed to supporting other Gainesville non-profits, will feature a fundraiser for Girls Place at this weekend's bout.

For spectators who have visions of circling the track, GRR is hosting an open house on Monday, June 4 at the Alachua County Fairgrounds. The 8 p.m. gathering will offer potential skaters, referees, non-skating officials and volunteers the chance to find out how they can become a Roller Rebel. Men and women of all levels of athletic ability are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit www.gainesvillrollerrebels.com/join-grr/.

GRR will play the Fort Myers Derby Girls on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Skate Station Funworks, 1311 N.W. 76th Blvd. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the bout starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance at Skate Station, Sweet Dreams Ice Cream, Volta Coffee, and Brown Paper Tickets. Tickets are \$12 at the door, and kids 12 and under get in free.

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Gainesville Roller Rebels jammer Kristen "Krispy Kreme-Her" Duffield maneuvers through other skaters to earn points at GRR's last home bout at Skate Station Funworks.

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