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- **City Rec Leagues**
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Pittsburgh does many things well-hot dogs, tree-planting, bars, and, of course, sports. Between loyal fans and beautiful stadiums, we have developed a healthy regard for all things athletic.

That said, and though our beloved and victorious Steelers are never far from our thoughts, there may be times when we'd like something different. How about a sport that involves 10 women hurdling around a track at full speed on roller skates? And, while they're roller-skating, these warriors are also trying to bash each other off the track with their bodies? Sound fun? Yes, it's roller derby. And lucky for Pittsburgh, we now have a league, the fiercely titled Steel City Derby Demons.

Co-founder Pamela Simmons-Web programmer by day, "Suzy Sydal" on the track-started Derby Demons with "Busty Brawler" and "Elsa Slamchester" in January 2006. Something clicked, and within weeks the Derby Demons were 70 women strong and had to stop accepting new members. The Derby Demons currently practice twice a week in preparation for their inaugural season, which launches in spring 2007. So keep an eye open for these ladies-they're bound to knock you right off your skates. -Eva Kokopeli

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