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Charlotte Roller Girls Reschedule Final Home Bout of 2009

Charlotte, N.C. (August 30, 2009) - Continuing facility repairs at the Grady Cole Center has forced the Charlotte Roller Girls to reschedule its final home bout of the 2009 season. The bout, originally scheduled to be held on September 12, has been moved to December 6. Tickets already purchased will be honored on December 6.

"We did everything in our power to hold the last home bout of the year on its original date but too many factors were out of our control," said Charlotte Roller Girls league president Cress Barnes. "We sincerely apologize to all our fans. To thank everyone for putting up with this inconvenience, we are making December 6 a special fan appreciation night in true roller derby style. This will be a night no one will want to miss."

Bout details and advance ticket sales information will be announced at a later date. The Grady Cole Center is located at 310 N. Kings Drive. For the most up-to-date information visit www.charlotterollergirls.com.

Roller derby's resurgence began in 2001 and has been gathering speed ever since. Modern day roller derby is a fast-paced, hard-hitting sport that focuses on genuine athleticism. This new generation of roller derby pays homage to its theatrical roots but is a non scripted, competitive sport which follows the rules and regulations of the Women's Flat Track Derby Association (WFTDA). Today, more than 250 female flat track roller derby leagues are found in cities across the country.

Organized in 2006, the Charlotte Roller Girls is an all-female flat track roller derby league formed with the purpose of promoting the sport of roller derby and enriching the Charlotte community. It is a not-for-profit organization that donates its time and a portion of bout proceeds to local charitable causes. Its 2009 season runs from February through December.

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For further information on the Charlotte Roller Girls, including the 2009 media guide, visit sportsmediaandevents.com/mediacenter. Photos available upon request.

