

## How did Jamskating start?

Jamskating actually began back in the late 70s, but was commonly known as disco skating. As disco skating faded into the background, rock music and heavy metal took its place. Many people thought that this roller skating fad was gone for good.



Slowly, roller disco started showing up around a few parts of the world in the early 90s, but this time, people were calling it Jamskating. Around the mid 1990s, rinks scattered around the US had people that did this genre of skating. Jamskating was so isolated during this time, that skaters believed they were alone. When the late 90s rolled around, individual skaters and teams started traveling to other skating rinks.



Eventually, skaters learned that they were not alone. New teams started forming as more people got interested by watching the skaters from out of town. No one can claim to have invented the sport of jamskating. It was bound to show up in the lives of roller skating rinks sooner or later. With a 21<sup>st</sup> century twist, roller disco has made its way back into the newest fad of the skating world.