
Dodgeball

Dates/Times

Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:30 PM

Location

Glass Recreation Center
501 W 32nd St
Tyler, TX 75702

Teams

Each team will consist of six players made up of a 2:4 or 3:3 co-ed ratio mix.

Gameplay and Player Elimination

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs along the center line – three (3) on one side of the center hash and three (3) on the other. Players then take a position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. Teams are only entitled to the three (3) balls on their right (can't retrieve balls to the left). Once a ball is retrieved it must be checked behind the attack-line on your side (or passed to someone on your team behind your attack line) before it can be legally thrown at the opposing team. Once a ball is checked, players can extend to the half court line to make throws.

- You may not cross over the mid-court line during play. If any part of your foot or body touches the mid-court line, you will be called out. You can reach over the line to pick-up a ball or follow-through past the mid-court line, but your foot may not touch it or cross it at any point.
- During play, all players must remain within the court lines.
- Players may leave the boundaries only to retrieve stray balls. However, they WILL be considered "live." If they are hit while retrieving a ball out of bounds, they ARE eliminated. Players must return in-bounds immediately after retrieval. Players must be inside boundary lines to throw a ball.
- If a ball thrown at an individual is caught, the person who threw the ball is eliminated. If it is bobbled and hits an obstacle or another player, the player will be eliminated, regardless if they catch it or not. Shots to the head do not count and players will remain in the game. If an individual ducks into a throw and it strikes their head or intentionally moves their head so it is the first body part hit, they are eliminated. If it strikes a body part below the shoulders first before their head, they will still be eliminated.
- A ball is "dead" if it hits the ground, wall, ceiling, court divider, floor or any other item outside the playing court. Any ball that strikes one of these items before an opposing player is considered "dead" and won't eliminate a player.
- If a ball hits multiple individuals on the same team, only the first player hit is eliminated.

- Individuals may hold a ball and use it to block live balls being thrown at them. As long as the thrown ball strikes the blocking ball first, it will be considered “dead” and you will not be eliminated
- Once a player has been called out, they MUST sit on the bench. Eliminated players are NOT allowed to help their team by retrieving balls.
- If a team controls all six (6) balls on their side of the court they must return at least one dodgeball beyond the opponent’s attack line

Winner

Each game will be eight minutes in length or when all six players are eliminated from one team. A tie-breaker will be used if the remaining players for each team are equal at the end of the eight minutes. The tie-breaker consists of bringing all players back on the court. The first team to eliminate one player is the winner of that game. Each match is a best-of-three game series.