

Sportsmanship and Misconduct

Dodgeball Ontario has zero-tolerance for aggressive behaviour. Aggressive behaviour is classified as physical or verbal. Violation of the zero-tolerance policy will result in an automatic disqualification from the event.

- In the event of any sort of violence or a physical confrontation, both parties will be immediately ejected from the event with no refund.
- We understand when adrenaline is pumping it is easy to overreact. High performance athletes are required to have composure at all times. Please refrain from yelling at the officials, the opposing team, or your own.
- In the event of any instance of unsportsmanlike behavior, the Captain or Coach can request the referee to stop gameplay at the appropriate time to review offenses. Here are some examples:
 - Insulting an opposing player or a referee. At any time before, during or after a match insulting a player or referee in a derogatory manner is not tolerated. The referee can request for the offending player to be removed for a point, a half or entire match. If a player is removed from the match this will be considered a match misconduct against the player.
 - Baiting the referee to change calls or complaining about calls made. If a player is continually distracting the referee during play to interfere with the referee's ability to fairly judge a point, the referee has the ability to remove the offending player from a point, half, or match. If a player is removed from the match this will be considered a match misconduct against the player.
- The referees will be responsible for issuing and reporting offenses if they occur, consistent with the WDBF misconduct penalties outlined in [section 12](#).