

# 2v2 dodgeball

## official rules

**THE TEAM** Teams will consist of 2 players only. Inactive players and supporters may assist in ball retrieval as active players cannot leave the court during the game without being eliminated. Divisions for this tournament can include MENS', WOMENS' and COED.



**THE COURT** The court shall be a rectangle 60 feet long and 10-15 feet wide, divided into two equal sections by a centerline and attack-lines (2 feet from and parallel to the centerline). Any balls thrown between the centerline and attack-lines will NOT count. If a player throws a ball between the centerline and attack-line and hits his opponent, his opponent is NOT out. However, if the thrown ball is caught by the opponent, the player who threw the ball is out and the opponent's team member may come back into play.

**THE MATCH** A match consists of **5** minutes of game play. The game clock will run continuously and will not stop between each set. A new set may be started unless there is less than 10 seconds remaining at the point of time when players are ready to start. Teams switch sides of the court after 2 sets are played. Whichever team wins more sets when the game clock expires will be the winner of the match. Whichever team has more players on the court when the time ends will win the set. Games can end in a tie during round robin matches. At the end of the clock, the team with more live players on the court will win the set point. Each win is worth +3 points, ties are worth +1 and losses are worth 0 points. Score differential values will be considered when teams are ranked.

**PLAYOFFS** After the round robin is complete, teams will be ranked. Only the top 8 teams from each division will make the play-off rounds (can be expanded to top 16). A Match consists of **5** minutes of game play. The game clock will run continuously and will not stop between each set. A new set may be started if there is more than 10 seconds remaining from when the last set ended. Teams switch sides of the court after 2 sets are played. Whichever team wins more sets when the game clock expires will be the winner of the match. If a match is not completed when the time ends, the set must be played out. If there is a tie, the match will continue until a team has won by 1 set point.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

It's pretty simple. Play nice and honestly.  
Most of all, have fun!