

2022 Provincial Championships Tournament Information Package

Rules of the Game

Warm-Up Protocol

There is no designated warm up area once the tournament begins. Please utilize the space around the outside of the courts.

Handshake Rule

New for 2022! Handshakes will be removed from match protocol. At the end of a match, athletes will line up on the attack line and wave at or clap for the opposing team.

Court Access

Only athletes, accredited coaches, accredited media, active ball retrievers and Dodgeball Ontario volunteers are permitted in the tournament area.

Teams must exit the court immediately after each match. Courts must be cleared before the next teams can proceed into the netted area.

Ball retrievers must wear red pinnies. Pinnies must be returned to the officials table after each match.

Absolutely no food in the tournament area. Water and sports drinks permitted.

Venue Information

Queen's University

[Athletics and Recreation Centre South | Mitchell Hall](#)

69 Union St, Kingston, ON K7L 2N9

(Bartlett and Ross Gyms)

PARKING

Above ground surface lots are free after 5pm and on weekends.

Street parking is pay & display or permit parking, & enforced by the City of Kingston.

FACILITY ACCESS (Vaccination and Mask Requirements)

Enhanced proof of vaccination **will continue to be required** to access athletics and recreation facilities, including:

- Enhanced vaccination certificate with QR code (must include name and date of vaccinations received and the type of vaccine).
- Government issued ID showing name & birth date.
- Complete enhanced symptom screening at check-in

All facility users and spectators must use an ASTM Level 2 medical-grade mask (or better) **at all times within the ARC, EXCEPT during physical activity**. Individuals wearing cloth masks will not be permitted entry or participation.



SMOKING PROHIBITED

Queen's is a smoke free campus. Smoking, vaping and/or e-cigarettes are not permitted. Any type of smoking is prohibited on all University Property.

ALCOHOL PROHIBITED

The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on or around the Facility.

PLEASE NOTE: These are the policies of Queen's University and Dodgeball Ontario must abide by them as a condition of our contract to be able to access the Facilities.

Food Services (On Campus)

- Booster Juice (Queen's Centre) - 10am-7pm
- Pita Pit (Queen's Centre) - 11am-7pm
- Tim Hortons (Queen's Centre) - 8am-7pm
- Starbucks (Mitchell Hall) - 9am-6pm

National Championships

Dodgeball Canada's 2022 National Championships will take place **June 16-19, 2022** in **Edmonton, Alberta**.

Dodgeball Ontario's official allocations for the National Championships are 4 Women's teams and 5 Men's teams. However, for 2022 some provinces have released their allocations and Ontario will be able to qualify additional teams.

For 2022, Ontario may qualify 5 Women's Teams and up to 8 Men's Teams for the National Championships.

Merchandise

Dodgeball Ontario will have merchandise available for sale at the event.

- Two-tone Hoodie \$60
- Black Zip-up Hoodie \$40
- Long-sleeve T-shirt \$25
- Tank Top \$20
- Toque \$20
- Dodgeball \$18

Limited quantities available! Payments can be made by cash or E-transfer to payments@dodgeballontario.org

Ontario Staycation Tax Credit

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-staycation-tax-credit>

The temporary Ontario Staycation Tax Credit for 2022 aims to encourage Ontario families to explore the province, while helping the tourism and hospitality sectors recover from the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ontario residents can claim 20% of their eligible 2022 accommodation expenses, for example, for a stay at a hotel, when filing their personal Income Tax and Benefit Return for 2022.

Safe Sport

Dodgeball Ontario is committed to a sport environment free from abuse that is safe for all participants. Dodgeball Ontario has **zero tolerance** for any type of abuse.

For more information on our policies and resources, [click here](#).

Reminder

We are so excited to be back on the court but please understand it has been a long road to get here and we are grateful for a venue that has welcomed us on relatively short notice and for Tourism Kingston's financial support.

Please follow the venue rules and respect any signs or restrictions in place, they are there for a reason and we are guests in the facility and are appreciative of the opportunity to be here.

We are a community and our events are a success when we work together and support each other. Recognize and celebrate strength in diversity. Play with integrity. Win with dignity and lose with grace. Find the joy in the sport and share it with others. Show gratitude and encourage your team to make a difference in the community.