

DODGEBALL RULES

- Teams are responsible for all information given at the team manager's meeting and in the Intramural Handbook.
- Intramural Dodgeball is governed by NIRSA rules and the NADA except for adjustments as noted below.
- Dodgeball rules are subject to changes if necessary.

RULES:

1. Two teams of 8 players each shall play the game. A team may play with a minimum 7 players and a maximum 10 players on their roster.
2. Each match will consist of five, 5-minute games with running clock. A match is won by winning 3 out of 5 games.
3. Games will be played in the enclosed gym (SRC Court 6) unless otherwise posted.
4. No boundaries will be in effect after only one player is left on both sides. The scorekeeper or officials will designate this ruling.
5. Players are "out" of the game when hit on a fly below the shoulders (NO INTENTIONAL DUCKING) or when their thrown ball is caught on a fly.
6. If hit on the fly and your teammate catches the ball the person hit is still out not the one that threw the ball.
7. At beginning of match or one on one sudden death the ball must be cleared on the white volleyball "clear line" before it can be thrown.
8. With 1:30 left on the clock boundaries are extended and the opposing side's "clear line" becomes the foot fault line. All other times the half court midline is the foot fault line.
9. Players are allowed to block the ball using the Dodgeball in their hand. If the player drops the ball while using it to block they will be out.
10. Players who are out need to leave playing area by entering "team boxes."
11. A Supervisor/Official will start each game and allow the match to flow without interruption. All players must be touching the wall before each game.
12. **No time-outs**
13. Teams switch sides after each game and remain on their side of the court during a game.
14. A player has 10 seconds to release/throw the ball. **No stalling or taunting.** Player may be called out and sportsmanship rating can be affected.
15. No kicking dodgeballs. Offenders will be called out.
16. No dodgeball Abuse!
17. NO JEWELRY! Medical alert bracelets and religious jewelry must also be taped to the skin. (NO tape will be provided by SRC)
18. "NO MOUTH" Rule, Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals may play on only one team.

LOCATION:

All Intramural Dodgeball games are played in the Student Rec Center, Court 6 (enclosed gym) unless noted otherwise.

EQUIPMENT:

Intramural Sports will provide the Dodgeballs. No player shall wear equipment that is dangerous to other players.