



## Dodgeball Start Times

Saturday, June 26 | Spikes Beach Bar & Grille

Men's Division – Competition starts at 10:30 a.m.

Team Check-In - 10 a.m.

**All teams need to be at Spikes by 10 a.m. to check in!**

Competition begins with pool play games that will set up seeding followed by a 30 minute lunch break and a double elimination tournament. Just before the lunch break there will be a “Last Man/Woman Standing” Event that will include every player in a division playing for themselves and the winner will receive a gift certificate from Spikes. All games will be best 2 out of 3 with a 8 minute time limit in pool play where as the tournament will feature no time limit and slightly different rules. See below for official rules.

Registration will be from 10 – 10:20 a.m. and all teams should be signed in (including complete waiver forms if not already filled out) before any pool play games begin. Competition will be completed around 2 p.m.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Sport Director Brandon Rohr at 402-366-0269 or email [brandonr10@hotmail.com](mailto:brandonr10@hotmail.com).

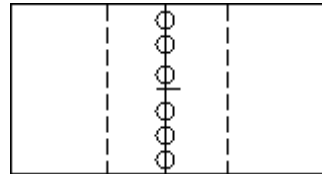
# Cornhusker State Games Official Dodgeball Rules

## THE TEAM

Teams will be made up of 6-10 players. Six (6) players will compete on a side; others will be available as substitutes. Substitutes may enter the game only during timeouts or in the case of injury.

## THE FIELD

The playing field shall be a rectangle at least 50 ft long and at least 30 ft wide, divided into two (2) equal sections by a center-line and attack-lines 3m from, and parallel to the centerline.



IDEAL MEASUREMENTS: 60' x 30' – Identical to a volleyball court.

## THE EQUIPMENT

The official ball used in tournament and league play will be an 8.25" rubber-coated foam ball.

## THE GAME

The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:

1. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.
2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.

*Definition: LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another ball, another player, official or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc)*

## BOUNDARIES

During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave the boundaries through their end-line only to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end-line.

## THE OPENING RUSH

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. This signal officially starts the contest. Teams may only retrieve the three (3) balls to their right of the center hash. Once a ball is retrieved it must be taken behind the attack-line before it can be legally thrown.

## TIMING AND WINNING A GAME

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 8-minute time limit has been established for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 8 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner.

## TIME-OUTS & SUBSTITUTIONS

Each team will be allowed one (1) 30 second timeout per game. At this time a team may substitute players into the game (In Co-ed divisions only same-sex substitutions will be allowed).

### **5-SECOND VIOLATION**

In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team in the lead controls all six (6) balls on their side of the court for more than 5 seconds. This also applies to tied teams.

### **RULE ENFORCEMENT**

During pool play or regular-season matches, rules will be enforced primarily by the "honor system"\*. Players will be expected to rule whether or not a hit was legal or whether they were legally eliminated. All contests will be supervised by a court monitor\*. The court monitor's responsibility will be to rule on any situation in which teams cannot agree. THE COURT MONITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL – NO EXCEPTIONS.

### **N.A.D.A. Code of Conduct**

1. Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials and staff.
3. Respect your opponent and congratulate them in a courteous manner following each match whether in victory or defeat.
4. Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control.
5. Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.