

Dodgeball Tournament 2009

Date: Friday, July 24

Location: Outdoors on the ND State Fairgrounds

Age: 16 & Up

Fee: \$60 per Team

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 14

Take part in the ever-popular North Dakota State Fair Dodgeball Tournament. The tournament is divided into two divisions, an Open Division and a Business/Service Organization Division. All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Minot Area Community Foundation.

Open Division: Everyone 16 & up is invited to participate in the Open Division. Teams of 6-8 will compete in this double elimination tournament. Initial rounds will be "Best of 3" and final rounds will be "Best of 5." Prizes awarded to the top three teams, along with prizes for the team with the best uniform. Register early, space is limited.

Business/Service Org.: Challenge a rival company or organization in a game of friendly competition. All proceeds from these "Best of 7" games will go to charity. Challenge an additional team for only \$30. To participate, both companies must submit registration forms. Prizes awarded to the team with the best uniform.

Rules and Regulations

The Team

Teams will be made up of 6-8 players. Six (6) players will compete on a side; others will be available as subs. Substitutes may enter the game only during timeouts or in case of injury.

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.

You can bring a player that has already been eliminated back into the game by catching a LIVE ball thrown by an opponent.

Definition: LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another player, official or 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 the end line only to retrieve stray balls. They must return through their end line.

The Opening Rush

Game begins by placing dodge balls along the centerline— three (3) on each side of the center hash. Players must be behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. Once a ball is retrieved it must be taken behind the attack-line before it can be thrown.

Timing and Winning a Game

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared winners. If neither team has been eliminated in the 5-minute time limit the team with most remaining players will be declared winners. In the case of equal number of players, a 2-minute sudden death overtime period will be played.

Time-Outs and Substitutions

Each team will be allowed (1) 30 second timeout per game. At this time a team may substitute players.

5-Second Violation

In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team controls all six balls on their side for more than 5 seconds.

Rule Enforcement

The North Dakota State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any team or player who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Teams whose uniforms or team name contain profanity or other offensive language will be disqualified.

Players are asked to abide by the honor system for rule enforcement. Court monitor's will be present and their decisions are final – No Exceptions!!!

****No Refunds****

2009 North Dakota State Fair Dodgeball Tournament Registration Form *(Deadline: July 14)*

Team Name/Business _____

Division *(Please Circle)*: Open Division or Business/Service Org. Division **

**Team Challenged: _____
(Only for Business/Service Org. Division)

Team Captain		Player 2	
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Address _____		Address _____	
City, ST, ZIP _____		City, ST, ZIP _____	
Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____	Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____
Signature _____		Signature _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature (If player is under 18) <i>Signature acknowledges acceptance of waiver</i>		Parent/Guardian Signature (If player is under 18) <i>Signature acknowledges acceptance of waiver</i>	
Player 3		Player 4	
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Address _____		Address _____	
City, ST, ZIP _____		City, ST, ZIP _____	
Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____	Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____
Signature _____		Signature _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature (If player is under 18) <i>Signature acknowledges acceptance of waiver</i>		Parent/Guardian Signature (If player is under 18) <i>Signature acknowledges acceptance of waiver</i>	
Player 5		Player 6	
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Address _____		Address _____	
City, ST, ZIP _____		City, ST, ZIP _____	
Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____	Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____
Signature _____		Signature _____	
Parent/Guardian Signature (If player is under 18) <i>Signature acknowledges acceptance of waiver</i>		Parent/Guardian Signature (If player is under 18) <i>Signature acknowledges acceptance of waiver</i>	
Player 7		Player 8	
Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
Address _____		Address _____	
City, ST, ZIP _____		City, ST, ZIP _____	
Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____	Phone _____	Emergency Phone _____
Signature _____		Signature _____	
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Waiver of Liability

I hereby release the North Dakota State Fair Dodgeball Tournament and all sponsors and individuals involved in the tournament from any and all claims and damages suffered by me as a result of participating in this tournament. I authorize officials of the Dodgeball Tournament to use their discretion to have me transported to a medical facility for rendering medical care. I take full responsibility for this action. I hereby certify that I am physically fit and have received medical clearance to participate in the North Dakota State Fair Dodgeball Tournament and hereby waive and forever discharge sponsors, organizers and anyone affiliated by sponsorship of the North Dakota State Fair Dodgeball Tournament, as well as their agents and employees of any and all claims arising as a result of my participation.

Send application form along with registration fee to: (by Tuesday, July 14)
 North Dakota State Fair Dodgeball Tournament
 PO Box 1796
 Minot, ND 58702

****Registration fee must accompany application****