

Oglethorpe University Intramural Dodgeball Rules & Regulations



The Court

The court is divided into two 30' X 30' areas, with a 6' X 30' neutral zone located at center court separating the two sides. However the court size may be adjusted to best suit the available space.

Teams

- Teams consist of six players with up to four substitutes.
- Open teams may consist of either gender. Any ratio of men and women may participate, including all male and all female teams.

Game Types:

There will be 3 Rounds that complete 1 Game. A round is played until all opponents on one side have been legally eliminated. The first team to eliminate all its opponents is declared the winner of that round. There will be a maximum of 3 rounds, with the winner of the Game having to win 2 of 3 rounds.

Retrievers

Retrievers are individuals designated to retrieve balls that go out of play. One retriever per team. If the one retriever is eliminated from the game they still are the only person that can retrieve out of play balls.

The Rush

The Rush occurs at the beginning of each game or reset. Play begins with all players positioned behind their team's end line. There will be balls placed equal distance apart on the center line. Upon the official's signal, both teams may rush to center court and attempt to retrieve the balls on the Center Line to the right of their end line. All balls must be brought back over the attack line to be considered live. Balls may be carried or thrown back across the line.

Outs

- A player shall be deemed "out" when a live ball hits any part of the player's body, clothing, or uniform.
- A player shall be out if a defending player catches a live ball thrown by that player.
- Players shall return from the outside in the order they were put "out" (i.e. first "out," first "in").

Blocking

In the act of blocking a live ball, the thrown ball is considered dead upon contact with the blocking ball. If a player catches a deflected/blocked ball that has not hit the ground there is no action that will occur...the ball is dead.

Stalling

The act of intentionally delaying the game. If a referee determines that a player or team is stalling, the referee will warn player or team. If the stalling continues, at the referee's discretion, player or team will lose possession of all balls on their side. If both teams are stalling a reset should occur. This will occur also if teams hold the ball for a unentertaining amount of time.

Out of Bounds Rule

If any part of the player's body touches the end lines the player shall be deemed "out". Momentum may carry a player out of bounds while making a catch. Providing control of the ball was established prior going out of bounds.

The retriever is the only person allowed out of bounds so they can retrieve balls.