

# DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT - SPRING 2009

## TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution/Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pager/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle League: Men's or Women's  
Circle a Preferred Start Time: Before 7:30 After 8:30 Any  
Games are played: Wednesday & Thursday  
Tournament begins: Wednesday, Feb. 11 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Preferred 1<sup>st</sup> game time: (Please note preferences are not guaranteed)

**TEAM ENTRY FEE: (per team)**

\$10.00 for UT-Houston Students and Current Rec Members (*\*Must be a current during league participation*)  
\$15.00 for all Other Teams (must be affiliated with UT/TMC) Payment will be required at meeting if the tournament makes to secure your spot. Payment made by check or cash only.

**MAXIMUM TEAMS (24 Men's/8 Women's) and at least (4 Men's/4 Women's) Teams for tournament to make. (on a first registered basis)**

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registration opens January 12. Turn in your registration form ONLY by or before 6pm Tuesday, February 3. No payment required or accepted until we know the tournament will make. **TEAMS MUST SELECT A DESIRED TIME WHEN TURNING IN THE REGISTRATION FORM** to the Recreation Center front desk. Staff will make note of date and time form is turned in and make a copy for the captain and place the original in the Rec Sports folder. Indicating times helps with scheduling and we attempt to schedule times best to accommodate all teams participating.

**If the tournament makes, PAYMENT IS DUE at time of captain's meeting.**

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:** All games will be played on the Recreation Center 7779 Knight Road. Depending on how many teams enter all games will be played Wednesday & Thursday beginning at 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. until the tournament has ended. Register early to ensure your team plays at your preferred time! The tournament is scheduled for two days; teams must be able to play both February 11-12 & 18-19 if needed. Tournament is open to all current UTH students and Rec Center members & any others must be affiliated with UT/TMC. Roster must consist of at least 75% UT & or TMC and be 18 years of age to be eligible to play. The games are 6 on 6 and team rosters are limited to 12 players. **NON REC MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A WRIST BAND AT CHECK IN TO BE WORN WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY. ALL NON REC MEMBER PARTICIPANTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING THE FACILITY, EXCEPT FOR THE COURT GAME AREA DURING THIS EVENT.**

**TEAM CAPTAIN MEETING:** will be held on Wed., Feb. 4 at 6pm at the Rec Center classroom A. Captains will receive rules and mock schedule. **If tournament makes, payment will be due at this meeting by cash or check.** Final schedule will be posted and emailed to captains by 12noon February 6. All participants will officiate themselves, gentleman's rules apply. Participants must sign a waiver before game time. The winner of the tournament will receive a Rec Sports championship t-shirt and takes a picture for our Rec Sports wall.

**For more information please call Rec Sports Coordinator  
at 713-500-8422**

**(Registration opens January 12 – No payment collected until Feb. 4 at the Meeting)**

**Office Use Only:** Date/Time Rcv'd: Staff Initials: (Make copy for captain and place form in the Rec Sports folder)



**THE UNIVERSITY of TEXAS**  
**HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON**

*Spring 2009 - UTHSC Men's & Women's*  
*5 on 5 Basketball Tournament Rules & Regulations*  
*All games are Officiated*

**1. Players, Substitutes and Roster Size and Identification**

- A. Teams will consist of five players and a maximum roster limit of ten.
- B. All players must be 18 years of age.
- C. All participants must complete a waiver agreement in order to participate.
- D. All rosters are final after the first game. No one will be allowed to play if their name is not listed on the team roster. Changes may not be made during the tournament..
- E. Each participant must come to play with a picture ID (student, TDL, etc.)
- F. Teams must supply the scorekeeper with a completed roster. Teams should come at least 15 minutes early for check in and in case of a forfeit.
- G. Substitutions may be conducted during stoppage of play for out of bounds, fouls, time-outs, or violations. **Substitutions are not permitted after a made basket.**

**2. Playing Area and Conditions**

- A. All games will be played at the UT-H Recreation Center Outdoor Basketball Courts,
- B. Benches are limited to team players only. Fans must remain behind the sanctions.

**3. Equipment and Uniform**

- A. Game balls will be provided.
- B. Warm-up equipment can be checked out from the Fitness Center Front Desk.
- C. Team's players must wear the same color t-shirt or jerseys with a number. Pinnies will be made available for games if needed.
- D. Legal player numbers are as follows: 0 or 00, 1,2,3,4,5,10,11,12,13,14,15,20,21,22,23,24,25,30,31,32,33,34,35,40,41,42,43,44,45,50,51,52,53,54,55.
- E. **NO POCKETS ON SHORTS.PANTS WILL BE PERMITTED! NO JEWELRY OF ANY KIND WILL BE PERMITTED! Players can not enter the game until this is corrected. If a player is found with jewelry during the game will receive a**

**technical foul, the team will receive a team foul, and the opposing team will receive two points plus the ball.**

**4. Safety and Prevention**

- A. A player who is bleeding, has an open wound, or has an excessive amount of blood on the uniform shall be considered an injured player and must immediately leave the game for the appropriate treatment.
- B. Players wearing glasses should have shatterproof lenses and straps.
- C. Absolutely no jewelry may be worn. If players refuse to remove jewelry, they will not be allowed to play in the game.

**5. Participant Conduct and Fair Play**

- A. It is the responsibility of the team captain to control their team and interact appropriately with the game officials.
- B. All players, captains and spectators will be held to a reasonable standard of conduct and fair play. Violators of this standard will be subject to sport-specific penalties, and/or possible removal from the facility and future Recreational Sports events.
- C. All teams are responsible for cleaning up after their players and fans. **Please dispose of trash properly.**
- D. The captain is responsible to make certain that every player is eligible on his/her team. Captains are also responsible for informing team members of their playing schedule and the rules of the game.

**6. Time Regulations and Length of Game**

- A. Games will consist of two 15 minute halves with a five minute halftime. Clock will run continuously except for the last minute of each half and time-outs.
- B. In the event of a tie, a three minute overtime will be played. Clock will run continuously except for the last minute and time-outs.
- C. Each team will be allowed two time outs per game which may be used at any time. In overtime, each team will be allowed one time out.

**7. Forfeits and Starting Games**

- A. Teams must have four players to start or continue a game.
- B. A jump ball will begin the game. Alternating possession will be used for any jump ball situation thereafter.
- C. Game time is forfeit time. If a team forfeits once for any reason, the team shall be ineligible for the playoffs. If a team forfeits a second time the team shall be dropped from the remainder of the league schedule.
- D. Alternate possession will begin the second half. Overtimes will begin with a jump ball.

**8. Playing Rules and Scoring.**

- A. Requirements
  - 1. Tournament will be limited. Entries will be accepted on a first come basis.
  - 2. League play will be a guaranteed 2 games either consolation or double elimination tournament (depending on how many team entries).
- B. Scoring
  - 1. A successful free throw is considered 1 point.
  - 2. A successful basket is worth two points or three from behind the arc.

C. Rules.

1. Officials will call all fouls and violations
2. A Scorekeeper will keep the score and the time clock.
3. The game clock is continuous only stopping during time outs, and the last two minutes of each half.
4. If a person is fouled in the act of shooting the player will be awarded two (or three) points. Free throws will only be taken the last two minutes of each half
5. For non-shooting fouls, and violations, officials will put the ball into play at the nearest point.
6. Three second violations will be called.
7. For out of bounds, the ball will be put into play at the closest sideline location.
8. Dunking will be allowed, however hanging on the rim will constitute a technical foul.
9. Technical fouls will result in an automatic two points and possession for the opposing team.
10. TAAF Rules (High School) will apply in all aspects not covered by these rules.

D. Closely Guarded:

1. Only applies in the front court when an opponent within a distance of 6 feet defends a player in control of the ball. Violation = 5 Seconds = Turnover. Note: A player can be defended within 6 ft for about 12 seconds without a 5-second violation (4 seconds holding the ball + 4 seconds dribbling the ball + 4 seconds holding the ball again)

E. Continuous Motion:

1. This is not the NBA but there is a continuation. If a player is in the habitual act of shooting and is fouled at any point during that throwing movement, the shooter is permitted to complete the movement. Just because the player is grounded when fouled does not mean they can't be awarded free throws. If they start their regular shooting motion and are fouled they should be awarded free throws.

F. Out of Bounds:

1. The top, bottom and sides of a backboard are in play.
2. All lines, basket supports and walls are considered out of play.

G. Disqualified Player:

1. Two technical fouls or a flagrant foul will eliminate the player from playing in the rest of the tournament.

H. Dunking:

1. Players can not dunk before, during half time, or after a scheduled tournament game. Dunking is allowed during the game as long as it is not unsportsmanlike (hanging, taunting, etc.) Violation = Technical foul.

I. Fighting:

1. **ABSOLUTELY NO FIGHTING IS PERMITTED, ...EVER!** Any action resembling fighting will result in all player(s) involved being ejected and must leave the premises sight and sound. They will not be allowed to play in the rest of the tournament. And the team(s) will play a man down (example: 4 against 5) for the remaining time left in that game.

- J. 1. The tournament will follow basic High School Regulations/Rule according to NHFS rules and regulations.

## **9. Fouls, Violations and Penalties**

- A. There is a personal foul limit of 5. The official or league coordinator can eject a player for any display of unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - 1. After 7 team fouls in a half the opposing team will be awarded free throws in a bonus situation.
  - 2. After ten team fouls in a half, the team will be awarded a double bonus.
- B. All Intentional fouls will be considered unsportsmanlike.
- C. Technical fouls also count in the personal foul and team foul totals.
  - 1. A technical foul will result in a automatic two points and the ball for the opposing team.
- D. Two technical fouls will result in the immediate ejection from the game and the remainder of the tournament. Technical fouls will be a result for any of the following actions.
  - 1. Use of profanity, insulting or vulgar language or gestures.
  - 2. Any intentional acts of unfair play.
  - 3. Intentionally kicking, or swinging an arm, hand or fist at an opponent.
  - 4. Intentionally kicking, spiking, or throwing the ball.
  - 5. Disrespectful conduct towards the game supervisor, official, or league coordinator.
- E. All offensive fouls will result in a change of possession. Any score during an offensive foul will be waved off.
- F. Any individual removed from a contest for reasons of sportsmanship or misconduct will be ineligible for the next scheduled contest.
- G. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in the suspension from league and tournament activities.

## **10. Official and Supervisors Duties**

- A. The supervisor will be on-site for event management and general questions. The supervisor has the authority to cancel activities due to inclement or unfavorable weather conditions.

## **11. Miscellaneous**

- A. Participation in the Recreational Sports program is voluntary. UT-Houston is not responsible for injuries incurred while participating in Recreational Sports. Each participant is advised to carry personal health and accident insurance.
- B. Awards will be given to the winning team(s). Pictures will be taken after the tournament. Awards must be picked up at the office within 30 days of the championships.

