



DODGEBALL PLAYER'S CODE OF SPORTING BEHAVIOR

1. Playground Sports Dodgeball tournaments are a self and court monitor regulated, it relies on the Honor System. If you are "out", you are expected to raise your hand and go out without anybody else telling you to do so. **Exit immediately with hand raised.**
2. If one of your teammates is "out" (knowingly or not) and does leave the playing court, it is your responsibility to tell them to do so.
3. Court Monitors are provided to rule on unclear plays, settle disputes, and keep the game moving. While they will at times let you know if you are out, a lack of call by a Court Monitor does not remove your obligation to abide by the Honor System. Teams will use rock, paper, scissors to settle disputes in which the Court Monitor does not have knowledge/view.
4. Players must treat their fellow dodgeballers, Court Monitors, staff and spectators with respect and courtesy. Personal and malicious remarks directed at anybody in the dodgeball community, obscene or otherwise, at any time during game play, have no place in our game.
5. Players must respect the authority of the Court Monitors to regulate the game and abide by their decisions. Court Monitors' decisions are final. Court Monitors will assess Yellow or Red cards to players who are acting in an unsporting manner. A Yellow card is a warning, a second Yellow card or a Red card is removal from the game and tournament. Teams receiving 3 Yellow cards or 1 Red card and 1 Yellow card will be removed from the tournament. See Violations #5 in the rules for more information.
6. Team Captains must be the only players that address concerns to Court Monitors and Playground Sports representative. They are expected to do so in a courteous and respectful manner, and to confine their discussions to interpretations of the rules and not challenge Court Monitors' decisions regarding judgment.
7. Players must refrain from any action that might arouse fellow players or spectators to unsporting behavior.
8. Players are expected to comply wholeheartedly with the intent and spirit of the rules. Deliberately attempting to violate the rules is indefensible.
9. Tournament administrators, court monitor and Staff will have the final say in all situations that may occur, outlined or not.

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