

MAUMELLE PARKS AND RECREATION  
LEGAL WAIVER FOR SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

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## Dodge Ball Free Agent Signup

Printed Name (Last, First)	Phone number(s) Email address	Age as of March 31st, 2012	Male or Female

Notes:

1. Players must be at least 16 years of age on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012
2. If under the age of 18, parental signature is required on waiver form
3. Free agents must attach waiver form and payment with this registration  
Free agents will be contacted by tournament director for team placement.

# MAUMELLE PARKS & RECREATION

## DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT RULES

### THE TEAM

- Each team will be made up of a maximum of 10 players on the roster. A maximum of 6 players will start a game with a minimum of 1 female in each team's starting lineup. In addition to the 6 players allowed on the court, up to 2 players will be designated as a "retriever" per team.

### THE COURT

- The Dodge Ball court will be the same size as a volleyball court (60 ft long X 30 ft wide) divided into 2 equal areas by a center-line with an attack line, which will be 10 ft from and parallel to the centerline. Each side of the court will have an end line at the court's ends.

### 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.
  2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by an opposing player before it touches the ground.
  3. An opposing player stepping out of bounds. If a player steps out of bounds while in the process of throwing a ball or catching a ball, then the ball is not LIVE and the out of bounds player is "out".

The definition of a LIVE ball is one that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor, another ball, another player, official, or any other item outside the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc.). A LIVE ball must be thrown by a player while behind the center line and within the boundary lines. If a thrown ball contacts a player, but that same player catches the ball before it contacts anything else, then it is a LIVE ball.

### THE BOUNDARIES

- During play, all court players must remain within the boundary lines (centerline, end line, and sidelines). "Retrievers" are the only players allowed outside of the boundary lines and must stay in this area. To retrieve stray balls, the designated retrievers will throw the balls back on the court or hand a ball across a side line or back line. If a court player touches or goes over a boundary line they are out. If a retriever enters the court by touching or going over a boundary line, one court player of the offending team's choosing will be "out".

### THE OPENING RUSH

- At the start of the game, 6 balls will be placed on the centerline with 3 balls on each side of the center hash. Players will take a position behind their end line and upon a signal by the referee (starts the clock), may rush the centerline to retrieve only the 3 balls to their right side of the hash. Once a ball is initially retrieved, it must be taken behind the attack line before it is thrown. Attack line restrictions end once all 3 balls have been taken into the backcourt following the opening rush.

### WINNING A GAME

- The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner of the game.

### WINNING A MATCH

- Teams will play a 20 minute match. The match may include up to 5 games. The team that takes the most games during the 20 minute match is the winner. In the case of an equal number of games won during a match, a 1 minute sudden-death overtime will occur. The overtime winner will be the team with the most remaining players upon the 1 minute time expiration.

### TIMEOUTS, SUBSTITUTIONS, AND STALLING

- There will be no time outs except in the case of injury. The game clock will run continuously except in the case of an injury time out initiated by the referee. Substitutions are not allowed during a game. A stalling violation will occur if a team controls all 6 balls on their side of the court for more than 5 seconds, or if a retriever stalls while retrieving out of bounds balls. 2 stalling violations will result in an "out" for that team.

# Maumelle Parks and Recreation Department Dodge Ball Team Roster

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Home/Work/Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name (Last, First)	Check this box if attached waiver signed (required)	Age as of March 31st, 2012	Male or Female
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Coach's Certifying Signature of Roster: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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