

# UOG HUNGER GAMES DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

## COMPETITION RULES

### HOUSE RULES

1. Single Elimination Tournament
2. 10 Players Per Team (at least 2 female must be in play)
3. Must be a UOG Student, Alumni, or Employee to participate.
4. All players must wear shoes, pants / shorts, and shirts: school shirts (optional)
5. First team to legally eliminate all opposing players or finish with more players after 10 minutes regulation of play wins the game. In case of an equal number of players remaining after 10 minutes of regulation, a 3-minute sudden – death overtime period will be played. Three-on-Three, first man out (must have at least one female player in play).
6. **Each member of the winning team will receive two tickets to watch The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 on November 21, 2015 at 1:00pm at the Agana Center Stadium Theaters.**

### THE TEAM

1. 10 Players per team (at least 2 females must be in play).

### THE COURT

1. The playing area shall be the boundary of the basketball court, divided into two equal sections by a center boundary line.
2. Attack line: Must be behind to throw ball at opposing team.
3. End line: Players line at start of play.
4. Sideline: If crossed automatic out, even to retrieve ball.
5. You are not allowed to go out of the playing area to retrieve a ball.

### THE EQUIPMENT

1. Official tournament ball will be provided

### TIMEOUTS

1. Each team is allowed a 60 second timeout per game.

### START OF GAME (RUSH RULES)

1. At the start of the game all balls are lined at center line
2. The Rush occurs at the beginning of each game or reset
3. Upon the official signal, both teams rush to center court and attempt to retrieve as many balls as possible.
4. A team may rush with as many or as few players as it wants, but at least one person from each team has to “rush”.
5. There is no limit to how many balls an individual player may retrieve.
6. Players may not slide or dive head first into the neutral zone or they will be called out.

7. Crossing over the neutral zone will result in an "out"
8. Players may not physically grab and pull another player across the neutral zone or prevent them from returning to their side of the court.

### **PUTTING BALL IN PLAY**

The player and the ball must go completely behind the attack line. During the Rush, any ball retriever from the neutral zone must be returned behind the attack line before it may be thrown at an opponent. A ball that hasn't crossed the attack line is considered a dead ball, any hits or catches are voided plays.

There are several ways to put a ball into play following a Rush.

- A player carries the ball across the attack line.
- A player passes the ball to a teammate who is behind or carries it across the attack line.

### **OUTS**

1. Players shall be deemed "OUT" when a live ball hits any part of the player's body, clothing, or uniform.
2. If player throws a live ball that is caught by an opposing player, the player who threw the ball is "OUT"
3. If player steps out of sideline or end line, the player is "OUT"

### **LIVE BALL**

- Dodge Ball that has been thrown from the opposing team that has not touched floor, wall, or ceiling. If you are hit with a live ball, you are out.

### **DEAD BALL**

- Dodge Ball that has touched the floor, wall or ceiling after a throw is considered dead.

### **BLOCKING**

1. Players can defend themselves by blocking the ball in flight with another ball but must retain control over the ball they are blocking with. A player dropping or losing possession of the blocking ball is deemed "OUT".
2. Any blocked ball rebounding off another ball is considered live. Any player hit by the rebounding ball is deemed "OUT".

### **10 SECOND RULE**

1. To prevent from stalling game, player has only 10 seconds to hold the ball after retrieving or catching.
2. If 10 players hold balls for longer than 10 seconds, the balls are considered dead balls and must be rolled to the other side.

### **OUT OF BOUNDS RULES**

1. If any part of the player's body touches the sidelines or end lines, the player shall be deemed "OUT".

### **SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

1. ABSOLUTELY NO HEADSHOTS.
2. Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
3. Respect the judgment of the game referees
4. Honesty and integrity are the best policy! If you are hit/tagged by a ball, be honest and exit the playing field.
5. **Do not taunt or bait opponents** and refrain from using foul or abusive language.

**MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR!**