

Ransom County Fair Dodgeball Tournament

Saturday, August 24, 2019 starting at 2pm

Early bird registration for the tournament with payment is by 5pm on Thursday, August 22, 2019 and the registration fee will be \$50 per team. Late registration will go until noon on Saturday, August 24, 2019 and the late registration will be \$75.

Team check-in on Saturday, August 24, 2019 will be from noon until 1:30 pm and we will be located under the picnic shelter on the East side of the Expo Building.

Awards

We will payout 20% of the entry fees collected to the champion team if we have 10 teams or less.

If we get 11-15 teams signed up we will pay out the 1st and 2nd place teams. For every additional 5 teams added we will pay down an additional placing up to 6th place.

Tournament Format

Tournament will be a double elimination tournament.

Each match will go until one team does not have any eligible players on the court or until we have reached 3 minutes. If we reach 3 minutes and teams are still playing, the winning team will be the team with the most active players left on the court.

Each team will begin the match with 6 players on the court. However, teams can have up to 8 players on their rosters.

Sportsmanship

Being competitive on the field is applauded and encouraged! It is also important to understand that there is a fine line between being competitive and being unsportsmanlike. Players are expected to be honest and take themselves out when the time comes. All players and referees should treat one another with respect on the field and after the game.

Rules for the Tournament

- Each team will start with 6 players at the beginning of each match.
- The officials will place the balls at the center line at the start of each match. Players will start behind their own end line before the start of play. Once play has been whistled in players from both sides can rush the center line to retrieve balls.
- Only active players and tournament officials are allowed to retrieve balls that leave the court. Ball cannot be thrown from outside the playing court and if this occurs, the player throwing the ball will be eliminated and asked to sit in the jail area.
- If a player steps across the centerline or out of bounce, they will be eliminated and asked to sit in the jail area.
- Players will be called out if a thrown ball, not a kicked ball, hits them on the fly.

- If a play unintentionally or intentionally throws a ball and the ball hits an opposing player in the head the player who threw the ball is out. If a player ducks or is on the ground and is hit in the head, the player hit is called out. Balls must be thrown below the shoulders.
- Players will be out if the ball they throw is caught on the fly.
- Deflections off the floor or the official do not count as an out if caught. Deflections off a teammate do count and both players are out.
- If a ball hits another ball, which a player has in their possession, it does not make either player out. If the ball is dropped as a result of contact from the thrown ball, then the player who drops the ball is out. If player partially blocks a thrown ball and the ball makes contact with the person's body, he/ she is out (hands, wrists are considered part of the ball).
- If a ball hits another ball, which a player has in their possession and that ball is caught by a teammate the person who threw the ball is out. If a ball hits another ball, which a player has in their possession and that ball hits a teammate, the person who was hit is out.
- If a player is stalling, or making no attempt to play a ball they may be called out (approximately 10 seconds). The referee will provide a 5 second warning call to a player before calling them out.
- Once a player is out, they must leave the playing area immediately, and raise their hand to indicate that they are out and go to the jail area. Players who are out must remain in the jail area and cannot retrieve balls.
- A player can return to the playing area if one of their teammates catches a ball thrown by the opposing team.
- Substitutions can only occur between games or if an injury occurs to an active team member.
- No time outs will be allowed.
- Teams can be a mix of adults and youth male and female. Teams must have at least two youth under the age of 18 on their team.

Dodgeball Team Registration

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Team Roster

**Earlybird registration ends at 5pm on Thursday, August 22nd. Forms and payment can be dropped off at the Ransom County Extension Office prior to August 19th. August 19th to August 24th please drop off at the fairgrounds. Late entries will be accepted until noon on August 24th at \$75 per team. Please put attention to Brian Zimprich. Checks can be made out to Ransom County 4-H Livestock Judging.