



League Rules

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- **GENDER**

Our dodgeball competitions are mixed gender. Teams must have a minimum of 1 female on court **at all times**. Teams cannot remove their female player and field 6 males on court at any time during the match, if this rule is breached even for one set a one time -1 point penalty will apply.

It is recommended to have 2 female players so they can sub with each other if one needs a rest. Teams that cannot field a female on court can play with 6 males however they will start their match with a 1 point disadvantage. Additionally if the team fields 5 or less male players instead there will be no point disadvantage applied.

- **FOREFITS**

A dodgeball team needs to have a minimum of 6 players. A forfeit will apply in the instance where teams field **less than 4 players**, a friendly match will be played in its replacement. In a situation where a team has 3 players and their 4th or more player is running late the late player has until half time to attend the match to avoid forfeit (at the referees discretion).

- **SUBBING**

In the case where teams are short players they are allowed to ask for substitute player/s with the following conditions:

- Team's **MUST** ask their opposition for approval/permission to have a sub before the match.
- **Opposing teams reserve the right to disallow their opponent a sub**
- Subs must come from a division lower. E.g a Div 1 teams can only get subs from Div 2.
- If there is no division lower, teams are permitted to have subs from their own division.
- Outside subs that are not registered players of the league are required to pay a \$15 casual game fee prior to the start of the match.
- No subs are permitted during finals. Fully paid, registered, core team players only.
- Players need to have played a minimum of 3 matches in the season to participate in finals.

- **BYES**

Teams that have a bye are still entitled to a 40 minute friendly/training match during that week if they wish. This is also applicable to teams who have been eliminated during finals. Please contact us to arrange or take note of the free play time periods for each league.

- **EXTRA DODGEBALL**

All **registered** Zany Sports members are allowed to sub and participate in any friendly/free play matches at any of our league locations for the duration of the season they are registered for.

- **FEEDBACK**

We encourage suggestions on matters that will improve our league and the experience of our players. At the end of each season we will ask for feedback and will amend this document accordingly with any changes deemed necessary. If you have any feedback for us please email info@zanysports.com or complete our end of season survey.