



REGISTRATION

Who's ready to dodge some balls!? The Peace River Rotaract Club is proud to host the first annual Dodgeball Tournament at the Baytex Energy Centre on March 17-18.

Let's have a great time and avoid getting hit by flying objects! We've included all information below about the tournament. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Email: peace.rotaract@gmail.com
Or send us a message on Facebook!

SUPPORTING LOCAL SCHOOLS

All proceeds from the 2023 Peace River Dodgeball Tournament will go towards purchasing new tools for local schools to support the learning and development of Peace River students.

Through our Tools 2 Teach program, we will work closely with schools to determine departments where supplies are needed including but not limited to; art supplies, sports equipment, library books etc.



If you're interested in making a donation to our Tools 2 Teach program, let us know!

TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

- All players must be 18+ to participate in game play.
- Each team must be wearing matching uniforms and clean indoor court shoes.
- Team play consist of 6 players on the court to commence match (4 men and 2 women). Teams can register a maximum of 10 players.
- Players attempt to eliminate opponent by hitting them with the ball or catching their throws. If a player is hit with a live ball, the player is out until one team is eliminated. See rules attached.
- There will be 4 pools with round robin play. Each team is guaranteed 5 games in their pool.
- Each match will be timed. Wins and longevity determine finalists.
- There will be ONE WINNER in each Division and will be awarded CASH PRIZES.
- We request that teams remain at the venue for timely tournament play. Beer gardens and concession will be open for your convenience.

REGISTRATION FORM



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Registration Deadline:** March 1, 2023
- **Limited Team Availability:** First to pay, gets to play!
- Submit registration form to ***peace.rotaract@gmail.com***. All liability waivers must be signed and submitted at team check-in on tournament day.
- Fees can be paid via E-Transfer to: ***peace.rotaract@gmail.com***
 - Please include your team name in EFT message
- All tournament proceeds go towards **Tools 2 Teach - New Tools for Local Schools**
- **MUST BE age 18+ to register**

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____		TEAM NAME: _____	
CONTACT NAME: _____		_____	
<small>FIRST NAME</small>		<small>LAST NAME</small>	
ADDRESS: _____	TOWN/CITY: _____	POSTAL CODE: _____	
EMAIL: _____	PHONE: _____		

TEAM DIVISION: (CHECK ONLY ONE)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BALL STARS - 6 TEAMS Displays agility, above-average ability, and an All-Star attitude. "We're better than you and we know it"
<input type="checkbox"/>	AVERAGE JOES - 12 TEAMS Just want to gather with friends for some good laughs, hard hits and beers. "If you can dodge a wrench, you can dodge a ball."
<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTERS - 6 TEAMS Age 40+ and are aware of the regret after each match. "Grab life by the ball"

REGISTRATION FEES: MINIMUM OF 6 PLAYERS (4 MEN & 2 WOMEN) MAXIMUM OF 10 PLAYERS	
TEAM MEMBER NAMES: \$300.00 TOTAL	
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____
6.	_____
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS: \$50.00 EACH	
7.	_____
8.	_____
9.	_____
10.	_____
	TOTAL:
	\$ _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT



EACH REGISTERED TEAM MEMBER MUST FILL OUT THEIR OWN LIABILITY FORM BELOW.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, YOU ACCEPT CERTAIN LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND GIVE UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE. INITIALS: _____

NAME OF PLAYER: _____
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN/CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

RELATIONSHIP: _____ PHONE: _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

In consideration of my participation in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament, I acknowledge that I am aware of, and freely accept all risks, dangers and hazards associated with being a participant in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament, including the possible risk of severe or fatal injury to myself or others. These risks include, but are not limited to:

1. The risks associated with traveling on commercial, public, or private vehicles to and from locations to be visited, including but not limited to a vehicle accident resulting in severe physical injuries or death;
2. Injuries, incident or property damage resulting from travel to and from all locations, venues and destinations in relation to the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament;
3. General health risks such as allergic reactions to food, animals, environment;
4. Injuries or illness resulting from failure to follow directions, instructions and guidelines provided by those in charge of the activity;
5. Injuries or illness arising from activities or functions in my free time, including, but not limited to, injury or loss of any nature arising from alcohol or drug ingestion, intoxication and/or alcohol/drug poisoning from alcohol or drugs I consume;
6. Injury or loss arising from falls on the ice or on steep, slippery or uneven terrain during travel;
7. The possibility of bodily injury from physical activity including broken bones, muscle strains and sprains, soft tissue injury such as cuts and abrasions, and dental damage from falling or being knocked down;
8. Injury resulting from impact with obstructions, equipment, other participants or spectators, visible or nonvisible;
9. Being struck with projectiles/balls;
10. Abrasions or bruises resulting from impact with other participants, balls or equipment;
11. An increased load on the heart, which may result in dizziness, shortness of breath and in extreme circumstances, may result in a heart attack;
12. Potential exposure to infectious and communicable disease, including but not limited to COVID-19.

INITIALS: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration for the Peace River Rotaract allowing me to participate in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament, I agree:

1. That the Peace River Rotaract Executives, members, volunteers are not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or expense of any kinds sustained by me while participating in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament and all related activities, except to the extent that any loss, damage, injury or expense that might result from the negligence of Peace River Rotaract;
2. To WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against Peace River Rotaract arising out of any aspect of my participation in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament and to RELEASE Peace River Rotaract from any and all liability resulting from any loss, damage, injury (including death) or expense that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the participation in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament , due to any cause whatsoever, including without limitation, negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, as well as any duty of care owned under the Occupiers' Liability Act (Alberta) on the part of Peace River Rotaract;
3. To INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Peace River Rotaract in relation to:
 - A. Any damage to Peace River Rotaract property caused by me;
 - B. Any and all liability for any damages to the personal property of, or personal injury to, any third party resulting from my participation in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament; and
 - C. Any and all claims, demands, actions and costs which might arise out of my participating in the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament, except to the extent that such claims, demands, actions and costs may have been caused by the negligence of Peace River Rotaract.

INITIALS: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT before signing it, that I have executed this Agreement voluntarily, and that this Agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives. Further, I acknowledge and agree:

1. To follow all rules and guidelines set out by Peace River Rotaract and its representatives related to the 2023 Peace River Rotaract Dodgeball Tournament and all related activities.
2. That I will participate safely and within my abilities.
3. That I will wear appropriate attire, including footwear, for the activity.

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT
(MUST BE OVER 18)

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

PRINTED NAME

PRINTED NAME



OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES (1/2)

GENERAL RULES

- A. 6 people (4 men, 2 women) from each team play during a game.
- B. 6 tournament dodgeballs are lined across the centerline.
- C. Opening rush: Players take a position behind their endlines. After a signal from the referee, teams approach the centerline to retrieve balls.
- D. Teams can only take 3 balls to their right at the beginning.
- E. Balls must be taken back across the endlines before they can be thrown at opponents. The ball is dead otherwise.
- F. Players attempt to eliminate opponents by hitting them with the balls, or catching their throws. If a player is hit with a live ball, the player is out.
- G. Play continues until 1 team is eliminated.
- H. Eliminated players will line up against the wall and on the sideline, according to the order of elimination next to the designated referee.
- I. Players are not allowed to play with gloves on - bare hands only.
- J. Kicking a ball at an opponent during a game or in a showdown will result in the kicker being called out.

RULES OF PLAY

BOUNDARIES

- A. Centerline: Players are not allowed to step on or over the centerline. They are eliminated if they do. (The only exception is during the opening rush.)
- B. Sidelines: Players shall not leave the playing court to retrieve stray balls or to avoid being hit. They are eliminated if they do.

HIT

- A. Clothing: Uniforms and accessories are considered a part of a player's body.
- B. Hit etiquette: If you are hit, please drop your held balls, raise your arm to signal that you are out, and leave the court immediately. Once on the sidelines, knocked-out players shall not kick or pass balls to their teammates. This is illegal and will result in the ball being turned over.
- C. Headshots: To clarify the game, all headshots count. However, we do not condone intentional headshots. We reserve the right to discipline players if there are repeated violations.
- D. Player Out Clarification: A player is considered alive until the ball hits him, becomes dead by hitting another object (ie: wall, ground, another ball or player)

e.g. If a ball hits Player A and travels up in the air; and then Player A catches a different ball from opposing Player B, that catch is still valid even though the ball that traveled up in the air later becomes dead.

BOUNDARIES

- A. If a player catches a ball thrown by an opponent, the thrower is out and one player returns to the catcher's side in the order of first out, first in (FOFI)
- B. Returning players after a catch: Returning players after a catch must run straight back to the wall to be re-activated. If the player purposely plays a ball while returning back to the wall before touching it, they will be out.
- C. Attempted catches: If a defender attempts to catch a live ball, but drops it, the defender is out.
- D. Catches after blocks: It is considered a catch if an opponent's ball hits a blocking ball and then is caught by the defender. The player, however, must have the blocking ball in possession when making the catch.

BLOCK

- A. All blocks must be made cleanly. For example, if an opponent's ball hits your blocking ball and then hits your body afterwards, you are out. If you drop your blocking ball as a result of trying to block an opponent's ball, you are out. If a ball hits your fingers or hand first while trying to block, you are out.
- B. 10 second holding rule: Players can only hold the ball for 10 seconds. After this, the ball is dead. A dead ball after a 10 second count must be rolled over to the opposing team's wall, not just placed over the center line. The Game will be paused by the referees and the unsportsmanlike action rectified if this occurs. The receiving team must play that dead ball before the other team can use it again.

Dead Balls cannot be used for blocking. Blocking with a dead ball is the same as being hit directly. It is the responsibility of the player to know their ball's countdown status. The 10 second count applies only to held balls, not to balls on the ground swatted back for control.

- C. Dropped Balls: Intentionally dropping balls to avoid the 10 second holding rule is illegal. Note: a player can drop a held ball in order to catch a thrown ball, but the dropped ball is still turned over.



OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES (2/2)

OTHER PLAYS

- A. Kamikaze plays: Players are not allowed to deliberately jump across the centerline to make a play. They will automatically be called out.
- B. Sudden Death (Showdown): If there is only one player left from each team, sudden death goes into effect after 10 seconds. The procedure for sudden death is:

Referees count down 10 seconds and then the game is immediately paused. The center line boundary is dissolved leaving the whole court open. Players begin with 2 balls in their hands at their endlines. The other 2 balls go at the ends of the centerline. When ready, sudden death begins by a signal from the referees.

Tagging the opponent in a showdown will not count; the balls must be thrown in order to hit someone out.

OTHER DETAILS

- A. Each team must wear matching team uniforms. (Tops will suffice).
- B. All players on the court must wear clean, indoor footwear.
- C. Substitutions and timeouts: Substitutions and timeouts are not allowed, unless there is an injury or another medical situation. The same 6 players who start the game, end the game.
- D. **Honour System:** It is ultimately up to the players to enforce and uphold the rules of Dodgeball when playing. Dodgeball relies on the Honour System, in which officiating is determined more between players and less from the referees. However, if there is a controversial play, the referees will make the final call. They have the right to stop a game and discuss the incident before proceeding. In respect for the spirit of the game, and for your fellow players, **THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO PROTESTING.**

CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. This includes:
 - Foul language, racial slurs and verbal abuse.
 - Regular hits above the shoulders (head-hunting)
 - Unnecessary roughness and physical abuse
 - Slamming down or kicking balls in anger when hit
 - Arguing with officials, staff, participants, or fans
 - Abuse of the honour system
- B. Code of Conducts:
 - Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game
 - Respect your opponents and congratulate them in a courteous manner following each match whether in victory or defeat
 - Respect the integrity and judgment of game referees
 - Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control