

# Pride Sports USA

Dodgeball Tournament Rules  
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Games will be played 8 vs 8 and 12 min round robin matches. (Teams of 9-12 players)  
Teams will rock, paper, scissor for who gets to start with 4 balls aka "The Home Team"

Games will be played with 7 balls. Pride Sports USA plays with 7 inch foam.

During round robin games - When time expires which ever team has more players left on the court will win that current game. If each team has the same amount of players left in the game no new points will be awarded.

A caught ball results in the player who threw it to be out.

A thrown ball hitting a player deems the hit player will be out.

If a thrown ball hits a ball or a live player (a player still in the game) it keeps the thrown ball live.

Example:

Player A throws the ball at Player B. It hits Player B and deflects to the wall. Player B catches the ball off the wall. Player B is deemed out and Player A is safe.

Example:

Player A throws the ball at Player B. Player B deflects the thrown ball with the ball that they are holding. The deflected thrown ball hits a player on Player B's team and then falls to the ground. Player B is safe and Player B's Teammate is out.

Example:

If Player A throws a ball and hits Player B but then Player B's Teammate catches it without the ball touching anything else.

Player A is out (because their thrown ball was caught)

Player B is safe.

Player B's teammate is safe.

A caught ball will bring a player back in. The player returning to the game will be the first one out of that match.

Double Elimination Matches are best 3 out of 5 games.

Higher seed is the home team and can pick if they want to start with 4 balls or with 3 balls.

Championship Match - The team coming from the winners bracket will be home team.

What if game - If the team from the losers bracket wins, another game will be played. The home team will be the higher seeded team if a "what if" game occurs.

If a double elimination match goes over 8 mins a no blocking rule will come into effect.

No blocking rule - If a player blocks a ball with a ball they have possession of, the player blocking will be deemed out.

Tied Games - Round robin games can end in a tie. Tournament bracket games can not end in a tie. Tie breaker games will be played 3vs3. Each player will start at the back wall with 1 ball each with the 7th ball in the middle that any team can run for.

No blocking rule comes in effect after 1 min. Last team with a player standing wins!