



Dodgeball Ottawa Code of Conduct

Participants of Dodgeball Ottawa are expected to behave with civility and appropriate conduct. When you agree to join the Dodgeball Ottawa, you indicate, by your registration, that you agree to abide by the Code of Conduct. No refunds will be given for loss of enrollment or membership privileges due to breach of the Code of Conduct. All members are encouraged to exercise good judgment in caring for the safety of others as well as themselves. In the event you witness or experience threatening or inappropriate behavior by another individual, please report the situation immediately to Dodgeball Ottawa representatives. Standards of Conduct include, but are not limited to, the examples outlined below.

Aggressive Behavior

You may not promote or engage in physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion and/or other conduct, which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person. You may not use “fighting words” to harass any organizer, board member, volunteer or participant. If you engage in behavior that is considered aggressive, then your actions may result in a suspension (of varying length or league type) or permanent expulsion.

In registering as a member of Dodgeball Ottawa and within the context of the activities of Dodgeball Ottawa an individual agrees to take part in a spirit of fair play, honesty and with the rules and regulations of Dodgeball Ottawa. As such the member is expected to:

- Have read the rules and agree to compete/participate within the rules of Dodgeball Ottawa
- Play within the spirit of the leagues and tournaments which is to have fun, be social in a competitive sports environment
- Compete/participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty
- Control your temper. Verbal and/or physical abuse of officials and other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any activities
- Respect an individuals' dignity; using insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the context of the activities are unacceptable. As are verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse
- Agree to cooperate with teammates and opponents as well as address fellow players, officials, volunteers, event organizers, spectators and others associated with Dodgeball Ottawa in a courteous and respectful manner
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit
- Treat all participants in your sport as they wish to be treated
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants. This includes but is not limited to their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Put the good of the game and your fellow participant's safety and enjoyment above the desire to win at all costs
- Shake hands with the opposing team at the end of the match
- Act in a manner that will bring credit to Dodgeball Ottawa and yourself, both within and outside the areas of competition

Dodgeball Ottawa board members and event coordinators are responsible for managing and maintaining the safety of our members and facilities. You agree to comply with the directions of Dodgeball Ottawa staff acting in the performance of their duties. Failure to comply with staff requests, directions, or instructions will result in loss of privileges.

Anyone that fails to adhere to the code of conduct is subject to penalties that include but are not limited to suspension of any length, complete expulsion for an indefinite amount of time, exclusion from other Dodgeball Ottawa leagues and/or events.