**Dodgeball Tournament**

**OSU Dodgeball Club**

**Alpha Tau Omega**

**Rules**

**Court:**

* Each court will be played on basketball courts using the standard volleyball boundary lines

**Tournament:**

* This is a tournament style event that will be double elimination.
* The tournament will be played on January 22, 2011.
* The Women’s division will start at 11am.
* The Open division will start at 1pm.
* The tournament will end at 3pm.
* The entry fees per team (6 players) is $35. Substitutes may be added for another $5 per person.
* The tournament will be played with 6.5 inch foam Dodgeballs.

**Match:**

* Each game starts with 6 Dodgeballs in the center of the court.
* Both teams will start behind the back line of their respective sides.
* At the blow of the whistle, each team “rushes” to the center of the court to retrieve as many Dodgeballs as they can.
* You will be called out if you slide in the initial rush.
* In order to start throwing the Dodgeballs, the ball must be brought behind the attack line along with the entire body of the player in possession. After that, the ball can be thrown anywhere in bounds.

**Outs:**

A player shall be deemed “out” if:

* He/she is struck with a live ball below the neck
* An opposing player catches a player’s live thrown ball
* A live ball is deflected off a live players ball or person and strikes a fellow teammate.
* A live ball is deflected off a live opposing player’s ball or person and is caught by a fellow teammate.
* And if a player crosses the center line.

**Headshots:**

* Headshots will only count as an ‘out’ if the player is doing a “Dodgeball move”. Otherwise, the player will remain in
	+ “Dodgeball moves” can be dodges, crouching, jumping, etc.
	+ The referees will judge whether a player was doing a “Dodgeball move” when hit in the head.
* Deflections do not count if they are deflected off of a players head or face.

**Buy-backs:**

* The ONLY way for a player to re-enter the court is done by purchasing their re-entry from the event table/official for $1.
* You are allowed one buy back per game, per player.
* This means that each person may re-enter the game once after being deemed out.
* One person may not be “bought back” 6 times if all other players remain “in”
* Before re-entering the court, the player must get marked on his/her hand, signifying their one and only buy back for that game.

**Referees:**

* There will be one main referee and two side referees per court.
* The referees will mark the hands.
* All calls made by the main referee are final.

**Where to turn in the form and entry fees:**

Steven Britton of OSU Dodgeball Club. We practice Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30pm – 11pm in the Langton gym. If you want to meet me on campus, email me at brittons@onid.orst.edu to setup a time.

Kyle McElroy of Alpha Tau Omega. 309 NW 26th Street.

Checks can be made to OSU Dodgeball Club.