

## 50th Anniversary Project Dodgeball Competition Outline

**[Date]**

Saturday, November 18th, 2023

Sunday, November 19th, 2023

**[Venue]**

Central Gymnasium Basketball court

**[Division]**

General Division

〈Entry Criteria〉

- Teams must be from the same academic division.
- If more than one team from the same academic division applies in advance, a preliminary round will be held in advance.
- If more than five teams from the same academic division apply in advance, a drawing will be held instead of the preliminary round.
- Teams consisting solely of graduate students, research students, faculty members, and staff may also participate.
- If more than five teams consisting solely of graduate students, research students, or faculty members apply, a preliminary round will be held. Depending on the number of applications, a drawing may be held.

〈Registration Limitations〉

- There will be no limit on registration by grade.
- Only one team from each faculty is allowed to participate in the competition.
- Graduate students, research students, faculty members, and staff may participate in the competition regardless of their affiliation.
- Teams consisting solely of graduate students, research students, faculty members, and staff may enter a total of four teams on the day of the tournament.
- There is a handicap for women.

※It is prohibited for the same person to belong to more than one team in the same event.

**[Rules]**

- In principle, the rules of the dodgeball competition of the Japan Dodgeball Association will be followed.
- The minimum number of players per team to start a match is 6, although 8 players are allowed per team.
- Teams that do not have the minimum number of players to start a game five minutes after the starting time will be declared a no-playing foul.
- If a team does not have the required number of players at the start of the match, it will be penalized with a penalty.
- A tardiness of up to 5 minutes is allowed.
- The number of players in the outfield at the start of a game shall be three per team. During a game, there must always be at least three outfield players per team.
- Before the game, a rock-paper-scissors game is played, and the winning team chooses the court.
- At the start of the game, the team with the greater number of girls wins control of the ball. If the number of girls is the same, the game will be played as a jump ball. However, the jumper must be on the infield.
- The jumper must not be attacked on the first play after the jump ball.
- At the start of the game, the girls must wear bibs.

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### Handicap

- When a girl is hit the first time, she shall take off her bib and go to the outfield when she is hit the second time.
- When the girls return from the outfield, they will go to the outfield after one hit, the same as the boys. However, when a girl's former outfielder enters the infield, she will take off her bib when she hits the ball the first time and go to the outfield when she hits the ball the second time.

### Penalties

- The number of players in the game shall not be increased after the game has started.

### Outs and Safeties

- When a player is hit by an opponent's no-bounce pitch and fails to take it, he or she shall be declared out. However, if the ball is hit by an opponent's ball, but a teammate of the infielder is able to take the ball without bouncing it, the player shall be considered safe.
- If an opponent's ball hits two or more players without bouncing and a teammate's infielder fails to get the ball, all players who were hit by the ball shall be declared out.
- If the ball hits a player from the neck up, the player shall be considered safe. However, if it can be judged that the player intentionally went to hit the ball, he or she shall be declared out.
- If a jumper is judged to have intentionally gone for the ball on the first play after a jump ball, he or she shall be out.
- If the opponent's throw is illegal, the player shall be considered safe.

### Foul Play

- If any of the following acts are committed, the ball is considered to be foul and shall be awarded to the opponent.
- The ball carrier or thrower steps on the line or enters the opponent's court.
- Holding the ball for more than 15 seconds.
- The referee deems the play dangerous.
- Taking the ball from the opposing team's court.
- Attacking an outfielder who is trying to enter the infield.

### Control of the ball

- The ball is judged on the basis of the line, both inside and outside the field. The same shall apply when the ball hits a wall and bounces back.
- If the ball is passed continuously and the umpire judges that there is clearly no intention to attack the opponent, the ball is considered to be the opponent's ball. (If the ball is thrown over the head of an opponent or thrown to a place where there is no opponent, the umpire shall judge that there is no intention to attack.)
- Passing the ball between infielders and outfielders is also considered a pass.
- If the ball is fought over on the line, the ball shall be awarded to the team that did not win the ball on the jump ball at the start of the game. Thereafter, the ball control shall alternate.

### Infield and outfield

- The outfielders may enter the infield only when they have made an out.
- The former outfielders must return to the infield when there are four or more outfielders.
- The outfielders must return to the infield as soon as possible after making an out, or their right to play in the infield will be null and void.
- If an outfielder makes an out when there are three outfielders, the outfielder must wear a former outfield bib and can return to the infield when there are four or more outfielders. However, as long as there are three outfielders, they cannot return to the infield.
- The former outfielder must wear a bib and hand the bib to the umpire when returning to

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the infield. At that point, they are no longer former outfielders.

- The former outfielders of the women's team shall wear the bib of the former outfielders on top of the bib of the women's team.
- The former outfielders shall return to the infield when the time stipulated for the game has been reached. (The outfielders will return to the infield when the game time has been reached (even if there are less than three outfielders at this time)).
- Intentionally crossing the line is prohibited.

### Substitution

- The substitutes may only take part in the game as outfielders. (However, the umpire must be notified of the substitution.)
- When replacing a former outfielder, the bib must be replaced with the bib.
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### **【Match format】**

#### Tournament format

- The regulation time for a game shall be 10 minutes.
- When the number of players in either infield becomes zero, the game will end even if the former outfielders remain in the outfield.
- When the regulation time is reached, the winner will be decided by the number of infielders remaining in the infield.
- In the quarterfinals, if there is a tie in the number of players remaining in the infield when the time stipulated for the game is reached, the winner will be decided by a game of rock-paper-scissors-scissors by the representatives.
- In the semifinals and thereafter, if there is a tie in the number of players remaining in the infield at the time the regulation time is reached, a 5-minute extra inning game will be played. If the winner is still not decided, the winner will be decided by rock-paper-scissors-scissors by the representatives.

### **【Referees】**

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### **【Notes】**

- Latecomers must notify the referee and may participate only as a replacement.
- Players who are late may participate in the tournament only as a replacement after informing the referee.
- Any team that has a player who is not registered as a player is disqualified from the tournament.
- The use of balls other than those provided by the Sports Day Student Committee is prohibited.
- Eating and smoking are prohibited in the venue.
- Indoor shoes must be worn.
- If a team does not follow the instructions of the referee, some sort of action will be taken.