



**The Great Texas Mosquito Festival
July 26th, 2008**



**2nd Annual
Dodge Ball Sting Tournament
Entry Form**

Date: Saturday July 26, 2008
Location: Clute, Texas
Start Location & Time: Clute Municipal Park, Gazebo Area
9:00 a.m. Check In
9:15 a.m. Players Meeting
9:30 a.m. Competition Begins

Phone: 979-265-8392 or 800-371-2971

Age Groups: 5 years old & up

Division I: Youth 5-12 years old (5 Players per Team: Male, Female, or Mixed)
(17 and Under MUST have a parent / guardian sign the release form)

Division II: Adult 13 years old & up (5 Players per Team: Male, Female, or Mixed)
(17 and Under MUST have a parent / guardian sign the release form)

**Pre-Registration
Required:**

Your Team must be Pre-Registered to Participate! (Deadline Wednesday, July 23, 2008.)

Entry Fee: \$ 40.00 per team
(REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO FIRST 32 TEAMS TOTAL!)
First 20 PAID Teams will receive free event t-shirts.
Includes (5) one day Armbands for admission to the festival on Saturday! Armbands good for Saturday Admission Only! Armbands will be issued when entry fee is paid and will be given to the person that pays the entry fee in the festival office. **NO ARMBANDS WILL BE MAILED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED!**

Expanded Office Hours 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
For Event Registration: July 9, 16, 21, 22, & 23, 2008
Office will remain open late to accept registration forms.

Format: **Double Elimination Tournament**
There will be a players meeting at 9:15 a.m.
Players must enter through the Marion Street Gate, if before 9:00 a.m.
All Teams should be ready to play at 9:30 a.m., if they are drawn to play the first round.
Players must be ready to play when called, after 5 minutes the Team will receive a forfeit.
1-3 Referees per game (depending on availability)
Each team will be responsible for reporting to the playing field at game time.

Game Time: 8 Minutes
Tie Breaker: 2 Minutes (Sudden Death)

NOTE: Any intentional Head Shots to a Player will result in the disqualification of Player for the remainder of the Tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Awards: 1st & 2nd Place Trophies (5 per Team in each Division)

Awards Presentation: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2008

NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS!!
COOLERS WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR GLASS CONTAINERS
WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS!

UNRULY OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR WILL BE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION!
ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL!!!

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OFFICIAL RULES

TEAMS: Each team shall consist of five (5) players. Male, Female, or Mixed.

Elimination: The following are ways in which a team member may be eliminated.

1. Getting hit with a live* ball.
2. Throwing a ball which an opponent catches.
3. Dropping a ball being used to deflect a ball thrown by an opposing player.
4. Crossing over the center line.

* A live ball is a ball which has not touched the ground or the sides before touching an opposing player.

Returning

To the Game: Once a team member catches an opposing player's live ball, one of his/her previously eliminated teammates may reenter the arena.

General Rules: Four (4) ball will be placed on the center line. All players must line up on their respective lines. Once the whistle sounds all players may advance to the center line (stepping on or past the center line is elimination) to retrieve balls. The objective is to hit opposing members with balls without being struck. If you hit an opposing player, that player has been eliminated. If the opposing player catches the ball you in turn have been eliminated and another of the opposing team members previously eliminated may reenter the arena. You may also use balls to deflect incoming balls, however, if while in the process of blocking a ball you drop the ball being held, you are eliminated. Once all members of one team are successfully eliminated, your team has won the round. The tournament will be a double elimination format. A team must be defeated twice to be eliminated from the tournament. The final round may require one team to eliminate the other team twice (if that team has never been eliminated) to be declared the tournament champion.

Unsportsmanlike

Conduct: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any person using profanity will be disqualified from the game. No antagonism to other players will be tolerated. Try avoiding contact to the head if at all possible. Players shall not wear lewd or distasteful clothing. Players may not consume alcoholic beverages on or around field area during the tournament. Team captain will be held responsible for his/her teammates. All decisions by the committee are final.

NOTE:

BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FESTIVAL! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!