



**The Great Texas Mosquito Festival
July 25th, 2009**



**3rd Annual
Dodge Ball Sting Tournament
Entry Form**

Date: Saturday July 25, 2009

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 to 9 years old** **10-15 years old** **16 years & up**

Division I: 5-9 years old (5 Players per Team: Male, Female, or Mixed)
(17 and Under MUST have a parent / guardian sign the release form)

Division II: 10-15 years old (5 Players per Team: Male, Female, or Mixed)
(17 and Under MUST have a parent / guardian sign the release form)

Division III: 16 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 Wed. July 22, 2009 by 5:00 pm.)**

Entry Fee: \$ 40.00 per team
(REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO FIRST 32 TEAMS TOTAL!)
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 For Event Registration: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
July 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2009
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 Team Award and 5 T-shirts per team for 1st & 2nd places in each division

Awards Presentation: Awards will be presented immediately following the conclusion of the tournament.

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!!!

**DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION
JULY 22, 2009**

Dodge Ball Sting Tournament Pre-Registration

One form Per Team. Please Print. Entry fee is for one Division only!

Select Division: **Division I:** _____ **5-9 years old** **Division II:** _____ **10-15 years old**

Division II: _____ **16 years old & up**

Entry Fee: \$40.00 Per Team **TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:** \$ _____

Payment: Includes (5) 1-day armband for **Festival Admission on Saturday.**
Check, Cashier's Check or Money Order (NO REFUNDS)
Make Payable to: The Great Texas Mosquito Festival
First 32 paid teams total will be accepted.
Pre-Registration **MUST BE RECEIVED Wednesday, July 22, 2009 by 5:00 pm! No Refunds.**

<u>BRING</u> Pre-Registration & Payment to: Great Texas Mosquito Festival 218 State Hwy 332 West Clute, Texas 77531	Mail: Great Texas Mosquito Festival P. O. Box 997 Clute, Texas 77531
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Note: The Release Form below must be completed before mailing for each person who is participating.

RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned (the "Permittee") does hereby represent unto the City of Clute, in Brazoria County, Texas, ("the City"), that he or she is eighteen (18) years of age or older, or if not, that his or her parent/guardian has also signed below and the Permittee is in proper physical and mental condition and has all the equipment and training necessary to participate in the GREAT TEXAS MOSQUITO FESTIVAL on the 23, 24, and 25 days of JULY, 2009 ("the Festival"). As consideration for the Permittee being permitted to participate in the Festival in the capacity requested in the application to which this form is attached, Permittee and if the Permittee is a minor, then his or her undersigned parent/guardian, hereby RELEASES the City and its officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns, from any and all claims as hereinafter defined. The Permittee, and if the Permittee is a minor, then his or her undersigned parent/guardian hereby COVENANTS NOT TO FILE ANY ACTION AT LAW OR IN EQUITY against the City and its officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns or any of them, in connection with any such claim the Permittee and, if the Permittee is a minor, which his or her parent/guardian may hereafter have against them or any of them; and the Permittee and, if the Permittee is a minor, his or her undersigned parent/guardian hereby AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS the City and its officers, agents, employees, successors and assigns, from and any and all damages, expenses, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court which they or any of them may suffer or incur, jointly or severally, as a result of any such claim being made against them, or any of them, by the Permittee and, if the Permittee is a minor, by his or her parent/guardian or any other persons, associations or corporations whomsoever. As used herein, the term "claims" include any and all claims for liabilities, damages, expenses, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court which the Permittee and, if the Permittee is a minor, which his or her undersigned parent/guardian may have arising out of the Permittee and, if the Permittee is minor, such minor's participating in the Festival, and it INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ANY CLAIM BASED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ON THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSION OF THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS.

_____ Signature of Permittee
_____ Address
_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian (if Permittee is under 18 years)
T-Shirt Size _____

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Signed the _____ day of _____, 2009.

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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) balls 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!!!**