

PLAY Baltimore

DODGEBALL FAQ

Where do we play at? Is there parking?

We play at the gymnasium at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church just South of the Charles Village area near Johns Hopkins University. The address is 2200 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218. Parking is located adjacent to the building and is free of charge. There is also parking available on the street.

I want to play but don't have a team, what do I do?

That's exactly why we created free agent registration. When you register as a free agent you will either be on a team of all free agents, or you be placed with a team that needs a couple other players. If we are not able to place you with a team your registration fee is completely refunded. Once the initial registration period has ended you will be notified by email as to your team and team captain.

I have a few friends that want to play, but not a full team, how can we register?

Simply register as a free agent and put a note in the comments section with the names of the friends you would like to be registered with.

What are my responsibilities as team captain?

To make sure everyone has fun! The main responsibilities are making sure everyone registers via the Play Baltimore website, explaining the rules and league promotions and making sure everyone has a great time! You also need to make sure that you have enough players to play each week and notify the league staff ahead of time if you need to forfeit.

Can I bring Alcoholic Beverages to the Game?

Unfortunately No☹ Sorry☹ This is a church and we must be respectful of the facility. However, we plan on plenty of drinking at our sponsors bars afterwards! There will be drink specials for all participants.

Do you accept cash or check?

Our registration process is completely online, so we do not accept cash. Our online system does not take personal checks, if you prefer to pay that way. If you have a player or players that want to pay by cash, you can take the money from them and just go on our website and register each player individually via your credit card or check. As an individual player, your team captain may be willing to accept cash from you and then register for you.

What if it there is bad weather?

If there is bad winter weather we will post a message on the website and send an email to all players in the league. Generally, if JHU evening classes are cancelled, we will cancel the games as well.

What balls do you use?

Back by popular demand, we will be using Rhinoskin dodgeballs. These foam core balls are easy to grab and don't hurt too hard when they hit you!

Can I take "head" shots?

No. Period. If we see anyone being overly-aggressive and taking dangerous shots, you will be kicked out the league. A proper warning will be given, but we take your safety very seriously.

When will games be played?

Games will be scheduled on Wednesdays and some Mondays during the week from 6:30PM to 10:30PM (last game starts at 9:30pm). Our season has 7 games, plus the top teams will continue on to the play-offs.

Who is the sponsor bar?

Bert's Eats & Drinks on St. Paul St in Charles Village is our sponsor bar. They will have \$1.99 Coors Light pints & \$3.99 Coor Light 34 oz drafts. Every team gets a coupon for a free appetizer, EVERY WEEK!

Timetable:

Deadline for All Players to be registered: 2/22/2008

Start of Season: March 3rd & 5th

League Schedules Released: February 26th or sooner

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Play Baltimore's registration process is easy and hassle-free! We are proud to be Baltimore's only sports and social league with registration and payment that is completely online.

Team Captains:

Tired of bugging your friends about money? Tired of collecting various forms of payment? We make the registration process simple so you can register online with your credit card or by check.

When your individual players signs up, make sure they put either your name (the Team Captain) and/or your Team Name on the online registration form. We collect payment from them directly and we know they are your players by either the team name or team captain name. They are required to have this information if they want to sign up on an existing team.

How Do I Get Started as the Team Captain?

Sign up on the Play Baltimore website under the Dodgeball Team Captain Registration. Here you let us know your team name, requested jersey color, estimated team size, and whether you would like any "free agents" on your team. Once you are signed up you can then arrange for your players to sign up individually. We will give you periodic updates as players register online.

Tell your players to go to www.PlayBaltimore.com and list your name (the team captain) and your team name (the dodgeballers, etc) on the registration form. Our payment is safe and secure. If you want to personally collect cash from your players and register them yourself, you are welcome to do so.

You must have at least 10 players on your team or we reserve the right to add free agents to your team. We strongly recommend that your team have at least 12 members, as people will miss games and forfeiting is no fun for anyone!

Individual Players:

Just sign up under the dodgeball registration and be sure to put your team captain's name and/or team name and shirt size. You can pay by credit card or check.

Looking for a Team? (Free Agents):

Do you want to play Dodgeball and don't have a full team? We can help! Register online and we will help you coordinate a team! We will find a team captain and/or other players for you! Just go online and register-it is that easy! We do ask that you give us until the

Friday before the first game to find you a team. If we cannot find you a team, we will refund your money, though it is very unlikely that there is not a team that could use an extra player.

Still have more questions?

Drop us an email at info@playbaltimore.com. We promise to respond to your questions promptly!