



STONEWALL SPORTS

Salt Lake City, UT | Est. 2018

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Winter 2022 Dodgeball



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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CAPTAIN AND CO-CAPTAIN INTRODUCTIONS

- Please share:
 - Name
 - Pronouns
 - Team
 - Previous (if any) involvement with Stonewall Sports
 - Please add your name and team to the chat



What is Stonewall Sports?

- **Stonewall Sports** is an LGBTQ+ community-based, non-profit sports organization founded in 2010 that strives to raise funds for local non-profit organizations. Our league values each player for who they are and what they bring to the league's community.
- **Our Vision:** We believe every person should have the ability to feel comfortable being oneself in organized sports. Our league will value each player for who they are and what one brings to the league's community. We also believe organized communities have the ability and responsibility to support others in need.
- **Our Mission:** To provide inclusive, low cost, high FUN sports leagues that are managed as a non-profit with a philanthropic heart.

Stonewall Sports Salt Lake City

Est 2018

10 Seasons

Kickball, Sand Volleyball, Dodgeball, Darts, and BOWLING!

Over 1350 participants!!!



Captain's Responsibilities

What does being a Captain mean?

- Keeping your team informed of all the communications of the league.
- Being the face of your team, both outwardly to other teams as a person of contact as well as helping to ensure your teammates have the best experience possible.
 - Plan socials! Plan socials with other teams!
 - Practice! Practice with other teams!
- If your teammate is having an issue on the field, be their advocate both to the refs as well as to the other captains to curb bad sportsmanship.
- Be familiar with the rules and make sure your team is also familiar.
- Be a champion for Stonewall as a sports league. Enforce the code of conduct and ensure that your free agents become integrated with the team/feel welcome.

Captain Best Practices

- Mentorship/Coaching
- Congratulate each other
- Consider holding team practices throughout the season
- Coordinate team dinners / team outings. We are a SOCIAL Organization!
- Create private team Facebook Group, or use other communication channels
- Stay in touch with the league for important updates (FB, text, email, etc.)
 - Encourage you to update your settings to allow texts from the league
- Ensure that everyone feels included and a member of not only your team but also a member of Stonewall Sports
- Any suggestions from previous captains?

Code of Conduct

- Available on the website
- All players committed during registration
- All players are welcome and no one should be excluded
- Anti-Harassment Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Excessive Drunkenness & Drug Usage- We're at a Boys & Girls Club... please behave.
- If you see something, say something
 - Reporting methods
- Disciplinary Action

Sportsmanship

- As captain, moderate your team and deter bad sportsmanship
 - Responsible to call out your own players for unsportsmanlike conduct
 - Promote and encourage good behavior
- Be respectful to all players in the league, both on and off the field
 - Congratulate other teams, compliment other players, be kind
 - Remember: “All players are welcome!”
 - And also remember:

THIS IS FOR FUN!!

Game Day Best Practices

- This is meant to be SOCIAL! Warm up with the other team, introduce yourself
- At the *very* least, try to show up 10 minutes before your scheduled game
 - Warm up
 - Interact with others
- Attend the Sponsor Bar Social Hour after games have concluded



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464 Concord Street

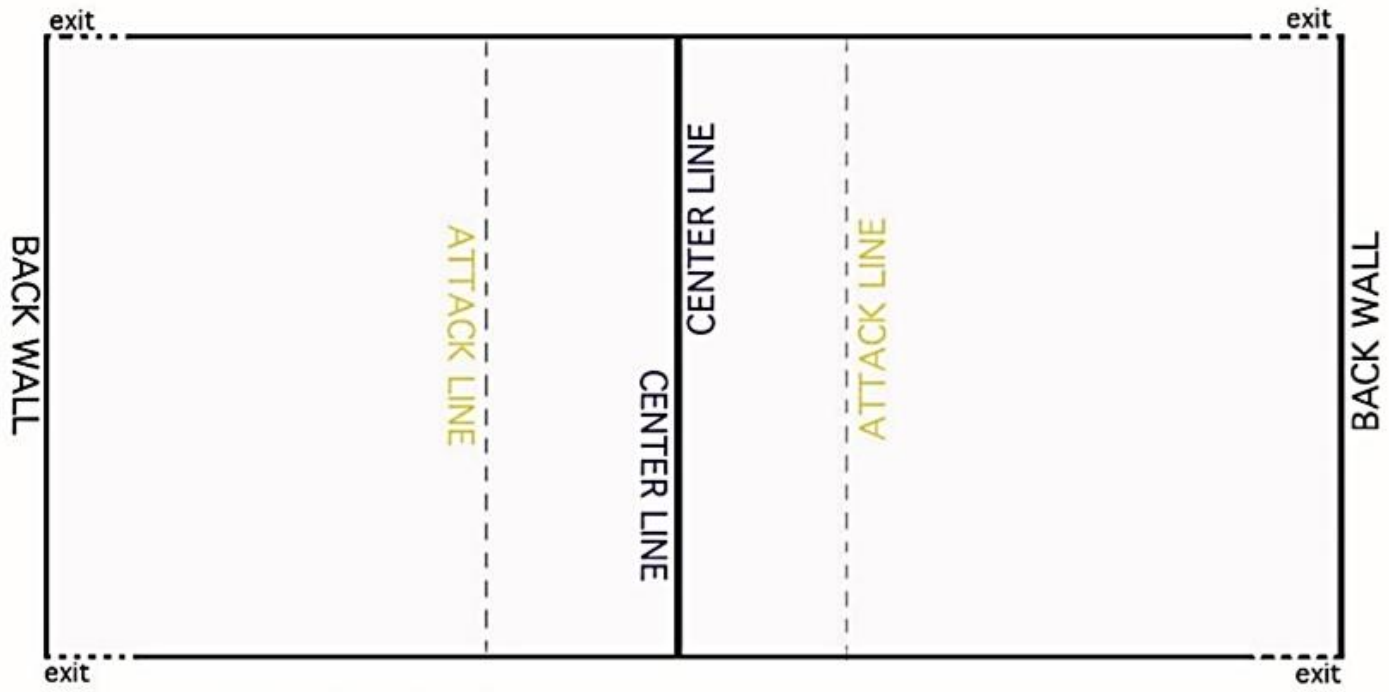
Stonewall Use from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Games at 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 12:00 PM

Parking is Limited

Dodgeball Basics

- 16 Teams
 - 12-14 players per team
 - Schedules posted soon at stonewallsportsslc.org or by clicking [here](#).
- Matches will last 40 minutes and teams will switch sides with ~20 mins left
- Must have at least 8 Dodgers to begin the game.
- Players have until 5 minutes after scheduled game start to begin playing with 8 players or team will forfeit.
- Each match consists of games. A game lasts until all players on one team have been eliminated. The winning team will receive 1 point and the next game will begin.
- Uniforms SHOULD be available by our third week of games.

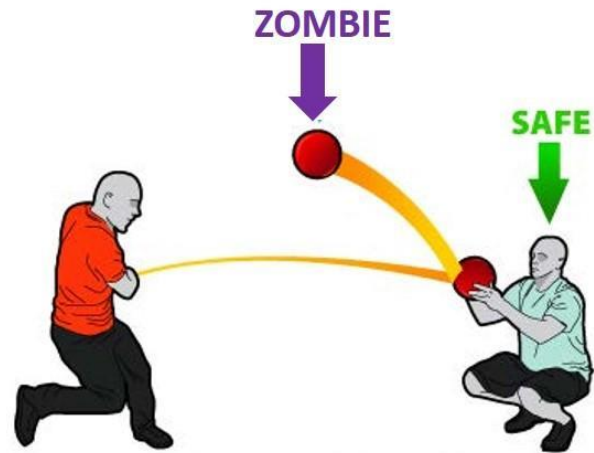


Rules

- Players start each match touching the back wall.
- When the ref blows the whistle, players rush to the center line to collect balls.
- Players must pass the ball behind the attack line before they throw at the opposing team.
- If a player is hit by a ball thrown by the opposing team, the player is out.
- If a player catches a ball thrown by the opposing team, the thrower is out and catcher brings one player from their out line back into play.
- The outline is formed by the order players reach the outline, not the order in which they were out.
No switching position once the line is formed.
- Players may use a ball to block a throw.

Deflections

- A deflection happens after a live ball hits a player (or block) and before it hits the ground.
- The ball is no longer live, however it's not exactly dead... it's a zombie ball.
- If the zombie ball hits the player who deflected the ball, they are out.
- If a zombie ball hits another player, the original target is out.
- If the zombie ball is caught the thrower is out and the catcher brings another player back into play.
- If the ball bounces off a player, and hits a team mate, the original player is out.



A player uses a ball as a shield.

Other rules we'll go over during the first week...

- Ball Control
- Head Shots
- Dropped Blocks
- Crossing the center line
- AND MORE!!!

MOST IMPORTANT RULE OF DODGEBALL

RESPECT YOUR REFEREES!!!

Stonewall Dodgeball 2022

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Check Out Our
Upcoming Events
this season!

March The First Mixer

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Come kick off the season at the Green Pig!
We will all meet after the games to hang
out with your team and meet some of the
other players. Starts at noon!

March Movie Night

24

Come watch Dodgeball! The movie at Brewvies
from 7-9pm. Come one come all.

April

Virtual Game Night

07

Join us at Flanker Kitchen + Sporting Club
starting at 7:30pm

April

Spirit Day

17

Pick a theme with your team and come
dressed to impress and slay the house down
balls!

April

Mx Stonewall Winter 2022

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Choose one member from your team to drag
it up and compete for our winter 2022 title.
More details to come

May

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DODGEBALL AWARDS

come celebrate the winners, losers, and
everyone in between. More details to come

GET INVOLVED

Join the board, a
committee or
volunteer

March 16th

Committee Interest meeting

March 22nd

Pride Committee Meeting



Click our logo to fill out an
interest form

For more information, contact us

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Questions?