



### **Acknowledgement:**

By signing this form each person named above acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) to abide by the rules of the Dodgeball Sydney competition as set out on the Dodgeball Sydney website [www.dodgeballsydney.com](http://www.dodgeballsydney.com)
- (b) to abide by the rules and policies of any venue at which the Dodgeball Sydney competition is played;
- (c) to ensure that only those listed above will play for the team named above;
- (d) that he/she has provided full name and contact details to the organisers of the Dodgeball Sydney competition;
- (e) that participation in the Dodgeball Sydney competition may expose him/her to various risks, dangers and hazards, including through the action or inaction of him/her or others, and arising in relation to the equipment used and the venue at which the competition is conducted, whether or not arising out of negligence in any case and whether or not foreseeable (together the **Risks**);
- (f) that he/she accepts all such Risks and freely assumes all responsibility for the consequences arising directly or indirectly out of such Risks;
- (g) that the organisers of the Dodgeball Sydney competition have no, or are released from all, liability for all such Risks or their consequences;
- (h) he/she will indemnify the organisers of the Dodgeball Sydney competition against all loss, cost and expense suffered or incurred by the organisers of the Dodgeball Sydney competition in connection with a claim made by him/her or his/her personal representatives or associates in connection with any such Risk or the consequences arising out of such Risk; and
- (i) he/she has signed this document voluntarily, without inducement or coercion.

Please read this document thoroughly. If you have any questions regarding the rules or sanctioning system please speak to Dodgeball Sydney officials to clarify BEFORE signing this document.

### **THE HONOUR SYSTEM**

Dodgeball is a social sport. You are expected to abide by the honour system and call yourself 'out' whenever you are hit or whenever your throws are caught. You know when you are out. It doesn't matter whether or not you think the other team is abiding by the honour system, you are an adult and you are responsible for your own actions. If every player played by the honour system, referees would only be required to blow the whistle to start a game. Please help us make dodgeball as enjoyable as possible for everyone by contributing to our friendly, honest, social culture. Do not detract from this culture by attempting to cheat or seeing what you can get away with.

### **DISSENT & SELF-REFEREEING**

**One set will be deducted for any player (on or off the court) who dissents or attempts to self-referee the match.** This includes but is not limited to: disagreeing /complaining about ANY decision, calling players on the opposition 'out' and arguing across the court about a decision. The referee's decision is FINAL and dissent of any kind will not be tolerated.

### **INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR**

Any player who instigates or takes part in aggressive, violent, derogatory, racist or otherwise inappropriate behaviour can be immediately banned from Dodgeball Sydney at the discretion of referees and staff, on or off the court, even if no prior warning has been given.

### **MATCH SCHEDULE**

Games will start strictly every 45 minutes. If your team fails to arrive on time, the match will not be delayed for you. If you have less than 6 players, the match will not be delayed for you.