

ADBA FUN DIVISION – ADBA PRO DIVISION

Important differences about rules



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| <p>COURT</p> <p>All courts have barriers (walls, etc.) at the end of the court. If the venue does not provide barriers, back-lines are used.</p> <p>A detailed graphic of the courts can be looked up in the ADBA Rules book.</p> <p>GAME-TIME</p> <p>A Set has a duration of 4 Minutes.</p> <p>TEAMS</p> <p>Teams consist of 6 to 12 players. Up to 12 players can participate in each period (set). 6 players will be active players on court, the other 6 will be given a dead player status.</p> <p>START OF PLAY / OPENING RUSH</p> <p>Before the Opening Rush, each player must touch the barrier at the end of the court with one hand. If there is no barrier, each player must start behind the back-line.</p> <p>After the referee signals the start by blowing a whistle, 3 players run towards the dodgeballs, which are located on the halfway-line to gather possession of them. After this, the game pauses, so that all players can adjust to the situation. Now the referee starts the game by blowing the whistle again and from this point the game clock starts.</p> <p>STEPING OVER LINES</p> <p>If a player steps over a line with one foot, he will lose possession of the dodgeball, if a player steps over a line with both feet he will be called out by the referee.</p> <p>FORCED-TO-ACT</p> <p>If forced to act, players have 10 seconds to make an attempt. If players are unable to make an attempt within 10 seconds, 1 player will be called out, the others will lose possession of the balls.</p> <p>INVALID ATTEMPTS</p> <p>In the Fun Division there are no invalid attempts.</p> <p>30-SECONDS-RULE</p> <p>If a team has only 1 player remaining, 30 seconds will be announced and counted down by the referee. If this player manages not to be eliminated, a second player will return automatically on to the field.</p> <p>RETURN TO THE GAME</p> <p>Players who return on to the court can enter over the back-line or the sidelines.</p> <p>REFEREES</p> <p>Each game is supervised with 2 referees. In finals there will be an additional 3rd referee</p> | <p>COURT</p> <p>All courts have back-lines. Barriers (nets) are installed 1 meter behind the back-lines.</p> <p>A detailed graphic of the courts can be looked up in the EDBF Rules book.</p> <p>GAME-TIME</p> <p>A Set has a duration of 3 Minutes.</p> <p>TEAMS</p> <p>Teams consist of 6 to 12 players. 6 players can participate in each period (set). Player changes can only be made between periods.</p> <p>START OF PLAY / OPENING RUSH</p> <p>Before the Opening Rush, each player must start behind the back-line. After the referee signals the start by blowing a whistle, 3 players run towards the dodgeballs, which are located inside the center zone to gather possession of them. The game clock starts with the first blow of the whistle. There is no game pause after the game had been started. After recovering the balls must be carried or passed back behind the return line. From there on, it is possible to generate live balls.</p> <p>STEPING OVER LINES</p> <p>If a player steps over any line he will be called out by the referee.</p> <p>FORCED-TO-ACT</p> <p>If forced to act, players have 5 seconds to make valid attempts. If players are unable to make valid attempts within 5 seconds, all players with balls in hand will be called out.</p> <p>INVALID ATTEMPTS</p> <p>If a player makes an invalid attempt while forced to act, referees will rule this with a warning at first, and calling a player out after another invalid attempt. Invalid attempts are determined as such, when a player willingly throws a ball in a way, where that ball has no chance of hitting an opposing player, or has no chance of being caught by an opposing player.</p> <p>30-SECONDS-RULE</p> <p>There is no 30-seconds-rule in the Pro Division.</p> <p>RETURN TO THE GAME</p> <p>Players who return on to the court have to enter at the back of the court over the back-line. If players enter incorrectly, they will be called out.</p> <p>REFEREES</p> <p>Each game is supervised with 4 referees: 2 referees and 2 linesmen.</p> |