

Constitution of the Towson University Dodgeball Club

Article I - Name

The name of the club will be the Towson University Dodgeball Club (TUDC).

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of the Towson University Dodgeball Club is to bring together individuals from the Towson University community to play dodgeball.

Article III - Membership

All TUDC members must be 18 years old or have the approval and signature from a parent or guardian, complete a waiver prior to participation and have health insurance.

Full Participation:

- Towson University Full-time Undergraduate Students

Limited Participation

The following people are eligible for limited participation within the TUDC unless otherwise noted in the TUDC policy:

- Towson University Graduate Students
- Towson University Part-time Undergraduate Students
- Towson University Alumni
- Towson University Staff
- SCO Approved Advisors
- SCO Approved Coaches

These people are not eligible to:

- Receive any financial assistance from TUDC
- Become a club officer
- Vote on club business

Article IV - Beyond Maximum Capacity Games

If the amount of members grows to a larger capacity than which safe play cannot be continued, the president and/or vice president will help to compose teams and rotate those teams into play.

Article V - Meetings

General meetings of TUDC will be weekly during the academic year or as necessary, excluding holidays, and the week of spring break. Also, there will be weekly meetings with the club supervisor where club matters will be discussed.

Article VI - Executive Board

All officers are to follow all guidelines set by Towson University, Sport Clubs Organization, and Campus Recreation Services

President

- To keep the Program Coordinator and Supervisor informed of all club activities
- To be a representative of the club to any on-campus department or outside agency
- To attend all meetings called by the Program Coordinator
- To hold fair elections for new officers as stipulated by the constitution of this club
- Oversee and coordinate all organizational activities
- To assume the duties of any unfilled officer positions with the exception of Vice President and Treasurer.

Vice President

- To assist the President in their duties when needed
- To assume the duties of the President when necessary.
- To submit to the Program Coordinator a liability form for each member
- To assume the duties of the equipment manager when necessary
- To coordinate club events and competitions
- To assist in holding fair elections for new officers as stipulated by the constitution of this club
- To conduct all club meetings

Treasurer

- To maintain accurate club financial records
- To submit to the proper supervisor all requests for purchasing items, acquiring advances, obtaining receipts and renaming funds.
- To prepare and submit a club budget each semester

Article VII - Elections

Officers may hold their positions for one semester.

Officers may serve unlimited consecutive terms.

Elections will be held at the end of every semester.

Members may nominate themselves for positions.

Officers will be elected by majority vote.

A verbal election will be held to select officials.

If any resignation occurs, the resigned must fulfill his/her duties until a re-election can be made, which will be announced at the TUDC weekly meeting.

Article VIII - Funds

Refer to SCO Financial Policy

Article IX - Coach

A coach may be selected by the President of the club, but is subject to approval by a majority vote by the club members. The coach will be obligated to follow all SCO handbook procedures.

Article X - Ratification

This constitution will be ratified by a two-thirds majority vote by TUDC. Ratification is subject to SCC approval

Article XI - Amendments

Amendments to this constitution may only be made by a 2/3 majority vote by TUDC. Any TUDC member may bring about suggestions for amendments. All amendments are subject to SCC approval.

Article XII - Rules

Rules of the Dodgeball games will be subject to change for every game but these basic rules will always follow:

No headshots, if so, the thrower will be out

No unsportsmanlike conduct

No crossing the other teams boundaries, if so, the crosser will be out.

No blocking a ball with another ball unless the ball is thrown to knock the a ball out of it's path

When you are hit with a ball, you are out, but if you catch it, the thrower is out

Article XIII - Affiliations

The Dodgeball Club is a part of the SCO, which is a program area of Towson University's Department of Campus Recreation Services and is affiliated with the SGA.