COURSE: LFA 1520 – KICKBALL/DODGEBALL  
Sec. #001  CRN #25859

COURSE CREDIT: 02 hours

TERM/YEAR: Winter 2017

COURSE LOCATION: 110 Matthaei Building/Outdoor Field

TIME/DAYS: 9:30 – 10:20 a.m.  Mondays/Wednesdays

INSTRUCTOR: Frazer Atkinson

OFFICE HOURS: Before or after class

TELEPHONE: (313) 577-4249 (leave a message)

E-MAIL: frazer.atkinson@wayne.edu

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The analysis, development, and practice of fundamental skills, team play, strategies and rules of Kickball and Dodgeball.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Identify the rules and strategies of Kickball and Dodgeball.

2. Develop their offensive and defensive skills to improve an overall knowledge of the two sports.

3. Participate in fundamental drills and convert them into game skills.

4. Gain a better understanding of the terminology used in Kickball and Dodgeball.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the proper fundamentals used when executing inherent skills.

6. Refine their basis of the fundamental skills of both sports for use as a lifelong leisure activity.

7. Participate in competitive Kickball and Dodgeball team play.

8. Demonstrate good sportsmanship that aids in creating an enjoyable environment.

TEXT: None Required.
Handouts will be provided along with class lecture.

ASSIGNMENTS: None

EVALUATION: The students' final grades will be determined according to the following criteria:

1. One written quiz (30 points).

2. a. Four points earned for each class student attends and participates.
   
   b. Three points earned for each class student is late or leaves early and participates. (5 minutes)
   
   c. Two points earned for each class student attends but does NOT participate.
   
   d. Zero points will be earned when the student is absent from class. No excuses accepted.

This attendance point system accounts for 26 of the 28 semester class periods. You will be allowed 5 absences without penalty.

3. Total quiz and attendance.
   
   30 pts. (quiz) + 112 pts. (attendance) = 142 Points

ATTENDANCE: One of the reasons for this strict attendance policy reflects the fact that classes of this type are largely participatory -- the outcomes are essentially equivalent to the process. Given the nature of the subjects, successful completion of activity courses of this kind requires regular attendance and full participation.
GRADING:

A  = 94 - 100%
B  = 91 - 93%
B+ = 87 - 90%
B- = 84 - 86%
B  = 81 - 83%
C+ = 77 - 80%
C  = 74 - 76%
C- = 71 - 73%
D+ = 67 - 70%
D  = 64 - 66%
D- = 61 - 63%
F  = <61%

This point system begins on the first day of class, Monday, January 9th, 2017, regardless of when a student registers.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY/PLAGIARISM:
The College of Education has a “zero tolerance” approach to plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. (See Student Code of Conduct http://doso.wayne.edu/assets/student-code-of-conduct-brochure.pdf).

Plagiarism includes copying material (any more than 5 consecutive words) from outside texts or presenting outside information as if it were your own by not crediting authors through citations. It can be deliberate or unintended. Specific examples of academic dishonesty, including what constitutes plagiarism, can be found in the University’s Undergraduate Bulletin (http://bulletins.wayne.edu/ubk-output/index.html) and Graduate Catalog (http://www.bulletins.wayne.edu/gbk-output/index.html) under the heading “Student Ethics.” These university policies are also included as a link on Blackboard within each course in which students are enrolled. It is every student’s responsibility to read these documents to be aware which actions are defined as plagiarism and academic dishonesty. Sanctions could include failure in the course involved, probation and expulsion, so students are advised to think carefully and thoroughly, ask for help from instructors if it is needed, and make smart decisions about their academic work.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY:
It is the student’s responsibility to request withdrawal from class. After the fifth week students may make their request on Pipeline, and their instructor will need to approve it.

INITIATE WITHDRAWAL IS SUNDAY, March 26th

There are three options:
WP - Withdrawal with a passing grade earned to date.
WF - Withdrawal with a failing grade earned to date
MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL:
A student who sustains, during the course of the semester, an injury or illness that prevents him/her from further participation in this class may apply for a “(partial) medical withdrawal” and may receive complete or partial reimbursement of tuition paid for this class. A physician’s statement is required. Forms to use to apply for “medical withdrawal” may be obtained from the Registrar, or from www.wayne.edu (type in “forms and instructions” in the search box).

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE POLICY:
Because of the extraordinary variety of affiliations represented in the university student body and staff, the Wayne State University calendar makes no provision for religious holidays. It is university policy, however, to respect the faith and religious obligations of the individual. Students who find that their classes or examinations involve conflicts with their religious observances are expected to notify their instructors well in advance so that alternative arrangements as suitable as possible may be worked out.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:
Wayne State University is committed to providing students with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from its programs, services, and activities. All printed materials are available in alternative formats. Please request alternative format materials from the instructor of the course. If the limitations imposed by your disability interfere with your ability to fulfill the requirements for the successful completion of this course, you are strongly encouraged to contact Student Disability Services (SDS) in room 5155 Gullen Mall/1600 UGL to request an accommodation. Website: www.studentdisability.wayne.edu SDS Telephone Numbers: VOICE 313-577-1851 or TDD 313-577-3365.

LFA ADD POLICY:
The university permits students to add (provided the classes are not filled) and drop classes the first week of the semester without instructor or departmental signatures. The KHS division will permit students to enroll in the LFA courses through the second week of the semester with the permission and signature of the instructor as well as completion of the Registrar’s form titled Add/Drop Class After Deadline Date. Overrides will be made through the KHS division office; room 2152 FAB Building, once the official form has been completed. There will be no students admitted to LFA classes AFTER the second week of the semester.
Deadline – Monday, January 23 by 5 pm

Course Participation Verification
As an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in classes this semester, we want to alert you to a new University policy on the verification of course
participation. This is mandatory for all students and it is required that all instructors assist in this process within the first two weeks of the semester.

Verification of course participation is a federal requirement that the University must enact in order for Wayne State to continue to distribute federal financial aid. The faculty must confirm your participation within two weeks or an automatic administrative withdrawal (forced drop) will occur for the courses in which you are registered but for which the instructor has no indication of your participation in the first two weeks.

The positive aspect of this new policy is that it provides us with an opportunity to respond early to any student problems that we can assist in resolving. We will make every effort to initiate contact by the faculty member, or other advisor, to see if some assistance is needed or to see if there is anything we can do to keep you in the courses/programs.

CLASS POLICIES:

1. **There will be 5 make-ups allowed**- Please find make-up forms on blackboard

2. Clothing -- T-shirts, shorts, leotards, tights, spandex pants, etc. are recommended. Clothing should not restrict muscle movement. Good Aerobic/Cross Trainer shoes are VERY important. They should meet the basic criteria for stability, shock absorption and flexibility.

3. There will be no grades of "Incomplete" (I) given.

4. **Locker Rental**: Visit Tartar Shop for information.

5. Eating & gum chewing are prohibited during class.

6. Cell phones MUST be turned off during class; whether you are participating or sitting out!

7. **Door Check Policy**: For security reasons, students are expected to show their One Card (and possible back-up) upon entering the Matthaei Building.

8. Students are responsible to check **Blackboard** on a regular basis.

9. The division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS) informs you that participation in physical activity includes the risk of trauma and/or injury. The division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies is NOT responsible for accident or illness, which results from participation in class and requires that no student be allowed to participate in an activity before signing the Statement of Informed Consent and Release of Claims form.
10. Please feel free to talk with me any time during the semester regarding your progress or any problems you may be encountering pertaining to the class. Have Fun!

CLASS SCHEDULE:

Weeks 1–4  Course Overview  
Rules and terminology  
Skills and strategies  
Practice Drills  
Discussion of safety concerns and good sportsmanship  
Game Practices

Weeks 5-6  Competitive team play  
Quiz I Review

Week 7  Tournament play  
Quiz I

Weeks 8-11  Competitive Team Play

Weeks 12-13  Competitive Team Play

Weeks 14-15  Tournament Play

Important Dates to Remember for This Class

Class Begins: January 9th

No Class-  
Monday, January 16 (MLK Day)  
Monday, March 13 – Saturday, March 18  
(Spring Break)

Class Ends: Monday, April 24

The KHS (LFA) Divisional Secretary, Carol Salisbury, has moved to the Faculty Administrative Building (FAB). Her contact information is below:

Carol Salisbury (The KHS Divisional Secretary)  
Address: 2152 FAB  
Phone: 313-577-4249  
Email: csalisbury@wyane.edu
If you are experiencing any problems during the semester, please contact Kristen Kaszeta, the LFA Program Coordinator:

Kristen Kaszeta  
Address: 261.1 Matthaei (second floor offices)  
Phone: 313-577-6210  
Email: au4972@wayne.edu