

**Official Rules for**  
**The GO COMEDY! Bailout Improv Tournament Spectacular 2010**

By participating in this tournament, you as a team agree to abide by the rules and behave in a courteous manner.

1) Tournament Description: 16 Teams will compete in a 15-week March Madness style tournament. Every Wednesday at 8pm starting March 3, 2010, two teams will play against each other. Each team has 22 minutes to impress the audience with their skills. All improvised forms are welcome. No scripted materials.

2) How to enter: Registration begins Monday, February 8, 2010 and ends on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. To enter, simply email the following to Go Comedy! at [bailout@gocomedy.net](mailto:bailout@gocomedy.net):

- Team Name:
- Team Contact:
- Team Contact Email:
- Team Contact Phone:
- List of Members in Team:
- Any information about the team including links to websites or videos

3) Registration Fee: There is a \$50 registration fee for each Team playing in the tournament. The fee for each team covers the application fee, Postcards that can be personalized for every show your team performs in and team lanyards. This fee will be due after the 16 teams have been announced and must be paid no later than the Team Representative meeting on Sunday, February 28, 2010.

4) Tournament Teams: The 16 teams in the Tournament will be announced on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 during the 9pm Proving Grounds show.

5) Teams: It is recommended that any individual player appear on a maximum of two Teams. A final roster of your Team must be handed in at the Team Representative meeting on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Once the 16 Team announcement has occurred, your team may not accept another player who is currently on one of the 16 Teams playing in the Tournament. If you are playing on more than one Team in the Tournament and your Teams go head to head on a particular evening, you must decide what Team you will be playing on that evening. If you play on the Team that loses that round, you may not rejoin the winning team for the rest of the Tournament.

6) Tournament Evenings: Every Wednesday evening at 8pm during the run of the Tournament, two teams will face off in a head-to-head, 22 minute improv challenge. There will be a coin toss at the top of each show with a person you nominate from your team. The winner of the coin toss will have the option of going in first or second. In case of a tie the team that goes first wins. Each team must check in with the box office with your team lanyards.

7) Judging and Winner Announcement: Each evening the audience will vote on which Team they would like to see continue in the Tournament. The vote is anonymous and secret. The winner will be decided by count of audience vote only. All paying audience members get a vote. The Team that won the evening will be announced during the 9pm Proving Grounds Show.

8) Box Office: Only teams that are playing that evening get in for free. All members of your team must check in with the box office for where their team can sit in the theater. No complimentary tickets will be given out during the Tournament.

9) Team Representative Meeting: Once the 16 Teams have been announced a Team Representative must attend the meeting on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 6pm at Go Comedy! Improv Theatre.