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Rules & Information

Timing and Winning Games

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. There is a 9 minute time limit per match. The team with the most wins in 9 minutes or the first team to win 5 games will be declared the match winner. If there is a tie at the end of regulation play, then the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner. If the number of players is equal, then a sudden death playoff will occur. The first team that has a player eliminated will be the losing team.

Be at your court, ready to go, near the end of the game before you! We want to keep the tournament running with short breaks to change players in-between. Middle school will be pool play followed by a Final Four and High School/Adults will have a double-elimination tournament. However, please note: Due to time constraints, ONLY ONE GAME WILL BE PLAYED TO DETERMINE THE WINNER, NO MATTER WHAT YOUR RECORD IS, GOING INTO THE FINAL GAME. The Middle school will play in the small gym; High school/Adults in the large gym.

Sportsmanship

Any player not demonstrating good sportsmanship (also including not going out of a game when they are struck by a ball legally) can be dismissed from competition, leaving their team to play with 5 players the remainder of the match and possibly for the day.

- Dodgeball tournament is for fun and raising money for After Prom.
- Any player not demonstrating good sportsmanship may be dismissed from game, tournament, and asked to leave high school ground.
- If you get hit and don't leave the game, you are out for the remainder of game.
- No swearing or lewd conduct - such behavior could result in dismissal from tournament. Teams with inappropriate uniforms will be dismissed from tournament.

Dodgeball Rule Highlights

- Get hit by ball, you are out
- If a referee declares a player is out, that decision is final
- Players out must sit on chair/floor at side of court
- Ball hits ground, it's dead
- Ball caught, thrower is out, and a teammate of catcher comes in
- Ball hits player and caught by teammate - it's a legal catch (same as above rule)
- If outside the playing court and get hit by ball, you are out
- You can only throw ball when inside the legal court
- Hit in head is NOT out

Teams

Teams will be made up of 6 players. Six players will compete on each side. If a player is injured, teams may begin game with 5 players.

The field/boundaries

Middle schoolers will play in the small gym; high schoolers/adults in the big gym. We will use the basketball court lines for our field. The court is divided into two equal sections by the center line of the basketball court. The attack line will be the 10 ft volleyball line on each side of the court. During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave boundaries through their end-line to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end line.

Opening rush

Game begins by placing the 6-inch dodgeballs along the center line. Three on one side of the center hash and three on the other. Players take position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the center line to retrieve the balls. This signal officially starts the contest. Teams may only retrieve the 3 balls to the right of the center hash. Once a ball is retrieved, it must be taken behind the attack line before it can be legally thrown.

5-second violation

In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team in the lead controls all 6 balls on their side for more than 5 seconds. This also applies to tied teams. Violation will result in a pause in the action and forfeiture of 3 balls to the other team.

Concessions

A full-service concession stand will be available to players and spectators throughout the duration of the tournament. Breakfast and lunch items will be available. *Do not bring outside coolers, beverages, or food to the tournament.*

Spectators

Encourage your family and friends to come and watch you play! It's a fun-filled day! Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, 4 and under free. No admission charge for dodgeball players.

Chuck-a-Duck for a buck

Players and spectators can get a duck to throw for \$1. If your duck is closest to the target, then you will win a \$10 gift card!

Best Team Costumes

Prizes will be awarded for Best Team Costumes. Please be sure that your team name and costumes are appropriate or you will be dismissed from the tournament.

Prizes

The champions of each division (middle school and high school/adult) will win 6 - \$10 Kwik Star gift cards per team.