



JUST DODGE IT.

2011 Big Dodge

Dodgeball Tournament Rules

Date: March 11th

Time: 4:00 PM

Place: Erwin Gym

- Double elimination tournament.
- All games will be supervised/ called by official referees whose decisions are final
- 8 players per team.
- All teams will be randomly placed into brackets
- Rubber foam balls will be used. Eight balls will be in play each game
- The next teams up must assemble and wait in the NEXT UP ZONE.
- The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them out by:
 - *hitting an opposing player below the neck with a live ball
 - *catching a live ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground
- If a player catches a live ball, the thrower is out of the game and an eliminated player on the catcher's side may re-enter the game. If there are no eliminated players at the time, nothing happens
- There is an ON DECK square for each team where the next player to re-enter the game must wait.
- LIVE (definition): A thrown ball before it strikes or is caught by an opposing player without/before contacting the ground, the wall, another player, or a blocking ball
- A player who strikes an opponent, who is not moving or in the process of ducking, on the head with a thrown ball will be declared out for the game. NOTE: if a player is in the process of moving or ducking and is struck on the head accidentally, neither the thrower or the struck player is out.
- Each game will last until all of one team has been eliminated or 5 minutes has past. At the end of 5 minutes if there are players left on each team, the team with the most players will be declared the winner.
- If at the end of 5 minutes the number of players on each team is equal, the match goes into sudden death.
- In the event of sudden death, each team chooses one player to represent them, one ball each is placed on the pickup lines and the time clock is set at one minute. Both players must stay between the pickup lines. The first player to eliminate the other wins.
- If one team has all balls on their side, they have 10 seconds to put a ball into play. If they fail to do this, all balls must be thrown to the opponent.
- Honesty-players are asked to call themselves out if they have been struck with a ball or if a ball they have thrown is caught. Referees will make final call in a dispute.
- Prizes will be awarded to the 1st place team and to the most fashionable team.
- Each team must have a team name
- Teams must wear the tournament provided t-shirt.
- T-shirts cannot be altered by cutting or tearing, etc.
- Team Shirts may be decorated by team members. These enhancements may include names, numbers, and/or designs
- Team Shirts... Inappropriate designs are not allowed. Tournament officials will determine what is appropriate. (Advice...if the design is questionable, DON'T use it)
- Team Shirts... Team members may wear their team shirts to school on the day of the tournament. The shirt may be worn in place of the regular uniform shirt. (Uniform pants must be worn.)
- Game Wear... The official uniform shirt must be worn during the game. Bottom wear that is acceptable during regular PE classes is acceptable during the game. Other types of pants/ short will not be allowed (example... cut offs, short shorts, daisy dukes, etc.)
- Game Wear... The addition of underwear as outer wear is not acceptable.