



Dodgeball Tournament Rules

Team Rosters: Each team may have a maximum of 10 players enrolled in 6th, 7th or 8th Grade. There are no substitute players allowed. The honor system applies to a player's eligibility. During the tournament, if the league learns that a team has an ineligible player, the entire team will be immediately eliminated from the remainder of the tournament.

Game Duration: Each game will be played until one team's players have all been put "out" of the game or 10 minutes has elapsed since the beginning of the game.

10 Second Violation: In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team in the lead controls all balls on their side of the court for more than 10 seconds. This also applies to teams in a tie situation.

Time Outs: There are no team time outs.

Player Elimination from a Game: "Out" is the term that will be used to refer to a player's elimination from the field of play. A player will be "out" after the following occurs:

- A live ball hits any part of the player's body, clothing, or uniform
- If a player is hit by a live ball rebounding off another player
- A defending player catches a live ball they have thrown

Player Return into a Game: "In" is the term that will be used to refer to a player's return into the field of play. Players shall return from the Sideline Queue in the order they were put "out" (i.e. first "out," first "in").

Referees: All games will be supervised by 2 person Referee system. Each referee has the authority to rule on any aspect of the game and should keep a watchful eye for any violations that occur.

Rules will be enforced primarily by the honor system. Players will be expected to rule whether or not a hit was legal or they were legally eliminated.

Referees may also call players out if it is apparent to them that the player was hit but then did not leave the playing area.

The Head Referee will maintain the official scorecard and document the final score after the completion of the game.

The Head Referee is empowered to call the game at any time for reasons of safety.

THE HEAD REFEREE'S DECISION IS FINAL. All Players must honor all decisions made by the Referees.

Sportsmanship: Referees may warn and penalize players who display unsportsmanlike conduct. Penalties may result in the following:

- A warning
- An out
- An ejection for the player for the match
- A suspension for the player for multiple matches
- A forfeiture of the game
- A forfeiture of the tournament

Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge!