

CAN'T DODGE THIS

Children's Advocacy Center Dodgeball Tournament

Teams:

1. No street shoes or marking shoes allowed.
2. We strongly encourage creativity with uniforms, we reserve the right to disqualify any team for inappropriate attire, poor sportsmanship or conduct.
3. All jewelry must be removed prior to the start of the match. All players must be listed on the official roster.
4. A team will consist of 8 players with 6 players on the court and up to two substitutes. Substitutes may enter the game only during timeouts or in the case of an injury.
5. A substitute is not an eliminated player.

Field:

1. The games will be played indoors at Glenview Middle School on the basketball courts. The playing field shall be the boundary of the basketball court divided into two equal sections by a center boundary line. There will be sidelines and end lines

Game:

1. A match consist of one game. This is a double elimination tournament. Each game will last a maximum of 8 minutes. The game is over when one all of one team's players are eliminated or if time elapses the team with the most players left wins.
2. Six balls will be used. Officials will place all six balls at the mid-court line. Players must start behind their own baseline before the start of play. Play will commence upon the sounding of the whistle. Any or all members of either team may try to gain possession of any of the six balls located at the mid-court line. Once in play, the balls must be carried back to the end line then play can begin. In other words, a ball can't be thrown until it is carried back to the end line.
3. The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:
 - a. Hitting an opposing player with a live thrown ball thrown anywhere but the head. Note: if a player ducks and this clearly is the cause for the player being hit about the shoulders, the player is out and the throw is considered legal.
 - b. A player stepping out of bounds

- i. Players may intentionally leave the playing area on their own side of the playing floor to retrieve a ball. If the ball goes out of bounds to avoid getting “out” the official will call them out. If a ball is thrown into the bleachers, it must be given to the team that is on that side.
- c. Catching a live ball thrown by your opponent. (Thrower is out)
- d. A ball is considered dead if it hits the back wall. Deflections off the floor, wall, court dividers, rafters and spectators do not count as an out if caught.
- e. Attend to block a ball with another ball and they drop the defending ball.
- f. You may use a ball to block an incoming ball. If you lose control of the held ball and drop it and it hits the ground or other object besides yourself then the holder is out. If you are blocking and the opposing ball hits the holder’s ball land then hits the holder, the holder is out. If an incoming ball hits a holders ball and then the holder catches it that is a legal catch. The ball is only live for the first contact person.
- g. Once a player is out, they must immediately leave the playing floor and sit in their penalty box. Players who have been called out cannot retrieve balls for their teammates or that ball will be given to the other team.
- h. *HAVE FUN*

Stalling:

- i. If a player is stalling or makes no attempt to play a ball, they will be ordered to roll the ball to the other side by the referee. A player may be called out at the court supervisor’s discretions for continuously stalling to avoid an outcome of the game. A player has 10 seconds to throw the ball once they retrieve it.
- j. If one team has all of the balls, they must throw at least two balls over the opposing team’s free throw line within 30 seconds.
 - i. First violation: stoppage of play and balls will be divided evenly and play continues with players starting on the end line.
 - ii. Second violation: One player from the offending team sent to the penalty box.

Overtime:

If time has expired and there is tie, then there will be a 2 minute sudden death period between the remaining players where the first team to have a player eliminated loses. The overtime period will start the same as the start of the regular game with balls placed on the center line and an opening rush.

- A. No time outs during overtime.
- B. No substitutes during overtime.

Co-Ed

- A. A co-ed team must have at least two men or two women to start the game.

ALL CALLS BY THE OFFICIAL ARE FINAL

- A. Officials can call technical fouls for poor sportsmanship
- B. When a whistle is blown, all action must stop
- C. Two official per court