

DODGE BALL RULES

1. The typical Dodgeball court is about the size of a small Volleyball court, with a centerline and 2 sidelines.
2. During tournament play, there are 3 referees, in which 2 are stationed at the end of the centerline, that help facilitate the game. Referees start the game, confirm hits and catches, and count ball possession time.
3. There are 6 balls, split into 2 even groups near the ends of the centerline. During the opening rush (when the game starts), you may only grab the balls to your right.
4. You are out if: 1) you step on or over a sideline or centerline; 2) a thrown live ball hits your body; and 3) you throw a live ball and it is caught by an opponent.4) If you hit an opponent in the head.
5. A thrown live ball can only hit one player out. Thrown balls that hit the ground, the wall, other balls, or other objects before hitting the opponent are considered dead balls, and are ineligible to hit players out.
6. You may block a thrown ball with a held ball. However, if you drop the blocking ball during the act of blocking, or if you fail to make a clean block (as in the thrown ball still ends up hitting or grazing your body afterwards), you are out.
7. If you are out, line up on the side in the order you got out (think of it as being in a "resurrection" line). If your teammate catches a ball, the player at the start of your team's "resurrection" line comes back into play after touching the wall (the teammate must be in the line at the time of the catch to be eligible to be brought back in).
8. You can only hold a ball for 10 seconds, afterwards, it will be considered dead. Dead balls need to be rolled over immediately to the other team.
9. If the game comes down to one player per side, they have 10 seconds to hit each other out; if not, "Showdown" comes into effect. The game is paused, each player gets two balls, two balls are lined up at the ends of the centerline, and the centerline is dissolved. The first player to get the other player out wins.
10. Each team must start each game with at least 2 women on the court.
11. This is a 5 game guarantee--2 pool play and a 3 game guarantee bracket.

Gymnasium Rules

****No food or drinks are allowed in the gym (Water only).**

*****Drugs and alcohol are not allowed on the property of the Boys and Girls Club. This includes the parking lot. Violators will be subject to arrest.**

*****Friends, family, and children are welcomed. Children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision.**

*****Players demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct are subject to removal from the tournament. Unsportsmanlike conduct consists of, but is not limited to, fighting, shoving, pushing, threatening and trash talking.**

*****No profane, obscene or vulgar language may be used at any time.**

*****Any intentional damage to the facility will result in the entire team being ejected from the facility.**

*****If your team is ejected from the tournament for any reason, there will not be a refund.**