

RED, WHITE & BLUE CO-ED DODGEBALL

Official Rules

- Teams must have between 6 and 10 players.
- Only 6 players can play at one time, 3 minimum of each sex to start. The other remaining players serve as substitutes because of injury.
- The game ends as soon as one team officially eliminates all of the opposing team's players. A 5 minute time limit has been declared for each game. If neither team has won, whichever team has the most players still in play at that point will be declared the winner. In case of a tie at the 5 minute mark, a sudden death period with 3 players (at least 1 of each sex) will be used in which the first team to eliminate ANY player from the other team wins.
- Players must remain within the boundaries of play (unless retrieving a ball which has rolled out of play).
- There will be three courts, with 6 teams per court. Each 6 team bracket will play round robin (guaranteed 5 games). Top two teams from each bracket will make the 6 team finals. Tie breaker will be sudden death period (as described above.) The final 6 teams will play a single elimination one match tournament on center court. Top two overall teams will get a first round bye. 3-6 seeding will be selected random. If necessary sudden death(s) will determine first round byes. The final four matches will be best of three series matches.
- The object of the game is to get the opposing player "OUT" by either 1.) Hitting them with a "live" ball below the head or 2.) Catching a "live" ball.
- If a "live" ball is caught, it eliminates the player that has thrown it and allows a teammate to return to the game.

Definition: "LIVE" – *A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another ball, another player, official or other item. A ball will remain live if deflected off ball a player is holding.*

- A 5 second delay of game call can be made against a team that holds all 6 balls on their side. That count is left to the referees and will result in 3 of the balls being required to be rolled over to the other team.
- All contests will be supervised by a Court Monitor
- Rules will be enforced primarily by the "honor system". Players will be expected to rule whether or not a hit was legal or whether they were legally eliminated.
- Two referees will officiate the games and all of their calls are final. Included in this can be teams being eliminated for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Code of Conduct

- Unsportsmanlike conduct may include, but is not limited to:
 1. Foul language
 2. Hits above the shoulders or with intent to harm
 3. Unnecessary roughness
 4. Arguing with officials, volunteer, staff, participants, or fans
 5. Abuse of the "honor system"
- Breaking the Code of Conduct may eliminate your team!

Prizes

- 1st- Trophy, \$300 Chamberbucks, NADA t-shirts, free registration to nationals
- 2nd – Trophy, \$200 Chamberbucks

Best dressed team will win \$50 in Chamberbucks

- No carry-ins
- Rain or shine
- No refunds
- Fireworks to follow
- Proceeds to raise money for the new playground equipment at the park