

PRO 3:5 Sports Academy - Dodgeball Tournament

Tournament Rules

- Teams consist of 6 players with at most 4 substitutes
- The court is 30' x 60' divided into two halves
- 6 regulation-sized dodgeballs will be used
- Elimination-style games– games played until all players on one side have been eliminated. The last team standing wins
- A best of 3 games series will determine the match winner
- 3 or more matches will be played consecutively, round robin-style. Afterwards, teams will be seeded, and a single elimination tournament will commence

Game Rules

- Coin flip to decide sides (wall or net) until bracket play, highest seed chooses
- Play begins with all players positioned behind their team's end line, and 6 dodgeballs on the centerline
- Game begins when ref signals
- The player must return to the end line with a ball before being thrown the first time
- Players must remain inside the court boundaries while throwing or dodging
- Crossing over the centerline, or any boundary line, results in an "out"
- Out Rules
 - If a player gets hit on any part of the body or clothing with a ball thrown by someone on the other team, they are out (balls that bounce or deflect off of someone else are not an out; however, if a player blocks a ball with a ball they are holding, and that ball bounces off and hits them, they are out)
 - If a player throws a ball at someone on the other team and they catch it, the player that threw the ball is out
 - If a player tries to catch a ball but drops it before gaining full control of it, they are out
 - Headshots count! They are not encouraged, and if a player repeatedly hits other players in the head, the referee reserves the right to discipline them by calling them out
- Blocking with dodgeballs is allowed!
- A thrown ball can only result in one player being out (if a ball hits a player, and another player catches it, the first player hit is out, and the thrower is still in)
- Out Etiquette
 - When a player gets out, they must drop all held balls and leave the court. Once on the sidelines, players who are out become retrievers– making sure dodgeballs remain in the field of play, while staying as close as possible to where they left the court

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- When you get out, you are out for the remainder of the game. There is no way to get back in.
- Showdown
 - If there is only one player remaining on each team, showdown goes into effect after 10 seconds
 - The referee will count down “3, 2, 1, Showdown!”
 - The centerline disappears at this point, while the outer boundary remains in place
 - Each player will have two ball with the remaining two at the centerline
 - Tagging the opponent does not get them out, the ball must leave your hand in order to get the other player out

Sign-up

- Teams of at least 8 are highly recommended, and at most 10
- Teams must have a name and a roster, as well as a team captain that will provide contact information
 - We encourage team costumes, or a team shirt! Make it fun! Feel free to bring refreshments for your team!
- Tournament will take place on January 27, 2024
- Planned schedule - Minors 4pm to 6pm || Middles 6pm to 7pm || Majors 8pm to 10pm
- Fee is \$150 per team
- Three divisions– Minors 8-10 (grades 3, 4, 5), Middles 11-14 (grades 6, 7, 8), Majors 15-18+ (high school +)

Team Captain Responsibilities:

- Register team roster
- Make one full payment
- Ensure all team members have completed waivers
- Communicate all information about schedule and rules to their team