

2018 DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Tournament Rules

1. Teams must consist of 6-10 players
2. Players must be a Northpoint student, parent, teacher, or alumni
3. Once you register team you cannot add, subtract, or trade players
4. You can only play for one team (even after your team is eliminated)
5. No refunds after November 2nd
6. Team names and uniforms must be appropriate (no questionable slogans or logos, etc.)
7. Teams may have one coach on bench
8. Teams will only play teams in their division (ex. 1st/2nd grade division, 3rd/4th grade division, 9th-12th girls, Alumni/Teacher/Parent division)
9. Each team will play 2 division games (each game consists of a best 2 out of 3 match)
10. Single elimination tournament after 2 division games (each game consists of a best 2 out of 3 match)

Team Divisions

1st and 2nd grade

3rd and 4th grade

5th and 6th grade

7th and 8th grade

9th- 12th grade girls

9th- 12th grade boys

Parent/Alumni/ Teacher

Players can only participate in their grade level divisions

Game Rules

THE GAME

Officials are in absolute control of the game and will do all the officiating. Teams are responsible for keeping their spectators under control. Misconduct of spectators, players or coaches can result in assessment of a penalty, ejection or forfeiture of the game. The official shall have the power to make decisions on any matters or questions not specifically covered in the rules.

Each game begins with 6 players vs. 6 players

The object of the game is to eliminate all six opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:

1. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.(Head shots do not count)
2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.

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 outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc.)

BOUNDARIES

During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave the boundaries through their end line only to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end line.

THE OPENING RUSH

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs along the center line – three (3) on one side of the center line and three (3) on the other. Players then take a position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. This signal officially starts the game. Once a ball is retrieved it must be taken behind the attack line before it can be legally thrown.

TIMING AND WINNING A GAME

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner.

A 5 minute time limit has been established for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 5 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner. In the case of an equal number of players remaining after regulation, a 1 minute sudden death overtime period will be played.

TIMEOUTS & SUBSTITUTIONS

Each team will be allowed one (1) 30 second timeout per game (match). At this time a team may substitute players into the game.

5 SECOND VIOLATION

In order to reduce stalling, a penalty will be called if a team in the lead controls all six (6) balls on their side of the court for more than 5 seconds.(loss of 3 dodgeballs)

Code of Conduct

1. Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials
3. Respect your opponent and congratulate them in a courteous manner following each match whether in victory or defeat.
4. Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control.
5. Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.