

Hays Middle School
COED DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Friday, November 10, 2023
Dodgeball @ 4:00 pm – 6:30

ADMISSION CHARGE

\$2 for *non-players* (pay at the gate)

\$5 for *players* (due in the office) by November 2nd.

Players will check in separately and will *not* need to pay the \$2 gate entry fee.

CONCESSIONS

A concession stand will be available, including pizza, candy, pop, Gatorade, and water.

THE GAME

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

1. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.
2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.
3. No blocking with a dodgeball.
4. Player can only have ONE dodgeball ball in their hands.
5. Cannot cross the center-line, except at the start of the game.
6. First contact of the ball will be played, deflections do not count.
7. Each team needs to help align the dodgeballs at the end of each game.

TIMING AND WINNING A GAME

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. Each game will have a time limit, at 1-minute remaining, it will be “all-over court.” If neither team has been eliminated at the end of 4 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner. In case of an equal number of players remaining after regulation, a 1-minute sudden-death overtime period will be played with 4 players per team (2 boys/2 girls). First person from either team to get hit would lose that match.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Understand, appreciate, and abide by the rules of the game. Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of the game officials. Respect your opponent and congratulate them in a courteous manner following each match whether in victory or defeat.
3. Be HONEST, if the judge doesn’t call a player out and they get hit, the player is STILL OUT!
4. Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control.

*Officials and chaperones reserve the right to disqualify teams, if deemed necessary.

AWARDS

Winning teams will receive t-shirts