



10th Annual NHS Dodgeball Tournament

The Holyoke High School Chapter of the National Honor Society invites you to participate in the 10th Annual Dodgeball tournament. This year National Honor Society will be hosting a dodgeball tournament to help raise funds for our community. We would like to encourage you to gather a team and participate in this fun filled event. You will need to create a team name and choose a team "theme", "color", or outfit.

The dodgeball tournament is scheduled for **November 4, 2017 at 3:00pm** . Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to Mr. Betley at the High School by **November 2, 2017 at 4:00pm** to enter your team and to avoid late fees. **November 4, 2017 at 2:30pm is the last chance to turn in forms. All fees and waivers must be on file before the team can play. Please be checked in and ready to start the parade on the gym floor at 2:45pm.**

Important information:

- Teams consist of 6-10 members that are least 12 years old
- A fee of \$5 per team member is required to play (**\$6 per person if paid after November 2, 2017**).
- Each team member must complete the liability release form (enclosed, make as many copies as needed).
- All teams may choose a walk-up song that is school appropriate from Mr. Betley's pre approved list. These songs will be available on a first come, first served basis. and they must specify the time section of the song that is to be played.
- Each team must complete the registration information and return it to Mr. Betley no later than November 2nd (**If your team's roster is not turned in on November 2nd, you will not be put on in the bracket!**).
- It is a double elimination tournament, each team will play at least two games.
- We will award the *winning team*, the *best dressed team*, and the *best entrance* during the parade before the tournament
- Please note that your team will not be allowed to participate until all the necessary fees and paperwork are turned in (**There will be a \$1 per player late fee for late processing**).

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holyoke High School National Honor Society

NHS Dodgeball Tournament Rules

- A Team may consist of six (6) to ten (10) players
- Six (6) players on the floor at one time
- Subs may only enter during time-out or in the event of an injury
- Teams are allowed one 30 second timeout per match
- Only wrestling shoes or socks may be worn on the mats.

The boundaries are marked by the mats; in bounds on the mat, out of bounds off the mat. Players should remain on the mat and only leave and return through their end-line to retrieve stray balls or have help from teammates who are not playing.

Six (6) balls will be placed on the centerline, three (3) to one side of the hash and 3 to the other. the attack line is six(6) feet behind the center line on each side of the floor.

Object of the game, eliminate all opposing players by:

- Hitting an opposing player with a live ball below the shoulders! (Head shots will result in offending player being eliminated)
- Catching a live ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground

Opening Rush:

- Players start behind the end line
- After the official starts the match, players will run up to retrieve balls. Your team may only retrieve the balls on the right side of the hash on the center of the floor
- You may ONLY fire balls from behind the six foot (6ft.) attack line on your side.
- Players who fire in front of the attack line will be eliminated
- A team may only control all six balls at one time for five (5) seconds (Violation: five (5) balls will have to be rolled to the opposing team)

Game Length:

- Clock will countdown from five (5) minutes
- Games end when:
 - One team has eliminated all players from the opposing team or
 - Time expires, at the moment time expires, the team with the most players on the floor wins unless there is a tie

Tie Breaker:

- Each team selects one player
- One (1) on each side of the floor, set in the center, three feet (3 ft.) behind the each team's attack line.
- Regular rules apply to sudden death, first player eliminated, his or her team loses.

The tournament

Please have fun. Please be honest about legal hits and all other contest rules. Please shake hands following each match. The decisions of the officials are final. The tournament director (NHS Advisor) and school administration reserve the right to disqualify any team for unsportsmanlike behavior including but not limited to, fighting, inappropriate language, offensive uniforms, arguing with the officials, etc. All decisions of the officials, tournament director and school administration are final and have no chance for appeal.

NHS Dodgeball Tournament Team Roster

Team Name: _____ Walk Up Song#: _____

#Walkup songs must be picked using Mr. Betley's list of Pre approved songs. (First come, first served)

	Individual Name	Will be verified at before playing	For Tournament officials only*	
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Select one song. When you turn in your packet, you will be provided with a link to see the list of teams and songs chosen. Walk up songs are on a first come, first served basis.

All Star - Smash Mouth	Back in Black AC/DC	Blaze of Glory - Bon Jovi	Boogie Fever
Breakaway - Kelly Clarkson	Olympic Fanfare	Call Me Maybe	You're So Vain
Unbelievable - Diamond Rio	Dukes of Hazzard Theme	Dude Looks Like a Lady - Aerosmith	I Need a Hero
Rock Lobster - B52's	Who Let the Dogs Out - Baha Men	We Didn't Start the Fire - Billy Joel	Hooked on a Feeling - Blue Suede
Song 2 - Blur	Shipping Up to Boston	Sweet Caroline - Neil Diamond	Smells Like Teen Spirit - Nirvana
Ghostbusters	Crazy Train - Ozzy Osborne	Royals	Lump - POT USA
Peaches - POT USA	We Will Rock You - Queen	Send Me on My Way - Rusted Root	Cumbersome - 7 Mary 3
The Touch	Mr. Roboto - Styx	Eye of the Tiger - Survivor	YMCA - Village People
My Sharona - The Knack	Titanium	Chariots of Fire	Simply Irrestiable - Robert Palmer
I Wear My Sunglasses at Night	Maneater - Hall and Oats	Get Up (Theme from Minute to Win It)	Unbelievable - EMF
When I Come Around - Green Day	Welcome to the Jungle - Gun N Roses	Pink Panther Theme Song	A-Team Theme Song
Centerfield - John Fogerty (put me in coach)	Imperial March (Darth Vader's Theme)	Blow - Ke\$ha	Firework - Katy Perry
Footloose - Kenny Loggins	U Can't Touch This - MC Hammer	Too Legit to Quit - MC Hammer	Hoedown Throwdown - Hanna Montana
Gangnam Style	I'm Blue da Ba De	I'm Bad, I'm Nationwide - ZZ Top	Wild Thing - The Throgs
Another One Bites The Dust - Queen	Shell Shocked - Wiz Kiliffa	Radioactive - Imagine Dragons	Immortals - Fall Out Boys
Wipe Out - Beach Boys			

Dodgeball Tournament Liability Release

If 18: I hereby agree that I, _____, will not hold Holyoke School District/Employees/Service Volunteers responsible for any harm or injury I may sustain while participating in the activities held on November 4, 2017.

Signed: _____
(Participant **if over 18**) (Date)

If under 18: I will not hold Holyoke School District/Employees/Service Volunteers responsible for any harm or injury that my child, _____, may receive while participating in the activities held on November 4, 2017.

Signed: _____
(Participant) (Date)

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian) (Date)