



# 13th Annual NHS Dodgeball Tournament

The Holyoke High School Chapter of the National Honor Society invites you to participate in the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dodgeball tournament. This year the National Honor Society will be hosting a dodgeball tournament to help raise funds for Jeffery Espinoza. 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 15, 2021 at 5:00 pm**. Please fill out the enclosed form and return it to Mr. Betley at the High School by **November 11, 2021 at 4:00pm** to enter your team and to avoid late fees.

**Registration that day will begin at 4pm. Please be checked in and ready to start the parade by 4:45 pm.**

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## Important information:

- Teams consist of 6-10 members.
- A fee of \$5 per team member is required to play (**\$6 per person if paid at the door.**) 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. (**If you pay at the door your walk up song will be selected for you.**)
- Each team must complete the registration information and return it to Mr. Betley no later than November 11 (**If your team’s roster is not turned in on November 11 you will not play. You can pay fees and turn in liability forms the day of the tournament, subject to a late fee.**)
- **If there are not enough teams (8) the event will be cancelled and refunds will be issued.**
- The format of the tournament will depend on how many teams sign up. 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. All awards will be made at the end of the event.
- 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 fee for players who pay late.**)
- **Make a copy of the waiver form for each member of your team!**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holyoke High School National Honor Society

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# NHS Dodgeball Tournament Rules

- A Team may consist of six (6) to ten (10)
- Six (6) players on the mat 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, no street shoes on the gym floor.

The boundaries are the wrestling mats. Players should remain in bounds and only leave and return through their end-line to retrieve stray balls or have help from teammates who are not playing.

## **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 with three (3) balls.
- After the official starts the match, players will begin competition.
- You may ONLY fire balls from behind the three foot (3ft.) attack line on your side.
- Players who fire in front of the attack line will be eliminated
- A team may only control all six (6) 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 field wins unless there is a tie

## **Tie Breaker:**

- Each team selects one player
- One (1) ball on each side of the field is set in the center, three feet (3 ft.) behind each team's attack line.
- Each player will line up on the right side of his field and approach the center line at the whistle.
- Regular rules apply to sudden death, the 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 after play. The decisions of the officials are final. The tournament director (NHS Advisor) and school administration reserves 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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# Dodgeball Tournament Liability Release

I hereby agree that I (responsible party), \_\_\_\_\_,

will not hold Holyoke School District/Employees/Service Volunteers

responsible for any harm or injury

(participant)\_\_\_\_\_ may sustain

while participating in the activities held on November 15, 2021 .

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Participant)

(Date)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)

(Date)