

March 2, 2019
Shelbyville High School
Attention Dodgeball Players

You are responsible for organizing your own team. Your team of 6-8 players (teams may be co-ed) can only be added to the tournament when your team has paid its entry fee. **All participants must sign the attached waiver** which can be turned in the morning of the tournament. Entry fee is **\$40 for the children's brackets** (3rd-5th grades and 6th-8th grades) and **\$80 for the adult bracket** (freshman-adult). Cash or checks should be made payable to Shelbyville PTO.

Please submit all of your information and money together with the name of your team and members' names on the form provided. This needs to be turned into the Moulton office or to Tassi Beals by March 1, 2019, no later than 3:00pm. **No late entries.**

The teams will go in the brackets on a first-come first-served basis. This is a double elimination tournament, and we will take as many teams that want to sign up.

Three separate brackets will be in place. The adult bracket will be for students freshman to adult (no age limit), and the children's brackets will be for students 3rd-5th grades and 6th-8th grades. **Any person under 18 needs to have a parent's signature on his/her waiver.**

****Please note****

There is no longer a required meeting for team captains prior to the tournament. Just make sure you and your team know the rules and regulations that will be enforced by the referees. (Rules and regulations are attached)

Team Registration Form

6-8 Players/team

(\$40 Child Team Registration Fee)

(\$80 Adult Team Registration Fee)

Team Name: _____

Name	Specify Grade or "Adult"
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

Team Captain and phone #

Time: Competitors must report to Shelbyville High School and **check in by 9:45am** (doors open at 9:30am, competition for the 3rd-5th grade bracket begins at 10:00am)

Tournament Conditions: Teams are guaranteed a minimum of two games. Players are encouraged to wear coordinated uniforms. Uniforms can consist of anything team members deem appropriate; however, teams should dress appropriately for athletics. Sandals and hats are prohibited.

Winner: Winners will receive t-shirts.

Please take this completed registration form **with payment** to the Moulton office or to Tassi Beals. You may also mail it to the school at 1101 W. N. 6th Street, Shelbyville, IL, 62565. We encourage that waivers be turned in at this time, but they can be turned in the morning of the tournament. Contact bealst@shelbyville.k12.il.us if you have any questions. (Subject line "Dodgeball.")

Dodgeball Tournament Rules and Regulations

THE TEAM

Teams (may be co-ed) will be made up of 6-8 players. All team members may play during each match. There will not be substitutions.

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. If a LIVE ball is caught, the player who threw the ball is out, and the person who caught it may bring in one teammate who has previously been eliminated in the order of the elimination.
3. Head shots are illegal. If a player is hit in the head, that player is not out, however the player who threw the ball **IS** out.

Definition: LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including floor/ground, another ball, another player, official or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc...)

Players who are "OUT" must leave the court and sit on the bleachers. Players may only be called back into the game in the order in which they left the court.

THE OPENING RUSH

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs along the centerline – four (4) on one side of the center hash and four (4) on the other. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. This signal officially starts the contest. Teams may only retrieve the four (4) balls to their right of the center hash. 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 4-minute time limit has been established for each contest. 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. Any over-time play will be sudden death.

SUDDEN DEATH

The remaining players at the end of regulation play will be the players in a sudden death situation. All players will start behind the attack line. When the signal is given, players may approach the centerline to retrieve balls. The number of balls will be equal to the remaining number of players. Once a ball is retrieved, it must be taken behind the attack line before it can be legally thrown. If a player throws a ball before he/she is safely behind the attack line, that team is automatically out. The first team to legally get **any one** opponent out will be declared the winner.

RULE ENFORCEMENT

Rules will be enforced primarily by the "honor system." Players will be expected to rule whether or not a hit was legal or whether they were legally eliminated. All contests will be supervised by referees. The referees' responsibility will be to rule on any situation in which teams cannot agree. ***The referees' decision is final – no exceptions.***

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.

Dodgeball Tournament Waiver and Release

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1. I agree that I am a voluntary participant in this event, and I am qualified, in good health, physically fit and in proper physical condition to participate in this event. I understand my physical limitations and am sufficiently self-aware to stop physical activity before I become ill or injured.
2. I know that this event is a potentially hazardous activity and I hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this event or while on the premises of this event.
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