

## 8 EASY DODGEBALL RULES

This is a single elimination tournament. Each match is best 2 out 3 games.

1. The typical Dodgeball court is about the size of a small Volleyball court, with a centerline.
2. During play, there are 2 referees, in which 2 are stationed at the end of the centerline, that help facilitate the game. Referees start the game, confirm hits and catches, and count ball possession time.
3. There are 8 balls, split into 2 even groups near the ends of the centerline. During the opening rush (when the game starts), you may only grab the balls to your right.
4. You are out if: 1) you step on or over the centerline; 2) a thrown live ball hits your body; and 3) you throw a live ball, and it is caught by an opponent.
5. A thrown live ball can only hit out 1 player. Thrown balls that hit the ground, the wall, other balls, or other objects before hitting the opponent are considered dead balls and are ineligible to hit players out.
6. You may block a thrown ball with a held ball. However, if you drop the blocking ball during the act of blocking, or if you fail to make a clean block (as in the thrown ball still ends up hitting or grazing your body afterwards), you are out.
7. You can only hold a ball for 10 seconds, afterwards, it will be considered dead. Dead balls need to be rolled over immediately to the other team.
8. Have fun, shake hands, make friends and be spirited!