

FIRST ANNUAL NOMS PTSA DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

RULES

Teams of 5 will be made up of any mixture of NOMS students

Matches will be 2:30 long, or until all players on one team are eliminated. If there are players remaining after time runs out, the team with the most players on the court will be declared the winner of that match. If there is a tie after the 2:30 match, there will be a 1 min tie breaker. If there is a tie at the end of the tie breaker, there will be a sudden death match, first team to eliminate an opponent, will be declared the winner of that match.

Each team will play a minimum of 2 games.

At the start of each match:

Teams will run to midcourt to retrieve balls. The balls must return behind the 10' line before they can be thrown. Failure to do so will cause thrower to be OUT.

A thrown ball is a DEAD BALL once it makes first contact:

Hits a player (a thrown ball can only eliminate 1 player)
Touches the floor, wall, ceiling, or other inanimate object
Has been blocked by another player

Player elimination can occur when:

Your ball is caught by the opposing team

You are struck by a ball thrown by the opposing team - If a ball deflects off your body, or is blocked by a ball in your hand, only you can make a legal catch from the deflection. If you try to block a thrown ball, with a ball in your hands, and you drop the ball in your hands, you are OUT.

You step out of bounds or over the center line

The referee can eliminate any player from a game if the player is not following the rules of the tournament; for example, intentional head shot, cheating, unsportsmanlike conduct, ball hogging, stalling the game, etc. The game referee will have final say over all decisions in the game.

Eliminated players returning to game:

As players are eliminated, they must line up on the sidelines in the order in which they were eliminated. If your team catches a thrown ball, the thrower is out, and the catching team will get the first player eliminated back into the game (first out – first in). Returning player must return to the court behind the 10' line.

Intentional head shots are NOT allowed.

In the event that a player has to leave for another commitment, there are NO substitutions. Each team will play with the team they signed up with.