

Fox Lane Sports Booster Club 2020 Dodgeball Tournament

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Rules

1. ZERO TOLERANCE FOR YELLING OR DISRESPECTING A REFEREE
 - a. This conduct will result in an ejection from the tournament, refusal to comply with ejection from the tournament will result in the individual's entire team being ejected from the tournament. If a teammate is ejected, the team will continue to play through the tournament with no substitution
 - b. This is a charity and school community event. Any conduct deemed to not be in line with the FLHS student handbook will not be tolerated
2. Prior to every game, all players and managers will shake hands at the centerline and listen to referee
3. Before the first whistle, all players must be behind the backline
4. On the whistle all players may run up to centerline to retrieve a ball, but they may not slide or cross over the opposite restraining line (both penalty of an out)
5. Before throwing all players must return behind the return line, if they throw and make contact with an opponent the opponent is not out, but if the ball is caught the thrower is out
6. At no time can a player step on or cross over the opposite restraining line
7. At no time can a player step two feet out of the sidelines
8. A player may only leave the court to retrieve a ball through the end line
9. If a player steps two feet behind the end line without making an initial effort to retrieve a ball they will be ruled out, including if they make a secondary effort to retrieve a ball
 - a. Example: Player dodges, both feet go behind the end line, and then they turn to retrieve a ball, they will be ruled out
10. A player is out if they are hit with a ball before it hits the ground, the wall, or before the ball has been deflected by a ball being held by themselves or a teammate
11. If a player deflects a ball with a ball and the thrown ball is caught by themselves or a teammate the thrower is out
12. If a player deflects a ball with a ball and the thrown ball hits themselves or a teammate no one is out
13. If a player deflects a ball with a ball and the ball used to deflect is dropped the person who dropped the ball is out

Tournament Structure

1. Each match will consist of three 3 minute games. The team that wins two or more games will advance.
2. Any game that exceeds its time limit will result in a win for the team with the most players remaining on the court; the winning team will receive tiebreaker points based on the number of players left standing deducted by the number of opponents left on the court
3. Playoff matchups will be determined after each team has played 3 matches.
4. A champion will be named for each division (Elementary, Middle School, High School)