

# Youth Mission Dodgeball Tournament

## Captain Information:

There will be a captain's meeting on **Friday, April 5 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm** at Christ Covenant Church. All team captains or a team representative must attend this meeting. In this meeting captains will receive playing times, directions to the auditorium, and rules for the tournament. All questions regarding the rules will be addressed during this meeting. It is the team captains job to relay all this information, including the rules, to his or her team. Waivers must be turned in at this time for all team members.

Captain Meeting Location: 12915 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37934

Please walk in the basement doors on the side of the building facing Kingston Pike.

## General Tournament Information:

### Tournament Format:

The tournament is structured as a double elimination. All teams are guaranteed 4 games of dodgeball or two matches. Matches consist of two teams playing to the best of three games. The team that wins two games first wins the match. Each game will be 5 minutes long. If 5 minutes has elapsed with no winner, then the team with the most players still in play wins. If there is an equal number of members on each side, then there will be a sudden death face-off between one member of each team.

### Game Times:

Due to the varying lengths of each match, we ask that teams show up no later than **30 minutes** before their scheduled game time. The team captain **must sign in** with the tournament official (designated in the captain's meeting) upon his or her team's arrival. If you have not arrived on time and the game is ready to begin, then your team will forfeit.

### Payment:

Captains must have turned in their team information and fee (\$15 per person) by **March 31, 2019**. Teams who have not turned in their payment by this time may be removed from the tournament. Checks or cash can be dropped off at the Christ Covenant Office or placed in the mail box. **All checks need to be made out to Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church**. Please include your team name with the payment. Once paid the tournament fee is non-refundable. All money goes to supporting Christ Covenant Youth Missions in 2019.

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### Teams:

Teams consist of 6 people on the court at one time. You may have up to 8 people on your team roster. All members must pay the \$15 player fee and have their name listed on their team sign-up sheet. Once the game has started, no substitutions are allowed unless there is an injury. We encourage teams to wear uniforms or dress up! All players must have paid and have a waiver completed in order to play.

**Rules:**

All teams are subject to tournament rules listed on the rules sheet. It is the captain's duty to make his or her team aware of the tournament rules. Failure to abide by the rules will result in forfeiture of a game or removal from the tournament. Players ARE NOT allowed to argue with the referee or using offensive language. This will result in the offending player being removed from the game or the tournament. Any player caught cheating is subject to disqualification from the game and possibly the tournament.

**Tournament officials have the power to remove any team or player from the tournament without a refund.**

**Prizes:**

Best dressed individual - \$25 gift card

Best dressed team - \$10 gift card per team member

Winning Team - \$300 divided among winning team

**Extras:**

Extras may be purchased before matches being. Once a match has begun, teams may not purchase any extras. Teams may purchase items before any match during the tournament. Team captains are responsible for purchasing extras for their team. A team can purchase extras 2 ways.

- When signing their team in at the tournament, a captain can choose to purchase extras for the team.
- Before the start of a match, a team may purchase an Extra at the sign-up table.

A team must fully pay for the Extra before the match begins. If a team does not have the right amount, then their money will be returned, and they will not get to use the Extra. A team can pay in cash or check.

1. Catch and Release: \$5 per person on team. (\$30-\$45)

This Extra allows a team the ability to bring a teammate back on the court with a successful catch of an opponent's live ball. Wrist Bands will be provided to the teams who purchase this Extra. This extra last for the duration of the tournament.

2. Shield: \$10 per shield per match (only two shields per team per game)

This extra provides a team with a permanent defense. The shield must be worn on the forearm and cannot be held in their hand. It cannot be exchanged among players during the game. If a player gets hit with a shield then the shield is out of play. A shield purchase is good for one match.

### **Fundraising:**

If your student plans to attend a mission's trip with Christ Covenant, then this is a great fundraiser. We are expecting the student to work hard and get as many teams to sign up for the event as possible. A team can consist of friends, family members, or classmates. A student does not have to be on every team that he or she gets to sign up, in fact, we encourage that they only play for one team. For each team a student gets to sign up or "sponsor them", as seen on the sign-up sheet, a student will receive money towards their trip. Below are the amounts a student can get for each team:

1. Team of 6: \$75
2. Team of 8: \$100
3. Any additional **Extras** purchased by a team will also go towards that student's fundraising.

As you can see a student can raise a large amount of money just by getting teams to sign up. The event is dependent on our student's ability to sign up teams!

If your child is not attending a mission's trip but wants to play, then they are more than welcome to play. The money raised will still go towards Christ Covenant missions this summer. It cannot be saved for future trips.

6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to form and play on teams, but all additional players must be 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up. This is to keep the tournament competitive. Hopefully in the future we will be able to divide by age groups. However, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to serve in the concessions stands where they will split the profits from the concession stand.

### **Volunteering:**

We are in need of parent volunteers. We need referees and concession stand monitors. Please contact [cpifer@christcov.org](mailto:cpifer@christcov.org) if you are interested in volunteering.