

THE RULES OF DODGEBALL

The main objective in dodgeball is to eliminate all members of the opposing team by throwing the ball at them. Players must dodge the ball to remain in the game and the team who manages to eliminate all of their opponents first are deemed the winners.

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- The number of players (6), the number of balls (6), size of court and length of game (5 mins) can be determined by the organizers.
- Players must remain within the court at all times, unless collecting dead balls.
- Players are allowed to leave the court to collect balls, but they are not allowed to throw the ball until they are back within the court.
- Players can eliminate members of the opposing team by hitting them with a dodgeball anywhere below the shoulders.
- If a player hits a member of the opposing team above the shoulders, the player that threw the ball is eliminated.
- If a player is holding a ball and uses that ball to deflect a ball thrown at them, neither the player that threw the ball, nor the player that deflected the ball is out.
- If a player throws a ball and a member of the opposing team catches it, the player that threw the ball is eliminated and a member of the opposing team that was previously eliminated can re-join the game.
- A ball is considered "dead" as soon as it hits the floor. So, if a ball hits the floor and then bounces up and hits a player, that player is not out.

WINNING THE GAME

- The game is over when all the players on one team are eliminated, resulting in the other team winning the game.
- If both teams still have members at the end of the allotted amount of time (5 mins), the winning team will be the one with the most players.
- If this still results in deadlock, overtime (1 min) will be played.

