

# **DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**

## **SPONSORED BY THE NORMAL WEST DANCE TEAM**

**WHAT: A tournament for grades 9-12. Entries must be students who are currently enrolled at Normal West High School. There is a 5 person max per team. Registration form must be turned into the front office by Nov. 15 along with payment. All team members must fill out a medical release form.**

**WHEN: Nov. 19 from 6:30-8:30 in the S. Gym @ Normal West**

**PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ENTER AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE "T"**

**COST: \$20 FOR A 5 MEMBER TEAM. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO NORMAL WEST DANCE TEAM.**

### **OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:

1. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.
2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground. This will also bring back in the first person eliminated on your team.
3. DEFINITION: LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, official, or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc).
4. If a ball reflects off of a teammate or blocked by a ball and hits another player without touching the ground, that person is out. The ball is live until hitting the floor, ceiling, or wall.

### **BOUNDARIES:**

During play, players may not at any time cross the centerline. All players must also remain within the boundary lines except when retrieving balls. If not, the referee can call you out.

### **THE OPENING RUSH**

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs (gator balls) along the centerline. Players then take a position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. Balls may be thrown AFTER they have been brought back to the team's own end line.

### **TIMING AND WINNING A GAME**

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. There is a 5-minute time limit for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 5 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner.

## **RULE ENFORCEMENT**

**During the tournament, rules will be enforced primarily by the “honor system.” Players will be expected to rule whether or not a hit was legal or whether they were legally eliminated. Officials will supervise all contests. The court official’s responsibility will be to rule on any situation in which teams cannot agree. THE COURT OFFICIAL’S DECISION IS FINAL! Excessive arguing will result in player dismissal.**

## **OFFICIAL CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 1. Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.**
- 2. Respect the integrity and judgement of game officials. Their word is the final word.**
- 3. Respect your opponent and congratulate them in a courteous manner whether in victory or defeat at the end of each match.**
- 4. Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control.**
- 5. Do not taunt opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.**
- 6. No fighting will be tolerated at all and will result in your entire team being disqualified.**
- 7. Teams MUST be in the auditorium during the tournament. Depending on the number of teams that sign up it will either be single or double elimination. Most likely double elimination to allow for additional playing time.**

**MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**  
**DODGEBAL TOURNAMENT NOV. 19, 2021**  
**NORMAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade in school** \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **parent/guardian of**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**give my permission for this student to play in the Dodgeball tournament, Nov. 19, 2021 @ Normal West High School. I certify that there are no restrictions or precautions that the student has that would be a risk to their health or limit their ability to participate.**

**Signature of parent/guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

(must be appropriate, if not a name will be assigned to your team) Each member will need to fill out a medical release form to turn in with the registration and entry fee. You will not be registered until entry fee of \$20 is received for the team.

**Teammate**

**#1** \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last name

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate**

**#2** \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate**

**#3** \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate**

**#4** \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate**

**#5** \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING MEDICAL RELEASE FORM WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**

