

## MLK Dodgeball Tournament



# Rules



1. No headshots, any thrower committing a headshot will be **out**.
2. The Dodgeball court is about the size of a small basketball court, with a centerline and 2 sidelines.
3. There are 6 balls, split into 2 even groups near the ends of the centerline.
4. You are out if: A) You step on or over a sideline or centerline; B) A thrown live ball hits your body; and C) You throw a live ball, an opponent catches it, and a member from the catching player's team will be brought back in.
5. A thrown live ball can only hit out 1 player. Thrown balls that hit the ground, the wall, other balls, or other objects before hitting the opponent are considered dead balls, and are ineligible to hit players out.
6. You may block a thrown ball with a held ball. However, if you drop the blocking ball during the act of blocking, or if you fail to make a clean block (as in the thrown ball still ends up hitting or grazing your body afterwards), you are out.
7. When the game comes down to 1 player per side, first player to get the other player out wins.
8. Coed teams may consist of either gender, however 1 girl per team or at least 1 boy.
9. No substitutions can be made during a game, except in cases of injury.
10. **Have fun!** Shake hands, make friends, no profanity, and be spirited!

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