

POINT PLEASANT BOROUGH
ATHLETIC BOOSTER ASSOCIATION



DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 10, 2012

5:00 pm preliminaries- Memorial School Gym

Semi-Finals & Finals – Memorial School Gym

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- \$ 10 per Player, 6-10 Players per Team, single gender and co-ed teams allowed
- Registration money must be paid at time of sign ups.
- All players must submit waiver, and anyone under 18 years old must have waiver & permission slip signed by parents before being allowed to play in tournament.
- **ANY CHEATING, FIGHTING, ARGUING OR OTHER INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION OF THAT PLAYER OR TEAM FROM THE TOURNAMENT.**
- **NO ARGUING WITH THE REFEREE!! REFEREE DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!**
- Teams will be seeded by a random pick once all slots are filled.
- Teams must report to the gymnasium area 30 minutes prior to game start time. They must check in with the site supervisor and at least 6 members must be present to be considered ready to play.
- Each team is guaranteed 2 games. For 1st round only - The winning team will go on to a winner's bracket while the losing team will play another game. After that round, losing team is out of the tournament.
- Preliminary and Semi-final rounds will be 7 minutes long.
- Final Rounds will be best of 2 out of 3 games only, with each game being 4 minutes long. After the time limit expires, the team with the most active players wins the game. If the teams have the same amount, there will be overtime of sudden death with next player hit, team loses.
- Object- to get all players "OUT" on the opposing team. A player is considered "OUT" if he or she is hit by a ball (without bouncing or hitting the floor or wall) or if he or she throws a ball that is caught by an opposing player. In the event that a team catches the opposing teams' thrown ball, that team may welcome back in a player who had been previously called "OUT". A "SAVE" can occur if an opposing player is hit with a ball and a player from the same team catches the ball before it hits the ground. In the event that a "SAVE" occurs no team loses a player. All "OUT's" and "SAVE's" are judged through the honor system and referee.
- Timeouts- Each team will have one 45 second timeout for each head to head match. In the finals, two 60 second timeouts will be allowed for each team.
- 5 second rule- No team can have possession of all balls for more than 5 seconds. Every time this occurs, that team will have to give a ball to the opposing team. However, if only one player remains that player will have time extended to 10 seconds.
- Boundaries- all players must stay within the gymnasium playing area during the game. No player may cross the center line at anytime during the game, if so they will be considered "OUT". If a player is "OUT" they must **sit, kneel, or squat** in the 'marked' area behind the end-line. A player is permitted during the course of a game to retrieve balls outside the playing area. No player may stand behind the end-line in the 'marked' "OUT" area, unless they are retrieving a ball or are "OUT".
- **NO ARGUING WITH THE REFEREE or GAME SUPERVISORS!! REFEREE & GAME SUPERVISOR DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!**