

# ANNUAL SHARE Dodgeball Tourney!

To benefit STUCO's Johnson County Christmas Bureau Drive

**Thursday November 11th**

5:00 to last game, SME Main Gym

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## Team Requirements:

- Only SME students, teachers, staff and administration may participate.
- 8 people per team
- Entry fee is 1 box of cereal per person, delivered to the tourney.
- 1 Extra box = 1 extra life (limit 1 extra life per person)
- **Registration Deadline: by end of day, Friday, November 5.**
- Team uniforms optional, but must be school appropriate
- Winning team gets a Chipotle Gift Card for each member!
- Additional prize awarded to "best dressed team"

## Official Rules and Regulations

### THE TEAM

Consists of eight players. Eight players will compete on one side.

### THE EQUIPMENT

Six balls shall be in play at one time.

### THE GAME

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 ball thrown below the shoulders.
2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it hits the ground.
3. If you catch a ball, then one of your teammates can come back into the game.

**Definition: LIVE BALL:** *a ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another ball, another player, official or other item outside the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc.)*

### BOUNDARIES

During play, all players must remain within the boundaries, except when retrieving balls

## **THE OPENING RUSH**

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs along the centerline -- three (3) on one side of the center hash and three (3) on the other. Players then take a position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. This signal officially starts the contest.

## **TIMING AND WINNING A GAME**

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 10-minute time limit has been established for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end, the team with the greater number of players remaining is winner.

## **5-SECOND VIOLATION**

In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team in the lead controls all 6 balls on their side of the court for more than 5 seconds. This also applies to tied teams.

## **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. All contests will be supervised by a court monitor. The court monitor's responsibility will be to rule on any situation in which teams cannot agree. THE COURT MONITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL-NO EXCEPTIONS.