

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

Each team is guaranteed to play a minimum of THREE games.

The boundaries for dodgeball will be:

- 4-6 grade- Volleyball Court boundaries
- All Other Divisions: Basketball court wide and Volleyball Court deep.
- With two minutes remaining the court will be reduced to the volleyball court lines
- With one minute remaining the players may move freely over the entire volleyball court.

Team Make-up

- Teams are made up of 6 players.
- CO-ED 4th Grade-6th grade division teams may be all female, all male, or any mixture of male and female.
- The Adult Open division may have all female, all male, or any mixture of male and female.
- Players can only play for one team.

OBJECT OF THE GAME: Eliminate all opposing players or be the team with the most players left on the court when time expires

THE OPENING RUSH:

- Each game will begin with 6 balls placed on the volleyball attack line. 3 on each side of mid-court
- Players start behind the baseline and wait for the whistle to be blown.
- Only one ball can be retrieved by a player. It must be taken behind the volleyball end line before it can be legally thrown. You cannot pass, roll, or pick up a ball and send it to another teammate.

Each team may only retrieve 3 of the 6 balls at the opening rush.

- The game is over if all players are out or time expires.

GAME RULES:

- This is only a 5-minute ballgame and should be fast paced with No stalling. There must be a constant flow of throwing. A player cannot hold, hide, or “freeze” balls and he/she can only have one ball at a time.
- Any balls lying on the floor should be picked up immediately and thrown within 10 seconds or the player nearest the ball that does not have a ball in hand will be out.
- All throws must be legitimate throws across the midcourt line at the players on the opposing team.
 - No spiked balls at the floor, balls thrown at the ceiling,
 - No throws at the back wall to avoid being possibly caught.
- If a ball strikes or even grazes any part of a player’s body or clothing, the player is out.
- If a player catches a ball off of a teammate, the player is not out. The player who threw it is out.
- Any unsuccessful attempt to catch a ball, where contact is made with the ball, is considered an out.
- Out players must form a line along the sideline in the order they were put out.

- if a team member on the court catches a live ball, Out players will re-enter at the refs signal in the order they were called out.
- Referees will not accept armbands for player re-entry during the final minute of game play.
- Players MUST wear clean, soft soled tennis shoes. No sandals or flip-flops allowed.
- NO PROTESTS are allowed

GAME DEFINITIONS:

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 of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc.)

OUT PLAYER: Any player who has been hit by a live ball or whose opponent has caught their live ball.

BOUNDARIES DURING PLAY: All players must remain within the boundary lines of the court. Players may leave the boundary only to retrieve a ball. Any player that crosses the half court line will be OUT.

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Extra Life Armbands:

- Armbands may be purchased prior to game play for \$5.00 each.
- Armband sales will end at 6:30 pm OR when your division is down to the final four teams.
- Armbands will be sold in the arena concession stand.
- There are no limits on the number of armbands a player can purchase.
- Referees will not accept armbands for player re-entry during the final minute of game play.

ORDER OF PLAY: 1st and 2nd rounds of each Division

5:30- Play Begins

- 4th-6th Grade CO-ED Division
- 7th Grade and older Girls Division
- 7th - 9th Grade Boys Division
- 10th - 12th Grade Boys Division
- Open Adult Division

2021 GCT Dodgeball Championships

Team Name: _____

Team Captain's Name: _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Team Division (Circle one)

CO-ED Grades 4-6	Girls 7th Grade and Up	Boys 7th, 8th, 9th Grade	Boys 10th-12th Grade
Open Adult Division (Any age)			
Team Members:		Number of Extra Lives purchased. \$5.00 each	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

Gates open at 5:00, play begins at 5:30. Players are admitted free. Adults- \$3.00 and Students K-12- \$2.00

All money taken at the gate will go the the Barry Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Each player must complete and submit a player registration form. The team captain should collect the forms and turn them in together.

Return all forms and your entry fee to the GCT Intermediate, GCT Middle School, GCT Jr High, or the GCT High School Office.

Entry Fee is \$60.00 per team and is due by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021

Late Entry Fee is \$120 per team and will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on the day of the tournament!

You may purchase extra lives in advance, just add \$5/extra life to your teams entry fee

Make checks payable to: GCT Athletics Turn in all forms together and pay with one check

First and Second Round Order of Play

1. 4th-6th Grade CO-ED teams
2. Girls 7th Grade and older
3. 7th-9th Grade Boys
4. 10th-12th Grade Boys
5. Open Division

GCT Dodgeball Championships

September 17, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. Greene County Tech High School

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM – PERMISSION SLIP

TEAM NAME _____ Division: _____

Player's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please return all team members forms stapled together to Greene County Tech High School, 4601 Linwood Dr., Paragould, AR 72450 or to Greene County Tech Junior High, Attn: Dodgeball Tournament. Team registration fee is \$60.00. Make checks payable to GCT Athletics.

I, the undersigned, individually or as parent(s) or guardian(s) of the individual listed above ask that he/she be admitted to participate in this sports competition. In association of such admission, I do hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless Greene County Tech High School, and all officers, agents, volunteers, sponsors, and employees of and from all causes, liabilities, damages, claims or demands whatsoever on account of any COVID-19 exposure, physical injury or accident involving the said individual attendance at the sport competition and/or activities held in connection with the event.

Player Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

(required for all students ages 13-18)

Players report to the Greene County Tech High School Arena by 5:15 p.m. the night of the competition to sign in. Players must wear tennis shoes. Sandals or flip-flops will not be allowed. Players are encouraged to wear protective goggles, and teams should wear coordinated uniforms (school dress code applies). There is a limit of 16 teams/division for this competition. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact dale.schenk@gctschools.net or keith.metheney@gctschools.net for more details.