

### **DODGEBALL**

### **Rules of Play:**



- Players take a position behind their endline. After a signal by the official, teams approach the centerlines to retrieve the balls.
- Balls must be taken back across their attack line before they can be thrown at an opposing player.
- If an opposing player is hit with any ball that has not yet touched the floor, wall, or ceiling, that player is “out”.
- Play continues until one team is eliminated
- Uniforms are considered part of a player’s body
- Any ball that touches the floor, ceiling or wall is a dead ball
- If a defender catches a “live” thrown ball the thrower is out and one player then returns to the defender/s side in order of first out, first in.
- If a defender attempts to catch a live ball, but drops it, the defender is out
- The defender may block a live ball with another ball. That ball is still a live ball however, until it hits the floor, wall or ceiling.
- If a blocking ball is dropped as a result of contact from a live ball, then the player who drops the ball is out.
- A player shall not leave the playing field to avoid being hit or in an attempt to catch a ball.
- Players who have been called out may retrieve stray balls for their teammates.
- Any team intentionally delaying the game is subject to a penalty.
- Headshots resulting from a high thrown ball, result in the thrower being called out