**Dodgeball**

**Activity Period 3**

**12:05-12:45**

**Room: Main Gym**

**Advisor(s): Hutchinson, Groves**

**SGov’tContact: Sawyer Nicholson**

*Teacher Advisor: Please read these rules to the students before the activity begins. Thank you! ~ Student Government*

**The object of this activity is to…**

win by hitting members of the opposing team with the ball until all members of one team are “out” – and to participate and have fun!

**The rules of this activity are…**

The format will be a challenge between the classes with either single or double elimination, as time allows. Teams are created on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Dodgeball rules:**

The court contains a centerline and 2 sidelines.

The number of balls is split into 2 even groups and placed on the centerline. The referee will blow the whistle for the opening rush and players run to the center and grab as many balls as possible.

Players are out if:

1) they step on or over a sideline or centerline

2) a thrown live ball hits a player’s body

3) a player throws a live ball and it is caught by an opponent

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.

Players may block a thrown ball with a held ball. However, if a player drops the blocking ball during the act of blocking, or if a player fails to make a clean block (as in the thrown ball ends up hitting or grazing their body afterwards), they are out.

If a player is out, they must line up on the side in the order they got out; once a teammate catches a ball, the player at the start of the team’s line comes back into play.

The first team to get all the players on the other team out wins.

**The winner of this activity will be based upon …**

the number of winning games; class who wins the greatest number of games earns 4 points, second greatest earns 3 points, third greatest earns 2 points, and the class with the fewest participants earns 1 point. If there is a class that has no participants in the activity, they will earn 0 points.

*(tear on dotted line and return to Library Classroom at the end of THIS activity period)*

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(circle ONE grade level for each place below)

1st Place (4 points): 9 10 11 12

2nd Place (3 points): 9 10 11 12

3rd Place (2 points): 9 10 11 12

4th Place (1 point): 9 10 11 12

0 participants (0 points): 9 10 11 12