

# Post 11 High School Dodgeball Tournament

## Tournament Format:

1. Teams will be entered into a single-elimination tournament.
2. Matches will be played on Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 12 PM to 3 pm.

## General Information:

1. Games will be played on the basketball courts in Lancaster High School Gym.
2. All participants are required to sign up and pay by December 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. Fee is \$10 per player.
4. Winning Team will receive 6 gift cards and entry fee back.

## Dodgeball Rules

### PLAYERS & EQUIPMENT

1. Each participant must check in before first match.
2. Each team shall consist of six (6) players. Each team must have a minimum of four (4) players in order to begin a game.
3. Participants may play for ONE TEAM ONLY.
4. Game balls will be provided for each game.
5. Uniforms: Team players should wear the same color t-shirt. (not required)
6. Shoes: Tennis shoes are the recommended footwear. No black-soled shoes that may mark the floor are permitted. Sandals, street shoes, combat boots, or hiking boots are not allowed. No player will be allowed to participate in bare feet.
7. Jewelry: No jewelry or any other item deemed dangerous by the officials may be worn during play. Any player wearing exposed permanent jewelry (i.e. body piercings) will not be permitted to play.
8. There will be no hats, bandanas, or hard barrettes worn during play. Cloth (elastic) bands may be used to control the hair.

### GAME FORMAT

1. All matches will be officiated by at least one (2) official. The officials will be responsible for determining if a player is OUT. All decisions made by the officials are final.
2. Each game will begin with the players of each team standing on the baseline of its respective side of the court.
3. The official(s) will line six (6) balls along the center line and then assume their positions. The head official will then signal play to begin.
4. Following the signal by the official, teams may approach the center line to retrieve the balls; this is known as the Opening Rush.
5. Each ball retrieved at the Opening Rush must first be taken back to baseline before it may be legally thrown at an opponent.



# AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

## LANCASTER POST 11

### **RULES OF THE GAME**

1. The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them OUT.
2. An OUT is scored by: A. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders. B. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent. C. Causing an opponent to drop a held ball as a result of contact by a thrown LIVE ball. D. A player stepping over a boundary line.
3. The boundary lines are the outer and center lines of the basketball court.
4. If a player ducks or lowers their head to avoid a throw, and the ball contacts their head, it is not considered a "head shot" and the individual will be OUT.
5. Any player not taking an active part in the game – ie. Holding all the dodgeballs, hiding in the corner, shall be declared OUT by the official.
6. A LIVE ball is a thrown ball that strikes or is caught by an opposing player without/before contacting the ground, another player, ball, official, or other object.
7. Once a player is OUT, he/she must immediately exit the playing field.
8. Only players who are OUT may retrieve balls that are out of bounds.
9. If no one is OUT, only one person may go out of bounds to retrieve any dodgeballs.
10. If a ball is caught that person may choose one player to re-enter the game.



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## Waiver Form

Lancaster High School January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

### **Waiver, Release, and Covenant Not to Sue Relating to Participation in the Post 11 High School Dodgeball Tournament – Must be Signed By All Participants**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned requests that I or, where applicable, the participant \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in the Post 11 High School Dodgeball Tournament on January 6th, 2019. All activities incidental or related to the Post 11 High School Dodgeball Tournament are covered by and agree to the following terms:

1. I understand that I, or where applicable, my minor child, will be solely responsible for the actions, conduct and safety of the participant during the activity, including following all rules, regulations, and instructions.
2. I understand that there are certain risks inherent in participation in the Tournament and the activities incidental or related thereto.
3. I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risk of injury, illness, or other harm due to any act, event, or omission related to my participation.
4. I understand that participation of the participant is entirely voluntary.
5. I release, discharge, covenant not to sue, indemnify, hold harmless, and absolve the (sponsor) from and against any and all injuries, property damage, or any loss, damages, or expenses by or behalf of the participant arising from or in any manner related to the Post 11 High School Dodgeball Tournament
6. If signing on behalf of a minor child, I understand that I am waiving and releasing any right of the minor child and any right that any parent or guardian might have to sue or make claim against the (sponsors) for any act or omission, event, or injury to the minor child that they might sustain during the course of or arising out of the Post 11 High School Dodgeball Tournament.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDES A WAIVER OR LIABILITY AND RELEASE, AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND AN AGREEMENT BY ME TO IDENMIFY THE RELEASES AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Print Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

