

## **DENTAL OLYMPICS DODGEBALL**

**Events:**     **Men's**  
                  **Women's**

**Format:**

1. Two men's teams and one women's team per school. (brackets can be expanded if more participants want to play)
2. Teams will be made up of 10 players.
3. Single elimination matches. Matches will be determined using a "best of three" format. The first team to win 2 games will be declared the winner.
4. National Amateur Dodgeball Association rules.
5. The official ball used will be an 8" rubber-coated foam ball.
6. 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 thrown ball below the shoulders.
  2. Catching a ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs along the center line: Players then take a position behind their end. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. This signal officially begins the contest.

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 10-minute time limit established for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 10 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner. In the case of an equal number of. players after regulation, a 3-minute sudden-death overtime period will be played.

7. Rules will be enforced primarily by the "honor system". Players will be expected to rule whether or not a or whether they were legally eliminated. All contests will be supervised by a field monitor. The field monitor's responsibility will be to rule on any situation in which teams cannot agree. **THE FIELD MONITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. All players participating must be on a roster. Rosters must be given to opponents team captains before start of play, and should be checked with student ID. An individual player cannot be on a roster for both teams.