

Intramural Sports ~ Dodgeball
Colorado School of Mines ~ Rec Sports

Dodgeball Rules

I. Eligibility

All participants are subject to Intramural Sports Eligibility Rules, which are available in the Intramural Sports Participant Handbook.

II. The Game, Players, and Equipment

1. Games will be played in the SRC on the end courts.
2. Teams will consist of 8 players. However, a team may start the game with a minimum of 5 players.
3. The format will be best 2 out of 3 games. Winning team will advance.
4. A player is out if they are hit with the ball from the neck down. If a player is hit in the head while standing erect, they are still in the game. However, if a player ducks down low and is hit in the head, they will be out.
5. Upon being hit by a ball, the player must remove him/herself from the court and stand along the side of the court until the end of the game. The team with the LAST player “STANDING” will be declared the winner.
6. If a player catches a ball thrown by a player of the opposing team, the thrower will be out (MUST be in the air...player CANNOT catch a ball that has bounced).
7. Any player who crosses the center line with both feet will automatically be out.
8. Four balls will be used for the game.
9. At the start of each game, both teams will start at their own end line. The four balls will be placed on the center line and a game supervisor will blow a whistle to start play.
10. Players cannot cross the center line. After three minutes, players may cross center line, but they cannot go past the white line (top of the key). After five minutes, players can go anywhere inbounds.
11. Games will be self-officiated! Any team who cheats will be automatically removed from the tourney...play with sportsmanship & class...or you won't play at all!