

2019 Awana Youth Regionals Dodge Ball Tournament Rules

Cost:

Cost is \$7/person. Please register at www.awanaksmo.org or through the Facebook page "Church Run Awana Kansas and Missouri Events".

The Team:

Teams will be made up of 6 players (the participants will be divided up on Friday night before the tournament begins at 6:30pm)

The Game:

Object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them 'OUT'.

This may be done in three ways:

- 1-Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball (head shots not allowed-unless ducking)
- 2-Catching a LIVE ball thrown by an opponent
- 3-Hitting a ball free that an opponent is holding and attempting to block a LIVE thrown ball

Once a player has been eliminated – no returns

LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor, another ball, another player, official or other item outside of the playing area (wall, ceiling, etc.)

EXCEPTION: player getting hit and another player (or same player) catches the ball before it hits the ground, no players are out.

Boundaries:

During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave the boundaries through their end-line only to retrieve stray balls, and must return through their end-line. If a player steps out of the end-line or sideline boundaries (entire foot) during play (to dodge a ball), that player will be warned by the official. If the player keeps stepping over the boundary lines, he/she will be eliminated.

If a player **TOUCHES** the centerline (**other than the opening rush**), that player is eliminated immediately. Players can grab balls on the other side of the center line as long as they do not step on the line. Breaking the plane of the center line while throwing the ball **DOES NOT** eliminate the thrower (only stepping on the line).

Opening Rush:

Game begins by placing 6 Dodgeballs on the center line. Players take a position behind their end-line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the center line to retrieve the balls. Once a ball is retrieved, it must be taken back behind the attack line before it can be legally thrown. If not, no one is out!

Winning a Game:

First team to eliminate all six opposing players will be declared the winner.