

KGV RUOK Day Dodgeball

Team Sport Rules:

STRUCTURE OF TOURNAMENT

The games will commence at 12:00pm. The group stage games will be played between 12:00pm and 12:45pm. There are 4 teams in each group and each team will play 3 games during the group stages. Then 1st places from each group will proceed to the finals stages. The semi-finals will be played between 12:55pm and 1:10pm. Winner of semi-final games will play the grand final between 1:15 and 1:30pm.

PLAYING PROCEDURES

1. Play will be 6 on 6. A minimum of 4 is required to start the game.
2. Play will be held inside the basketball courts.
3. No substitutions will be allowed once a game has started, except for injuries.
4. Eight (8) minute time limit for group stages and 15 minute time limit for finals. Winners are deemed based on best of 3 sets or whichever team has the most players on the court at the time the clock expires. (For finals, if the game is tied after 15 minutes and both teams have the same amount of players on the court then there will be a sudden death between team captains)
5. All players must wear athletic shoes.
6. If your team is not there at your scheduled time you will forfeit.
7. Team will switch ends of the court between every game.

THE GAME

1. Objective The objective of dodgeball is to eliminate all players of the opposing team by throwing one of six game balls and hitting the opposing player below the shoulders on the fly.

2. Starting a Game There are 6 balls placed at the halfway mark. It is a sprint to the 6 balls once the play begins. Once the players have picked up the balls they have to run back to their baseline for a once off before throwing the ball. Each team member must start with one hand on the baseline. Play begins on the referees' signal of "Go" and "Dodge".

3. Eliminating the Opposing Players

Eliminate all opposing players by getting them "out." A player is declared out if:

- ☐ You hit an opponent with a thrown ball, before it hits the ground and **BELOW THE SHOULDERS**
- ☐ You catch an opponent's thrown ball **BEFORE** it makes contact with the ground or walls
- ☐ You cross over any boundary lines

4. Out of Bounds A ball that hit any wall or ground is considered dead and is not back in play until someone has picked up the balls and throws it at an opponent.

5. Off-Sides The centre line is the off-sides line. If any part of your foot or body touches the center line, you will be declared out and the thrown ball will be dead.

6. Stall Count No player can hold the ball for longer than 10 seconds. Penalty- roll the ball gently to the other team. The opposing team is responsible for calling the stall count. For example: Stall 1, Stall 2, Stall 3...Stall 10. Then at this point the player must roll the ball over or is out.

7. Court Procedures Players are expected to be honest and take themselves out when the time comes. Once a player is out, they must stand with their back against the team's right side wall.

Conditions of Entry

Safety

- a. All participants must demonstrate a duty of care towards everyone at KGV.
- b. Dangerous and reckless play will not be tolerated

Drugs and Alcohol

- a. If officials (i.e. Court Supervisor, referee or umpire) believe you are impaired by drugs or alcohol – *you will not play.*

Jewellery/Finger Nails

- a. All Jewellery must be removed before playing, even studs and wedding rings. Tape not allowed
- b. Finger nails protruding past the finger tip must be cut or covered with gloves, not taped.

Refund Policy- KGV will issue a refund of team registration fees only if written confirmation requesting your team's withdrawal is submitted to

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no less than 7 working days prior to the competition start date. Excluding the aforementioned policy, team registration fees are strictly non-refundable, including in the case of removal for poor behaviour.

Insurance - KGV does not provide any personal injury insurance in its competitions, players are recommended to look at their health insurance options.

I acknowledge that prior to the acknowledgement of this document, I fully understand the conditions thereof, and I hereby warrant that I shall abide by all the said conditions stated above, and that all personal representations are true and accurate in all respect.

Please contact KGV sports competitions for any further information