WWCC OFFICIAL DODGEBALL RULES

PLAY AREA:
The game is played on the basketball court. Center Line: A player may not step on or over the center line. They may reach over to retrieve a ball.

EQUIPMENT:
a) Players must wear proper attire (tennis shoes, shirts etc.).
b) An official “WWCC dodgeball” is used.
c) With 6 players, 5 dodgeballs will be used per court.

TEAMS:
A team consists of 6 players on the court. A team may play with fewer than 6 (that would be a disadvantage as there are fewer players to eliminate). Extra Players: No more than 6 players per team may be on the court at a time. If a team has additional players, they may rotate in at the conclusion of a game.

TIME:
a) Best of three game.
b) Teams will play for 3 minutes on their side of the court. Once that 3 minutes is over than players from either team will be able to enter the opposing teams side of the court.

PLAY:
a) To start the game each team has 2 dodgeballs. There will be one dodgeball placed on center line.
b) If a player is hit by a “fly ball”, before it hits the floor and after being thrown by a player on the opposing team that player is out.
c) If a player catches a “fly ball”, the thrower is out. ALSO: The other team returns an eliminated player to their team. Players come back into the game in the order they were eliminated.
d) A player who is hit in the head (if they did not duck) is not out. The thrower is out. If the player hit in the head did duck, there is no consequence.
e) A ball deflected by a held ball, whether caught or not, does not result in player elimination.
f) A ball rebounding off a “catch” attempt may be caught before touching the floor by any in bounds player on the “hit” players team. It may not hit a wall/backboard etc. Result: the thrower is out. Out-of-Bounds: Catching a ball out-of-bounds does not count. If a ball is deflected off one player and he/she or a teammate catches it out-of-bounds, the first player is still out because the catch does not count. Anything caught or thrown or being hit outside of the boundaries of the court does not count.
g) A ball rebounding off a wall, backboard etc. does not eliminate a player.
h) When all the players of one team have been eliminated, the other team wins that game and reports the score to the supervisor. A new game begins.
SAFETY:
Players may not lift or support their teammates in catching a throw etc.

AREA OF ELIMINATED PLAYERS:
a) Eliminated players on each court will form lines on their side of the court, next to the center of the gym. Keep in order of being eliminated with the first person eliminated standing by center line at least 5 feet off the sideline. Re-enter on a “caught” ball in same order eliminated.
b) Eliminated players may throw an out of bounds ball back to their team; they may not throw a ball at the other team or hold onto a ball.

OUT OF BOUNDS:
a) Non eliminated players must remain inbounds.