

**RBSGP EVENT INFORMATION**

**Event:** Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Prelims

**Dates:** Tuesday 16th January 2024 - Prelim 1 **Cardinal Langley RCHS**

Thursday 18th January 2024 **-** Prelim 2 **Hollingworth Academy**

**Final:** Wednesday 24th January 2024 **Cardinal Langley RCHS** TBC

**Team Composition:** All players must be in school Years 5/6.

A mixture of year groups can be used, or the team can be from all one-year group.

Each squad can include up to 8 players.

There should be 6 players on court at any one time

Teams **MUST** be mixed, consisting of boys & girls

**MUST** be a minimum of 2 boys & 2 girls on court at a time

**Type of Competition: EXCEL**

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Regular School Team Players

Those who compete outside of school

Those who demonstrate a high level of competence and confidence

**Court/Equipment:** A badminton-sized court

**Competition format:** Best of three games

**Spectators:** There will be NO spectators allowed at these events due to the restricted space and the nature of the game of dodgeball.

**Dress:** This event is inside please bring suitable clothing and medication that you may require.

**Refreshments:** Please ensure you bring something to drink as refreshments will not be available.

**Cancellation policy:** Please ensure you let us know if you can no longer attend so we can make the necessary alterations to the competition prior to the evening

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**Playing the Game**

**STARTING THE GAME**

Teams of 6 players each begin the game with one foot or hand touching the end line or wall

3 balls begin in the centre zone

On the referees whistle a maximum of 3 players from each team race to collect a ball from the centre zone

Under 16 = The balls must be passed back to a teammate within 2m of the back wall or line.

Under 12 = The balls must be passed all the way back to the wall or end line

Only the middle ball is contested the ball on the right of each team is theirs to collect.

On collecting a ball, the players are free to throw the ball at the opponent, in order to get them ‘OUT’ once the ball has been passed back.

**PLAYING THE GAME**

A Game = 2 minutes

A Match = Best of 1, 3 or 5 x 2 minute games

Substitutions are allowed between the 2 minute games

You can use a ball in your possession to block a thrown ball

Headshots do not count and both players stay in

**FIVE SECOND RULE AND VALID THROW**

Under 12s

All Players have 5 seconds to throw the ball

Players are not allowed to roll the ball or deliberately throw the ball out of play

**ELIMINATION 'GETTING OUT'**

Hit by a Dodgeball thrown by an opponent without a bounce

An opposition player catches a Dodgeball that you have thrown

Stepping over the centre zone lines or out of the court - In the Under 12 game a player must step completely over a line before being called OUT.

The ball you are holding is knocked from your hands by an opponent’s throw

Punching or kicking the ball

**THE SAVE RULE**

You can SAVE a teammate from getting OUT if you catch a ball deflected off him/her without the ball having touched another player or surface

**WINNING A GAME**

Eliminating all opposition players within 2 minutes

The team with the most players left on court at the end of 2 minutes