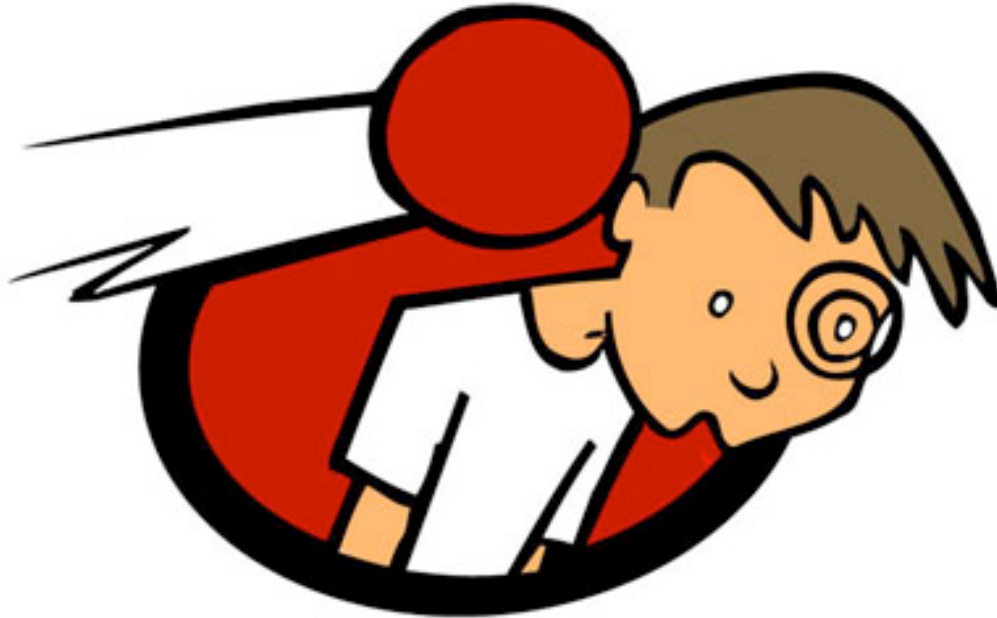


Blessed Sacrament- St. Bernadette's- Mar Abraham Chaldean

# **SPRING DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND - 2-4PM**



**Registration Cost:**

**\$20.00 Per team before March 14th**

**\$30.00 per team for late registration**

**No team registrations will be taken after Friday March 20th- Cost includes lunch for all team members.**

**The Event will take place at:**

**Community of the Blessed Sacrament**

**11300 N 64th St.**

**Scottsdale, AZ 85251**

**Teams are to consist of no more than 6 people (plus one substitute) per team. Those currently in the 8th-12th grade are eligible to be team members. Friends and new members welcome!**

**Proceeds from this event will go to the  
winning teams charity of choice!**

# **But wait!**

# **There is more!!!!**

## **FOOD**

**Hot dogs, chips, and soda will be available for purchase, proceeds to the second place teams charity of choice.**

**(team members eat free)**

## **CONTESTS**

**We will have a prize for both the team and individual with the best Dodgeball costume!**

## **& Dodgeball Trivia**



# **DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT RULES**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Teams can register with payment and team registration form. HOWEVER, before play ALL members must have a release on file- NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **THE TEAM**

The game shall be played between two teams of 6 players. One other person will be available as a substitute. Substitutes may enter the game only during timeouts or in the case of injury. A substitute is not a player eliminated, he/she must be the 7th player at the start of the game. Participants must wear shoes, shirts and pants/shorts.

## **THE GAME**

The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:

1. Hitting an opposing player with a thrown ball.
2. Catching a ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground or back wall (includes deflected balls).
3. Causing an opponent to drop a live ball as a result of contact by another thrown live ball. (usually occurs when a ball is being used as a shield to block a thrown ball.)
4. An opposing player stepping out of bounds. (To avoid getting hit and not because he or she is retrieving a ball - in which case you have 5 seconds to retrieve a ball, and come immediately back into the playing field.)
5. If a person deflects a thrown ball with another ball, they cannot get out (even if they are hit by the deflected ball).

If someone catches the deflected ball, the person throwing the ball is out.

6. If a team has more players and all the balls they will have 10 seconds to throw a ball, or a player will be eliminated.
7. Any ball hitting the back wall is dead (as if it hit the floor). If a ball hits you, then the wall you are out. If the ball hits the wall then you, it is a dead ball. A ball laying on the floor shall be considered part of the floor.

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs along the center line. Players then take a position at their back end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. Sliding ISNOT permitted. This signal officially starts the contest.

## **RUSH RULE:**

Each and every ball retrieved at the opening rush must first be taken to the back wall before it may be legally thrown at an opponent. Sliding is not permitted; you must approach the center line under control. If you cross the line, you are out.

## **WINNING THE GAME:**

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 7-minute time limit has been established for each game. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 7 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner. All balls are dead (even if they are in the air) when the 7 minute horn sounds. In the case of an equal number of players remaining after regulation, a 3-minute sudden-death overtime period will be played. Three-on-three, first man out.

**The tournament will be either single or double elimination depending on the number of registered teams.**

## **TIME-OUTS & SUBSTITUTIONS**

Each team will be allowed one (1) 60 second timeout per game. At this time a team may substitute players into the game. Substitutes may also enter the match between games.

## **RULE ENFORCEMENT**

Players will be expected to rule whether or not they were eliminated by a legal hit. All contests will be supervised by at least two field monitors. The field monitors' responsibilities will be to rule whether or not hits they observe are legal.

**THE FIELD MONITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **BOUNDARIES**

1. During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines.
2. Players must only leave from the back line to retrieve balls and must return to the court by the back lines.
3. A player may be handed a ball, provided the player receiving the ball remains completely within their teams field boundaries. Players may be passed a ball while standing out of bounds. Spectators **CANNOT** pass balls.
4. A player shall not:
  - a. Have any part of their body contact the playing surface on or over the sideline.
  - b. Enter or re-enter the field through their sidelines.
  - c. Leave the playing field to avoid being hit, or attempt to catch a ball.
  - d. Have any part of their body cross the center line and contact ground on their opponents' side of the court. This rule includes the rush at the beginning of the game.

**Penalty::** Player will be declared out.

**Note::** A player not immediately re-entering the playing area may be declared out.

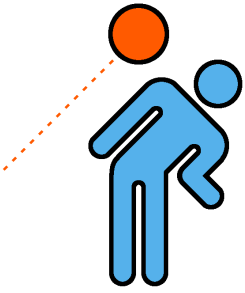
## **MATCH PLAY**

Matches will be decided using a "best-of-three" format in which the first team to win two (2) games will be declared the winner.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

As with any school supported activity, all school rules apply for the duration of this event.

1. Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials and volunteer staff.
3. Respect your opponent and congratulate them in a courteous manner following each match whether in victory or defeat.
4. Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control.
5. Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language.
6. Skateboards are not permitted in the facilities.
7. No tobacco products or alcohol is permitted on the school grounds.
8. Swearing will not be tolerated, nor will fits of rage (kicking the bleachers, etc.) Anyone in violation of this code of conduct as declared by the tournament personnel will be disqualified from the tournament without refund and will leave the premises immediately.



# Team Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of players (The team Captain will automatically be included in the teams roster):

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Substitute: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

(to only be used in case of injury. this member is not required)

Please arrive promptly at 2pm for check in. Photos for best costumes will be taken at check in and before the first game. Team members can only be changed with the permission slips BEFORE the tournament begins.

## Team Captain Responsibilities:

1. Check In Team on time

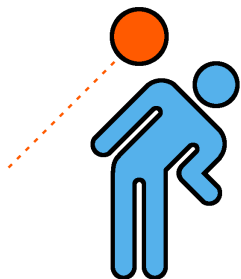
2. Ensure all permission slips are turned in (failure to do this will result in elimination)

3. Ensure that your team arrives on time and at the proper court

4. Provide any additional information as the coordinators of this event see fit.

Office Use only (please initial):

\_\_\_ Team Registration Form Received \_\_\_ payment recieved \_\_\_ Permission slips attached



Blessed Sacrament- St. Bernadette's- Mar Abraham Chaldean

ST BERNADETTE, BLESSED SACRAMENT, & Mar Abraham
Consent and Information Form
March 22nd, 2009 2-4pm

Cost is \$20.00 per team ( \$30 per team if registered after 3/14/2009)

(checks only made out to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church) There will be NO REFUND of money if a no show occurs

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, AZ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Participant E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT with Blessed Sacrament or St. Bernadette et al. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from Blessed Sacrament Church. As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant").

I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend St. Bernadette's Mar Abraham Chaldean, & Blessed Sacrament Church, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and the Diocese of Phoenix, its employees and agents, chaperons, or representatives associated with the event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Phoenix, its employees and agents and chaperons, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage, unless such claim arises from negligence of the parish/diocese. There are inherent dangers in playing Dodgeball- I understand these risks and hold harmless the planning and managing personnel and churches.

Please initial each release and sign the bottom.

Medical Release: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Initials)

I request that the above named participant be allowed to participate in the Dodgeball with St. Bernadette/Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church & Mar Abraham Chaldean Church. In the event of an illness, I request that the designated volunteer or Youth Minister obtain medical treatment on my behalf for my student if we, or the emergency contact person, cannot be reached. Prescription medication will be given in its original container with dosage information on it. I understand reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of my child and that I will be contacted immediately in case of emergency or accident. I will not hold Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, the Diocese of Phoenix, the chaperones, coaches, volunteers or the Youth Minister responsible for any accident or injury.

Photo Release: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Initials)

I authorize that appropriate pictures of my child may be taken during youth group activities. I hereby grant the use of and release to the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix, St. Bernadette, and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church the use of my child's name or likeness, whether in still, motion pictures, audio and video tape, my child's photograph and/or other reproduction of him/her including his/her voice and features with or without his/her name for any promotional purposes involving the diocese or parish/school, news or feature stories in The Catholic Sun or other media, including the internet and/or world wide web, or other purpose whatsoever, except for the endorsement of any commercial products. These items may be used without limitation or reservation of any fee.

Behavior Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Initials)

I agree that the participant named above will dress and act with respect; will use no verbal or physical abuse of self or others; will not have in their possession at any time alcohol, non-prescription drugs, or tobacco of any kind; will be responsible for their own belongings; will not leave the designated area at any time for any reason without contacting the adult(s) in charge; and will review these guidelines with me prior to signing below. I understand that if the participant named above is involved in any illegal activity or serious destructive behavior I will be contacted immediately and make arrangements to escort the participant home. I have spoken with my teen and he/she has agreed to follow the guidelines set above.

By signing below I authorize that a copy of this form may be kept at St. Bernadette, Mar Abraham, or Blessed Sacrament and used in case of emergency. This signature applies to all initialed agreements, the participant information, and the liability clause on this page

Mother/Father/Guardian

Date