

# Year 4 Dodgeball Rules

## Players

- 6 players per team.

## Timings

- Each game lasts 2 minutes.

## How to Win

- Eliminate all players on the other team, or
- Have more players left when the timer ends.

## Start of Play

- 3 balls placed on the centre line.
- The left-side ball belongs to your team.
- Either team can go for the centre ball.

## Getting Players Out

### Hits

- You're out if hit by a live ball (one that hasn't touched the floor or wall).

### Catches

- Catching a live ball:
  - The thrower is out.
  - One teammate from your outbox (the one out the longest) returns to play.

## Blocking

- You can use a ball in your hands to block throws.

## Lines

- Stay within the court boundaries.
- If you collect a ball off-court, return through your team's backline.
- Players must return from behind the back line when they have gone to collect a ball

## Stalling

- Teams with 2 or 3 balls must attempt a throw
- When a referee calls 'Play Ball', teams have 5 seconds to throw
- Players holding balls after 5 seconds will be called out
- Teams may keep one ball and must throw the others