

RZ MOTORS DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT IS
FRIDAY August 6th
AT THE ADAMS COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS RODEO ARENA
YOU ARE INVITED TO FORM A TEAM AND ENTER

DODGE BALL RULES

THE TEAM

Teams will be made up of 6-10 players, who are 16 or older (16 and 17 year olds will need parent's permission to play). Six (6) players will compete on a side; others will be available as substitutes. Substitutes may enter the game only in the case of injury. Each team will provide 2 retrievers to get balls that go out of play. The retrievers can be players who aren't playing, or can be people who are not on the team.

THE FIELD

The playing field shall be a rectangle 60 ft long and 30 ft wide, divided into two (2) equal sections by a center-line and attack-lines 10 ft from, and parallel to the centerline. The neutral zone is a 4 ft area centered around the centerline. A player may safely step into the neutral zone, but not across, a player that steps across the neutral zone is "out."

THE EQUIPMENT

The official ball used for play will be rubber-coated foam balls. There will be 6 balls in play.

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 LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.
2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.

Definition: LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything, including the floor/ground, another ball, another player, official or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc)

BOUNDARIES

During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. Players may leave the boundaries through their end-line only to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end-line.

THE OPENING RUSH

Game begins by placing the dodgeballs along the center line. Players then take a position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. This signal officially starts the contest. At least one person from each team must run to the center. Once a ball is retrieved it must be taken behind the attack-line before it can be legally thrown.

TIMING AND WINNING A GAME

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 3-minute time limit has been established for each contest. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the 3 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner.

5-SECOND VIOLATION

In order to reduce stalling, a violation will be called if a team in the lead controls all six (6) balls on their side of the court for more than 5 seconds. The balls will be reset on the center line and play will begin again.

RULE ENFORCEMENT

During tournament play, all matches will be officiated by two Officials. These officials will rule on all legal hits, out-of-bounds and 5-second violations.

Code of Conduct

1. Understand, appreciate and abide by the rules of the game.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
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. Keep the game moving, constant play is required.

Details

There will be a \$50 team entry fee, due at the time you drop off your waiver sheet and player list. Please return these items to the Hettinger Chamber office during business hours or in the drop box to the right of the front door if you can't get there during business hours. Address for the Chamber office is 120 S Main St. in the Centennial Square. Phone number for the Chamber office is 701-567-2531.

The due date for your entry fee, waiver sheet, and player list will be August 1st 2016.

Make sure to have anyone that is age 16 or 17 include their parent's permission signature on the waiver sheet.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top teams from the entry fee fund . . . more teams mean a larger prize!

Contact Person

Please contact Beth Points at 701-567-2661 ext. 115 with any questions about the games.

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