



TRAILRIDGE

Dodgeball Tournament

Sponsored by YOUR Trailridge PTA

- Date:** February 10, 2023
- Time:** Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Games start at 5:30 p.m. and go until they are finished
- Location:** Trailridge Middle School Main Gym
- Fee:** \$5.00 for players (to be turned in with registration form & waiver)
\$1.00 for non-playing spectators at the door (cash only - exact change preferred)

Families are welcome and encouraged to come watch the fun!
Concessions available!

Player & Team Registration Information

- Deadline for entry is **February 3, 2023.**
- Tournament is open to all current Trailridge students. Teams may be any combination of boys, girls, and grades.
- Students may register individually or in small groups to be placed on a team or may register as a complete team.
- To register, players must turn in registration form, signed waiver, and \$5 to the office.
- Eight players per team. All players start on the court, no substitutions. All teams will play a minimum of three games.
- Registrations will be cut off once 16 teams have registered/been formed. The bracket will not be published ahead of time; all players and teams should be present by 5:30 p.m.
- Each team must have a coach who is at least 18 years old. This may be a parent/guardian or community member.
- Questions? Contact Jill Chalfie at 917-330-9540 or jillchalfie@yahoo.com.

**TRAILRIDGE PTA DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE FILL IN ONLY ONE BOX BELOW:

I am registering as an individual or with some friends, but we don't have a complete team of 8. (Mr. Benson will help put teams together!)

My name:

I would like to play on a team with:

I am registering as part of a team of 8.

TEAM NAME: _____

My name:

My teammates:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

COACH NAME: _____

COACH PHONE: _____

COACH EMAIL: _____

Please turn in to the office:

- completed Registration Form
- completed and signed waiver (must be signed by parent or guardian)
- \$5 (cash or check made out to Trailridge PTA)

**TRAILRIDGE PTA DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT
AGREEMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

This Agreement is to be signed by an adult/guardian for his/her child that will be participating in the Trailridge PTA Dodgeball Tournament.

DATE: February 10, 2023 at 5:30 pm

ADULT NAME (print): _____

CHILD'S NAME (print): _____

I agree for my child named above to the following:

1. I understand that some of the activities in which my child will participate in at the Trailridge PTA Dodgeball tournament may result in injury. Injuries can result from falls or bumps; misuse or damage to equipment; carelessness, recklessness or negligence by ourselves or other patrons; the physical and/or emotional exertion of the activity itself; being in poor health or poor physical condition or other causes. These activities have the inherent risk of injury, including possibly very serious or life-threatening injury, and by participating, we accept full responsibility for these risks.
2. It is my responsibility to supervise my child(ren) in attendance with me; to keep track of all children in attendance with me and know where they are at all times. To take care to avoid the causes of injury described above; to make sure that none of us engages in any activity for which we are not physically, mentally and medically fit; to stop any activity at the first sign of unacceptable risk, danger or possible injury; and to seek immediate medical care in the event of an injury. I understand that neither volunteers of the Trailridge PTA Dodgeball tournament nor the staff of Trailridge Middle School will be responsible for this supervision.
3. I waive and release all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities and costs which might otherwise be asserted, and covenant that no claim or lawsuit will be brought against the Trailridge PTA or any of its members or volunteers for injuries of any nature to me or any of the children in attendance with me as a result of or in connection with our attendance or participation in activities at the Trailridge PTA Dodgeball Tournament.
4. I, and the children in attendance with me, will abide by all rules and regulations of the Trailridge PTA Dodgeball Tournament and may be removed from the premises without any refund if we fail to abide by the terms of this Agreement.
5. I give permission for Trailridge Middle School and/or Trailridge PTA to take and post photos of the event which may include my child.
6. I represent that I have the authority to sign this Agreement for the child named above. I will indemnify the Trailridge PTA against any attorney fees, costs or other losses it incurs if a claim is brought in violation of this agreement.
7. I SIGN THIS AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT BY DOING SO MAY BE GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS.

ADULT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

2023 DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT RULES OF THE GAME

Object of the Game: To eliminate all players on the opposing team by throwing game balls. The team who manages to eliminate all their opponent's first are deemed the winners.

Players: A team consists of 8 players. All 8 players start the game on the court. No substitutions.

Number of Games: Double elimination tournament with every team guaranteed to play a minimum of 3 games.

Sportsmanship: Good sportsmanship and hospitality are important to us at Trailridge Middle School. Courteous treatment of other fans, players, coaches, and officials is practiced and expected. Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to display proper sportsmanship while cheering enthusiastically and positively for their team. Players may be removed from the game or tournament for arguing with or showing disrespect to a referee.

Field of Play: The court is marked with three important lines. The mid-court line, the back line, and the attack line (marked with cones). Players must remain within the lines (including side lines) on the court. Exiting the court will result in being called out. Exception: a player may exit the back-line to retrieve a ball, but if they remain outside the back line for more than 5 seconds, they will be called out.

Start of Play: All players start on their own half behind the back line. 8 balls are lined up on the mid-court line. On the whistle, teams run to retrieve the balls. Players must retreat behind the attack line to make their first throw. After the first throw, players may throw the balls from anywhere on their side of the court.

A Player is Out if:

- They step over the mid-court line, a side-line, or the back-line except to retrieve a ball over the back-line as noted above.
- A live ball hits the player's body on the shoulders or below. No head shots. A player hit in the head remains in the game.
- A player throws a live ball that is caught by the other team.
- Once a player has been called out, they shall immediately leave the court and sit with their coach on the sideline. Any arguing with a referee or being disrespectful may be grounds for removal from the game and/or the tournament.

Live Balls and Blocked Balls:

- A ball is a live ball if it has not touched the ground, walls, another player, or another ball. A thrown ball can only knock out one player.
- A player may block a thrown ball with a ball held in their own hands. However, if the player blocking the ball, drops the held ball in the act of blocking, or if they fail to make a clean block and the thrown ball hits the player's body, they are out.

Game Time:

- Periods will start on the Referee's whistle. Any player not lined up on the back-line at the whistle may not enter the game.
- Games will last until all the players on one team are eliminated or 4 minutes have elapsed, whichever happens first. If both teams have an equal number of players remaining, an additional 1 minute Showdown will be played.

•FIRST PERIOD (TWO MINUTES)

- During the first period of play, both teams will be allowed to be anywhere on their half of the court and play will continue until one team has been eliminated or the clock has expired.

•SECOND PERIOD (TWO MINUTES)

- If neither team is eliminated in the first period, a second period will be played with the back-line moved up to the attack line. Players will not be allowed behind the new back-line/attack line, except to retrieve a ball. Play will continue until one team has been eliminated or the clock has expired.
- If neither team is eliminated after the second period, the team with the most players remaining is declared the winner.

•SHOWDOWN/THIRD PERIOD (ONE MINUTE)

- If the teams have equal number of players remaining after 4 minutes, play will move to Showdown Rules.
- Each remaining player is given two balls. Any remaining balls (not to exceed 8 total) are placed on the mid-court line.
- The backline is moved up to the attack line. Players start at the attack line.
- At the whistle, the mid-court line dissolves and players may move anywhere between the two attack lines and the sidelines.
- Players must stay between the attack lines and the sidelines. Failure to stay inside the court will result in being called out. Referees will return balls to the court.
- Showdown will last until one team is eliminated or 1 minute. At the end of one minute, if there are still an equal number of players remaining on each team, a tie will be declared.

End of Game: As soon as a winner has been declared or a tie called, all players from each team along with their coach will line up at the mid-court line to say good game/fist bump. Then teams should immediately leave the court so the next game can start.