

## MSCV SPORTS DAY DODGEBALL RULES

### GAME PLAY

1. The word of the Referee is final and can only be overruled by the Referee.
2. All teams shall consist of 6 players
  - a. All teams shall have at least one member of each gender playing for them. Where there is not a member of the opposite gender the team shall play with only 5 players.
  - b. All Teams shall wearing matching costumes whilst playing.
3. All teams will begin the match on the baseline, with 6 balls placed in the middle. On the Referee's signal the game will begin. False starts will incur sitting or lying penalties
4. First throws cannot be made till one player from the team has retreated with a ball over the return line.
5. A player is eliminated if they are hit with the ball and no one catches it. They can then sit on the bench waiting to return to the court.
6. If a player catches a ball on the full, the throwing player is eliminated and one person from the catching team may re-enter the playing arena.
7. NO balls are to be thrown at eliminated contestants.
8. Penalties for poor sportsmanship may be awarded, at the discretion of the Referee.
9. The game ends when all players from one team are eliminated.
10. In the event of a double fault, there will be sudden death elimination to decide the winner.
11. A team shall forfeit if there are not on the court ready to play within two minutes of the announcement of the match.

### COMPETITION

12. The competition shall take place as a knockout tournament with the two top teams playing off in the final.
13. The winner of the Final will be declared the winner, and their University shall be MCSV Dodgeball Champions. Glory shall be theirs.
14. Where possible, each of the four Victorian Universities will have at least two teams, with the other teams made up by any of the other Universities.