



**Coed-Dodgeball Tournament Registration Form**  
Arlington Countryside Church & Northwest Covenant Church

**Team Registration**

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

Team Captain Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Division:  Middle School  High School

**Team Details:** Separate divisions for middle and high school students. Maximum of 1 adult per team. Minimum of 6 people on a team (i.e. 5 starters and 1 alternate only needed if injury or absences occur). Each team must have at least 2 men and 2 women start on the court. All teams must be in uniform.

**Prizes** for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First & Last Name* *Grade*  
(Team Captain will receive email correspondence and is responsible for team affairs)

**Teammate #2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First & Last Name* *Grade*

**Teammate #3:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First & Last Name* *Grade*

**Teammate #4:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First & Last Name* *Grade*

**Teammate #5:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First & Last Name* *Grade*

**Teammate #6:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First & Last Name* *Grade*

**Teammate #7:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First & Last Name* *Grade*

**Date:** Saturday, February 18, 2012

**Time:** 7-9:30pm

**Location:** Arlington Countryside Church Gym (916 E Hintz Rd, Arlington Heights, 60004)

**Deadline to register:** Teams must submit their final roster and registration form with full payment by **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

**Team Cost:** \$5 per person (team member).

No Refunds

Food and water will be sold at the game

See Rules and Regulations on reverse side....

## Rules & Regulations:

**Single Elimination** (with the exception of a play off game for third place).

**Balls:** Softer gator balls will be used not the official dodge balls.

1. A team consists of 5 players, all of whom must be wearing athletic attire. No bare feet or sandals will be allowed. Although we strongly encourage creativity with uniforms please note that this is a Christian sponsored event. We reserve the right to disqualify any team for inappropriate attire, poor sportsmanship or conduct. All jewelry must be removed prior to the start of the match. A team may have additional players that may enter in succeeding games, but no substitutions can occur once the game has started and all players must be listed on the official roster handed in prior to the tournament. At least two of the starting players must be women and men.
2. A match consists of one game. Each game will last a maximum of 7 minutes. The game is over when all of one team's players are eliminated, or if time elapses the team with the most players left wins. If, after time has expired, there is a tie, then there will be a 2 minute sudden-death period between the remaining players where the first team to have a player eliminated loses. If there is still a tie then it is double sudden death overtime in which there will be a "duel" between the two team captains.
3. Five balls will be used. Officials will place all five balls at the mid-court line. Players must start behind their own baseline before the start of play. Play will commence upon the sounding of the whistle or horn. Any or all members of either team may try and gain possession of any of the five balls located at the mid-court line. Once in play, the balls must be carried back to the end line, then play can begin---in other words a ball can't be thrown until it is carried back to the end line.
4. A strict off-sides line will be used. This line will be marked with cones at the end of each line. When throwing the ball, a player must not have either foot on or across the line. Anyone breaking the plane of the line will be deemed eliminated.
5. A player will be eliminated when at least one of the following events occurs: (1) A player is struck below the neck by a ball thrown by their opponent (the player will still be considered eligible if the ball that struck them was caught by themselves or a teammate before it hit the ground). (2) The ball they threw was caught by someone on the opposite team. If this happens the opposite team also gets a player out of the penalty box. (3) They step out of bounds in an attempt to avoid being hit with a thrown ball. A ball is considered dead once it hits the back wall or floor. It must be a direct hit in order to consider the person out of the game. Deflections off the floor, wall, court dividers, rafters, do not count as an out if caught. Deflections off a teammate—where the ball does not hit the ground or wall before hitting the second player do count, and both players are out.
7. All players are confined to the out of bounds cones. Players may intentionally leave the playing area on their own side of the playing floor to retrieve a ball. If a player goes out of bounds to avoid getting out, the official will call them out. If a ball is thrown into the bleachers, it must be given to the team that is on that side.
8. Once a player is out, they must immediately leave the playing floor and sit in their penalty box. Players who have been called out can not retrieve stray balls for their teammates, or that ball will be given to the other team.
9. If a player is stalling (10 seconds or more), or making no attempt to play a ball on the ground, they will be ordered to roll the ball to the other side by the official.
10. **All players must have fun!**