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## IT'S TIME TO DODGE, DUCK, DIP, DIVE AND DODGE! 2023 TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM AND SUPPORT  
JEREMIAH SCHOOL'S UNIQUE FUNDRAISING EVENT



Bank of Tennessee – 2022 DodgeBRAWL Champions



# DODGEBRAWL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

## EVENT LOCATION

DodgeBRAWL will be held at the [Memorial Park Community Center at 510 Bert Street](#) in Johnson City on Saturday, February 18, 2023. Parking is available at the facility and the event will be held in the gymnasium.

We strongly encourage friends, family and fans to attend the event! Admission for spectators is a donation of only \$5 per person, or a maximum of \$10 per family.

Please be at the venue promptly by 10:30am so we can check in all teams!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\* (\*tournament times are approximate)

10:30am - 11:00am	Team check-in
11:00am - 11:30am	Team introductions and review of tournament rules
11:30am - 12:30pm	DodgeBRAWL Round Robin Tournament Play
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break and Setup for Final Round
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Semi-Finals and Final Round
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Wrap-up and Awards

## TEAM PREPARATION

- Please **send your team nickname and team song** (to play when you're introduced) to [info@jeremiahschool.com](mailto:info@jeremiahschool.com). Because we are a family friendly event, team names and songs will need to be appropriate and will be reviewed.
- Please **share the rules, schedule and event info** with your team. Make sure all players understand the rules (we'll also review them prior to the tournament).
- In the spirit of dodgeball, we encourage **wacky dress** to fit your team's name, theme, or just the personality of your group.
- All players must **complete a waiver** ([available here](#)) prior to participating. For your convenience, waiver forms will also be available at check-in, but we encourage all players to complete waivers online prior to the event day.
- Each team will need 6 players on the court. You may have extra players, up to 10 players total.
- We kindly ask that all entry fees be paid prior to participating (thank you!).

## FOOD AND DRINKS

- Don't worry about bringing any food! For all players, we will provide (at no cost):
  - Water
  - Lunch featuring Subway sandwiches and chips and cookies
- For players and guests and attendees, we will be selling pizza, and drinks (cash only, please):

## GET A LIFE TOKENS

Players can purchase "Get a Life" tokens for a donation of \$25 each. Get a Life allows players to re-enter a game when they have been eliminated. Tokens can be purchased upon team registration or prior to tournament play on game day. There is a limit of 8 tokens per team, and they must be used in the group play rounds. Tokens may not be used in semi-final or final matches. On tournament day, cash or credit cards are accepted for purchasing Get a Life tokens.

## QUESTIONS?

Visit the event website at <http://www.jeremiahschool.com/dodgebrawl-2023/> or email us at [info@jeremiahschool.com](mailto:info@jeremiahschool.com).



# 2023 TOURNAMENT RULES

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

DodgeBRAWL teams are made up of 6 players. The tournament format (round robin vs. single elimination vs. double elimination) will depend on the number of teams entered in the tournament.

Each game will have two referees and a timekeeper. Referees will indicate when a player is out by pointing at them. However, they may not see every shot; the expectation is that players will be honest and leave the court if they are out. The referees are there to reinforce the rules and their decision is final. Referees may stop play by blowing the whistle, but the clock will not be stopped. At the end of each game, the buzzer will sound. Players are to remain in their positions on court so that the referees can count the number remaining on each team. The referee will then release the players.

## THE GAME:

The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them 'out', by:

- Hitting an opposing player with a live\* thrown ball below the shoulders (shots to the head are not allowed)
- Catching a live ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.
- A thrown ball can only eliminate one player at a time
- Players must be inside the court boundaries to throw a ball
- Players may not cross the center line into opposing territory

*\*A 'live' ball is a ball that has been thrown before time expires and has not touched anything (floor, another ball, another player, an official)*

## HOW TO PLAY THE GAME:

Balls are placed on the center line – three on one side and three on the other. The game begins with players positioned on the court behind the back line. When the referee gives the signal, players race for the balls which are placed on the center line. Players may only retrieve the three balls located to their right side of the center line. Once a ball is retrieved, the player must retreat behind the attack line before it is thrown.

Each game will be a maximum of 6 minutes in length or when all players on a team are eliminated. If no team has eliminated all of the opposing team's players at the end of regulation time, the team that has eliminated the most players will be declared the winner. An equal number of players at the end of regulation time will result in an overtime match. All players who were in at the end of regulation will stay in. Three balls will be given to each team. The first team to get a single opponent out will be declared the winner.

You are OUT when:

- A live thrown ball hits your body
- You throw a ball and it is caught by your opponent
- You hit an opposing player in the head. Shots to the head are not allowed in DodgeBRAWL.

Eliminated players should move off the court quickly.

You are SAFE when:

- You dodge, duck, dip or dive at a thrown ball and it misses you
- You are hit in the head with a ball
- You catch an opposing player's ball\*\*
- You block a ball with a ball you are holding

*\*\*Caught Ball Rule: When a player catches an opposing player's ball, one of the catcher's teammates (the player who was first out) may re-enter the game.*

If you are still playing at the end of regulation time, please stay on the court so that the referee may count remaining players.

## GET A LIFE: A WAY TO RE-ENTER A GAME (AND SUPPORT JEREMIAH SCHOOL!)

Teams can elect to purchase "Get a Life" tokens for a donation of \$25. These can be purchased prior to the event or on game day at the concession stand. Get a Life allows you to re-enter a game when you have been eliminated. A maximum of 6 Get a Life tokens may be purchased by each team. **Tokens may only be used during group stage, they may not be used in semi-final or final matches.** To re-enter a game, hand your Get a Life token to a referee.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE:

Have a great time, knowing that you are supporting our unique and talented Jeremiah School students!



# 2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

It's time to play DodgeBRAWL!! We're pumped to be bringing back DodgeBRAWL, our charity dodgeball tournament, for a fourth year! DodgeBRAWL will be held on **Saturday, February 18, 2023** from approximately 10:30 am – 2pm at Memorial Park Community Center in Johnson City, TN.

We have sponsorship opportunities available for your business or group. This is a great opportunity to show your support for Jeremiah School and the students we serve, while receiving exposure for your organization.

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Logo: (Please email to [info@jeremiahschool.com](mailto:info@jeremiahschool.com) )  
Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Presenting Sponsors:



## Available Sponsor Opportunities:

**DIP SPONSOR (2 available)**  
**\$750**

### **Cheering Section Sponsor**

4 commemorative sports towels  
Company logo on website & social media  
Signage and announcements at the event

**DIVE SPONSOR (unlimited)**  
**\$250**

### **DodgeBRAWL Sponsor**

2 commemorative sports towels  
Company logo on website & social media  
Announcements at the event

Sponsorship Package Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU! We will invoice you for sponsorship fees prior to the event. Please make checks payable to: Jeremiah School.  
You may send payment to:

Jeremiah School  
1502 Knob Creek Road  
Johnson City, TN 37604

All sponsorships must be finalized by February 10, 2023. For more information contact us at 423-915-9257 or email [info@jeremiahschool.com](mailto:info@jeremiahschool.com)

<http://www.jeremiahschool.com/dodgebrawl-2023/>



# DODGEBRAWL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

## Team Captain Contact Information

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business name \_\_\_\_\_ Team name \_\_\_\_\_

## DodgeBRAWL Team Players:

DodgeBRAWL teams consist of 6 players. You may register up to 4 extra players as alternates. Each team member will receive a sports towel. Please have players sign and return waivers prior to the event.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Team Captain)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Player)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Player)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Player)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (Player)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (Player)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate)

## Entry Fees:

DodgeBRAWL Team: \$600 per team (Student teams are \$300 per team)  
Get a Life \$25.00 each

Each team can purchase a maximum of 6 "Get a Life" tokens to use to get back in the game should they be eliminated. Tokens may not be used in semi-final or final rounds. Get a Life tokens can be purchased any time prior to the beginning of tournament play.

Please complete this form and waivers and email to [info@jeremiahschool.com](mailto:info@jeremiahschool.com) or mail to: Jeremiah School, P.O. Box 6024, Johnson City, TN 37602. Thanks!



# FEBRUARY 18, 2023 TOURNAMENT WAIVER

MUST BE COMPLETED BY EVERY PLAYER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

Please read this information carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity.

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of the severity, that I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program/activity. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims as a result of participating in this program/activity against Jeremiah School, and their members, advisors, volunteers, board members, sponsors and administrators.

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge Jeremiah School and their members, advisors, volunteers, board members, sponsors and administrators from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that I may have, or which may accrue to me and arising out of, connecting with, or in any way associated with this program/activity.

### Waiver Acknowledgment:

*I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to comply with the provisions of this Release and Waiver relating to my participation in this event.*

Signed (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_