

# VAN LINT STUDENT SPORTS WEEK

## Dodgeball

**Team size:** 5

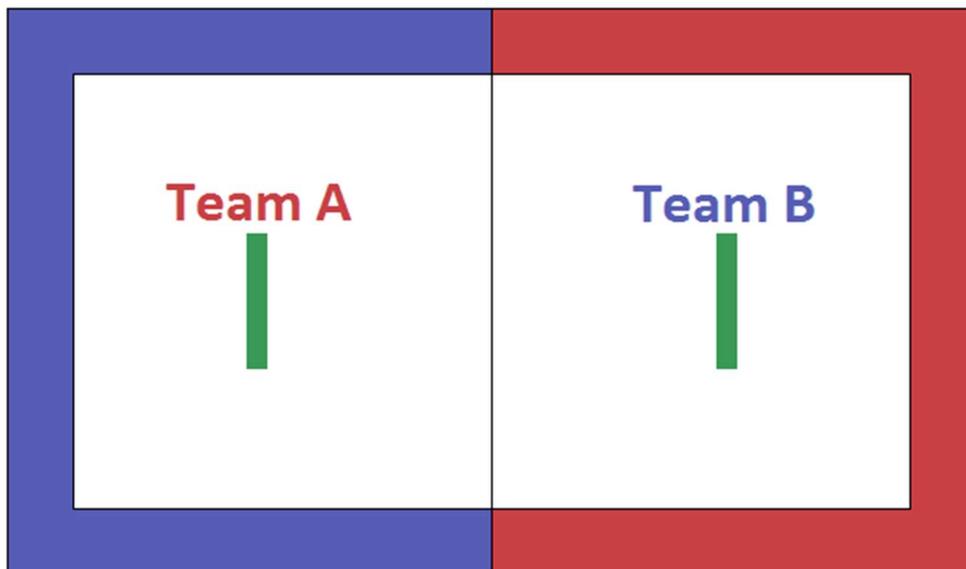
**Duration of a game:** 14 minutes

### Rules

When a team is not present at the starting time of the match, this team has lost the game automatically.

### Start of the game

Both teams pick a side of the playing field (white, see the figure below). One of the players makes sure that the mat is standing up (green, figure below). The rest of the team take place on the end line of their own side of the playing field. The referee puts the ball on the mid line of the playing field. After the whistle, the players may take the ball and the game begins.



### Game play

A player of a team is out when the ball touches their body, the head excluded. This player may leave to the 'death zone' (figure above: red is the death zone of team A, blue is the death zone of team B).

A player of a team is out when the ball is caught. In this case, the player who threw the ball has to leave to the death zone.

Walking with the ball is not allowed.

The game is over when all players of a team are out, or if the mat of one of the teams lays on the floor.

Players, standing in the death zone, may **not** return to their own playing field. However, they are allowed to hit opponent's players with the ball in order to strike someone out.

When someone in the death zone tries to strike someone out, but this ball is caught, a player of the team who caught the ball may return from the death area to his/hers own playing field.

### **About the referee**

Dodgeball can be played with or without referee. The rules are quite easy to follow, so both teams are responsible for a fair game play.

### **Scoring**

After every finished game, the amount of players of the winning team are counted. An example:

The first game is won by team A, because all players of team B are out. Team A has 3 players left in their own playing field. It is 3-0 for team A.

The second game is won by team B, because team A dropped the mat. 3 players of team B were left, and 4 players of team A were left. Team B gets 3 points, so now it is 3-3.

The third game has not finished yet, but the time is over. Both teams do not get any points anymore and the game ends in 3-3.