



## Permission and Rule Agreement Form

### *7th Annual Riverton PTO Dodge Ball Tournament 2019*

In signing this permission and rule agreement form, I acknowledge the following:

- I have read, understand and agree to the rules and regulations for the double elimination dodgeball tournament.
- I agree to participate and follow all rules as noted on the provided rule form.
- I understand that this is a Riverton PTO-sponsored event and I will conduct myself in a manner in line with the policies and procedures of the Riverton School District.

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Student's signature: Team Member

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Team Name

I have reviewed the activities and give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the Riverton School PTO Dodge Ball Tournament to be held on March 22, 2019 at Sacred Heart Gym.

I hereby release and discharge the Riverton PTO and its agents from any and all liability arising out of my child(ren) participating in this function.

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Child's name printed

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Child's Signature

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Parent's/ Guardian's Signature

Emergency Contact Number



## 7th Annual Riverton School PTO

### Dodge Ball Tournament Team Registration Form

**\*\* DUE BY March 14, 2019\*\***

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

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Player 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Player 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Player 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Player 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

All teams must have at least 5 players. No more than 8 players per team. If you have more, contact Leah Falicki or Dave Zaun.

Players must return this form in an envelope labeled "PTO/Dodgeball" to their homeroom teacher with:

- \$10 registration fee per player (checks payable to Riverton PTO)
- Permission slip—A separate form which must be signed by a parent or guardian
- Spectator ticket order form and payment of \$5 per ticket

**Team Poster:** Create a poster/ banner advertising your team theme and members to be presented during Opening Ceremonies. All posters must include: Team name and must be appropriate for a school event. A prize will be awarded to the Most Creative Team based on their banner, theme and uniform/costumes. Following the Opening Ceremonies all teams will sit together in the "Team Section" of the bleachers, where any props or costumes that may impede play can be removed. Any questions on what is appropriate, please ask Mr. Zaun or Mrs. Eck.



## Rules for Creativity Contest

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There is a prize for the Most Creative Team that will be judged on Team Theme, Banner and Uniforms.

**Team Banner/ Poster:** Create a banner or poster advertising your team theme. Team members will present all banners during the Opening Ceremonies. This is your chance to be as creative as you like. All banners must include the team name and team member's names and must be appropriate for a school event. Be sure your banner/poster is large enough to be seen from across the gym.

**Uniforms:** Create appropriate team uniforms in your team's theme, and be prepared to pep up the crowd when your team is announced. If there are any questions on what will be acceptable please ask Mrs. Falicki or Mr. Zaun.

**Each team MUST have a banner/poster.** It is up to the team members how fabulous they choose to make it, however, every single team must have a poster with at least the team name.

**Following the Opening Ceremonies,** teams will sit together in the "players section" and can remove any props or costumes that may impede play. They will be called from this section to play their game matches.

Good luck to all of our teams. Get creative, get excited, but remember to behave appropriately for a school event.

**ALL PLAYERS MUST DISPLAY GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP  
THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT.**





**Ticket Order Form**

**7th Annual Riverton PTO Dodge Ball Tournament**

**Friday, March 22, 2019 from 6:30-9:30 pm at Sacred Heart Gym**

All are welcome! Come out and cheer for your favorite team! A fun night out for the whole family! Enjoy some Chick-fil-A sandwiches for dinner as well as additional food items, for sale at the snack bar! Watch the most exciting event of the year so far!!

Fabulous prizes will be awarded to the teams finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. A special prize will be awarded to the Most Creative Team!

Please return this form with payment to your child's homeroom. Label the envelope **PTO Dodge Ball Tickets**.

Tickets are selling fast, so order yours as soon as possible! All ticket order forms are due in school by 3 pm Thursday, March 21. However, tickets will be sold at the door as well.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @\$5 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Riverton PTO**

**Please send my tickets home with:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)

in \_\_\_\_\_ (homeroom)

**All children MUST be accompanied by  
a parent/ guardian or a responsible adult.**

## Double Elimination Dodge Ball Tournament Rules and Regulations

- every team is guaranteed at least 2 games
- teams consist of 5-8 players
- if a team of 5 plays a team of 8, the team of 8 will have 3 players start out
- if a team of 5 plays a team of 7, the team of 7 will have 2 players start out
- if a team of 5 plays a team of 6, the team of 6 will have 1 player start out
- these players can enter the game when team catches are made, but no team can ever have more players on the court than they started the game with
- violation of this rule results in the elimination of the last 2 entering players
- losing teams enter the "loser's bracket"

-teams who lose a second time are eliminated

-the winner of the loser's bracket plays the winner of the main bracket

-if the winner of the loser's bracket wins this match, they will play one more game to decide the champion

## THE GAME

The object of the game is to eliminate all opposing players by getting them "OUT". This may be done by:

- Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball
- Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground. A catch also brings back one player on your own team (whichever player was first in line / out first).
- Throws can be blocked or deflected only with a ball in the hand,

but a player is out if they drop the ball they were using to block or if they deflect the thrown ball into their self. If a ball is deflected into a teammate, that teammate is out.

Definition: LIVE: A ball that has been thrown and has not touched anything including the floor/ground, official or other item outside of the playing field (wall, ceiling, etc.).

### THE OPENING RUSH

The game begins by placing the dodge balls along the centerline. Players then take a position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve balls. This signal officially starts the contest. Once a ball is retrieved (at the start of the game only) it must be taken back to the end line before it can be legally thrown.

## TIMING AND WINNING A GAME

The first team to legally eliminate all opposing players will be declared the winner. A 10 minute time limit has been established for each contest. "Yellow line" may be called during any contest. This means that the players may go past the centerline and up to their opponent's yellow line, creating a neutral zone in the middle of the court. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of 10 minutes, the team with the greater number of players remaining will be declared the winner.

## SPECTATOR RULES

For the safety of our players and spectators, no one will be permitted to stand at either end of the court, nor stand or sit on the stage. Parents, please keep your younger children with you



seated in the bleachers. Anyone violating this policy will be told to have a seat in the bleachers. Thank you for your cooperation.

Questions/Concerns: Contact Mr. Zaun:  
[dzaun@riverton.k12.nj.us](mailto:dzaun@riverton.k12.nj.us)