



## Yr5/6 dodgeball Festival

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January @ Pewsey Vale sports centre (inside) 9.45am-12pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January @ Stonehenge sports centre (inside) 9.45am-12pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January @ Marl St Mary's (outside) 9.30am-11.45pm

Main intent: Adapting the competition environment to support individual development in sport.

The main rules for the festivals:

- 6 players with a max squad of 10. **There should be 3 boys and 3 girls on the court at any time.**
- Sets are 2mins and a match is 6 sets in total (this will depend based on number of entries).
- Winner of a set eliminates all opposition or has more players left at end of time.
- 3 foam dodgeballs placed along centre line at start. The ball on the team's left is their ball to collect and the middle one is the contested one. A ball is only live at the very start when it is passed back beyond return line.
- A ball is 'live' until it hits the floor or wall.
- A player struck by a live ball is out, face shots do not count. A player is out if they are struck by a ball which deflects off a teammate. When 'out' they must sit in outbox or on bench.
- A catch on a live ball means the thrower is out and the catching team gain a player from the outbox/bench. A catch is valid if it has deflected off a teammate whilst live.
- Players can use a ball in their possession to block an incoming ball. If the all they are holding is knocked from their possession they are out.
- No stalling allowed if holding all the balls.

If you need more info you can download from School Games website Area Profile.

Two festivals are in a sports hall so no need to consider the weather but for St Mary's we are outside the whole time. Please ensure clean trainers for inside use for Stonehenge and Pewsey Vale.

Schools to bring own 1<sup>st</sup> Aid kit.

Please also ensure pupils have plenty to drink and a snack.

I aim to create an A and B league at each festival. Please note .....B league = PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED DODGEBALL BEFORE &/OR PUPILS WHO DO NOT REGULARLY PARTICIPATE IN OTHER FESTIVALS / SPORTS. It is one of the few completely developmental competition events I run so please be fair for all pupils involved.

A maximum of 2 teams can be entered via the entry team sheet and if you are keen to enter more and I will put you on the reserve list and then fill spaces fairly once the deadline has ended.

**Deadline for entry: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December (just before Xmas hols)**

£15 entry per school

All schools **MUST** complete an entry team sheet

Please email your entries or queries to Charlie at: [avonvalleysgo@gmail.com](mailto:avonvalleysgo@gmail.com)