Teen Program: Dodgeball Tournament

Parent Permission Slip

I hereby request that my teen (MUST be in grades 7th - 12th) ___________________________________________ be permitted to participate in the, FREE of cost, **Ninja Dodgeball Tournament** located at the **Downtown Recreation Center Gym** (on **Friday, March 18, 2016**) from **4:00pm-6:00pm**, under supervision of the City of Costa Mesa Recreation Division Staff. To RSVP, submit this form to one of the following Teen Centers: **Downtown Recreation Center, Costa Mesa Middle, or TeWinkle Intermediate**. Permission slips will also be accepted on the day of the Dodgeball Tournament, at the entrance door. Teens will participate in a Dodgeball Tournament and have the opportunity to make it to the championship round with their team. Food will be provided. For more information call the Teen Program Director at (714) 327-7562.

**Minor Release Waiver**

I agree to waive and release the City of Costa Mesa, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, from and against any claims, cost, liabilities, expenses or judgments, including attorney's fees and court cost arising out of my participation in CITY'S PROGRAMS or any illness or injury resulting there from, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY from and against any and all claims, except for illness and injury resulting directly from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of CITY or its employees.

I hereby consent to the treatment and all medical care deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury. I further agree to pay any and all cost incurred as a result of said treatment.

As part of our commitment to the "Americans with Disabilities Act" and our participants, are there any special accommodations needed for your participation in Dodgeball? If yes, please explain: ___________________________________________. Please note that we cannot know to provide reasonable accommodation unless specified by you.

If your child has been the subject of discipline/suspension/expulsion in any recreational programs, then the City reserves the right to immediately un-enroll a child who has had this history and exhibits disruptive conduct. Participants in programs are subject to being photographed and such photographs may be used to publicize future city programs, and understand I will not receive any compensation for such use.

The City of Costa Mesa Recreation Division "Civility Conduct Policy" provides a safe, friendly, and comfortable environment for our participants and staff to recreate together by "treating others as you want to be treated". I understand as a participant and/or my children as a participant who violates the "Civility Conduct Policy" and depending on the severity the following actions will apply: verbal warning; immediate removal from a program/event; denied future participation.

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**RULES: All Teen Center Rules & Disciplinary Procedures Apply.**

1) **Sportsmanship:** Understand and abide by the rules of the game. Be friendly to the other teams and congratulate them in a respectful manner following each match whether in victory or defeat. Be responsible for your actions and maintain self-control. #sportsmanship

2) **Your Mess:** Food will be provided. Be sure to eat ALL food in the designated areas! Ensure your trash is thrown away and your space is cleaned up. If something spills, let staff know! #messlessness

3) **Respect:** Respect the integrity and judgment of the Recreation Staff and referees during tournament play. Arguing with a referee on any call made can lead to loss of privileges, including but not limited to having to sit out, a call home to parents, or being dismissed from tournament play. Show respect to the facility and equipment. #respect

4) **Dress:** All clothing must be appropriate in fit and content. Recreation Staff reserve the right to determine what is and is not appropriate. If any item of clothing is inappropriate your parent/guardian will be called and you will be sent home. Team costumes/uniforms are encouraged but must be appropriate. #dressyourbest

5) **Language:** Do not taunt or bait opponents and refrain from using foul or abusive language. We know you won’t, but…no foul language is allowed! #itsright

6) **Listen and follow staff directions:** it could be a life saver! #teencenterstaffcare

7) **Teens are prohibited from:** taking photos and/or recording peers without their consent and posting to any form of Social Media. #photoNophoto

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to adhere to all rules. I understand that not abiding by these rules will result in necessary disciplinary action, based upon the severity of the infraction.

X ___________________________ X ___________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature              Teen Signature
NO, I will provide my teen with his/her own transportation.

☐ YES, I give permission for my son/daughter ___________________________ NAME
to be transported from Costa Mesa Middle, Ensign Intermediate, or TeWinkle Intermediate in the City of Costa Mesa’s Recreation vans, to the Downtown Recreation Center (1860 Park Ave., Costa Mesa, 92627) for the Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, March 18, 2016. Transportation will ONLY be provided to the Downtown Recreation Center, TEENS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION HOME.

Teen Van Rules:
While you are in the vehicle, you must properly wear your seat belt at all times, and for safety reasons, you are not allowed to change seats once the vehicle is in motion. Do not distract your driver or the other drivers on the road. The noise level needs to stay down and there is no fighting, foul language, arguing, or misbehaving allowed. Gum, food, candy and drinks other than water are not allowed in the van. You are responsible for your own personal belongings. At the end of the trip, you are required to pick up your trash and make sure the van is clean.

Teen Signature X ____________________________

Van Pick-up Times & Locations:
- Costa Mesa Middle: 3:05pm - In Front of Costa Mesa High’s Gym, facing Fairview Street
- Ensign Intermediate: 2:40pm - Off of Coral Place, behind the track*
- TeWinkle Intermediate: 3:35pm - Parking lot in front of Teen Center, facing Gisler Street

* DRC Teen Center will be open at 3:00pm and will close at 3:30pm for the tournament.

** Teens are responsible for arriving to the pick up locations on time. It is important that they look for Recreation staff and the City of Costa Mesa Vans, (white with the City of Costa Mesa logo). If staff have to take multiple trips between the school sites and DRC, teens will remain in groups of at least three and MUST stay at the pick up location.

MEDICAL RELEASE
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I hereby consent to treatment of the teen(s) listed on this form and consent to all medical care deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment.

I understand and agree to comply with all the above stated policies, information and consents:

_____________________________________             ___________________________________             ________

Parent/Guardian Signature                      Print Name                      Date
Dodgeball Match Rules

1. The typical dodgeball court is about the size of a small volleyball court, with a centerline and 2 sidelines.

2. Each game should have a minimum of 2 referees. Referees start the game, confirm hits and catches, and count possession time.

3. There are 6 balls, split into 2 even groups near the ends of the centerline. During the opening rush (when the match starts), you may only grab the balls on your right.

4. You are out if:
   - You step on or over a sideline or centerline.
   - A thrown live ball hits your body.
   - You throw a live ball and it is caught by an opponent.

5. A thrown “live ball” can only hit out 1 player. Thrown balls that hit the ground, the wall, other balls, or other objects before hitting the opponent are considered “dead balls”, and are ineligible to hit players out.

6. You may block a thrown ball with a “held ball”. However, if you drop the blocking ball during the act of blocking, or if you fail to make a clean block (as in the thrown ball still ends up hitting or grazing your body afterwards), you are out.

7. If you are out, line up on the side in the order you got out. (If your teammate catches the ball, the player at the start of your team’s line comes back into play, the player must be in the line at the time of the catch to be eligible to be brought back in).

8. You can only hold a ball for 10 seconds, afterwards, it will be considered dead. Dead balls need to be rolled over immediately to the other team.

9. If the game comes down to 1 player per side, they have 30 seconds to hit each other out; if not, “Showdown” comes into effect. The game is paused, each player gets two balls, two balls are lined up at the ends of the centerline, and the centerline is dissolved. The first player to get the other player out wins.

**Rules adapted from the National Amateur Dodge Ball Association; http://www.dodgeballusa.com/rules**