

**The Sweet Pineapples.**  
With matching outfits and a will to compete with anyone, there's nothing holding these girls back.

**Ready, Set, Go!**  
Teams clash at the half court line to gather enough dodgeballs for a key team advantage.



No One is Safe...

# Dodgeball

Despite what some may think, Middle Schoolers can bring the heat. They love the freedom to flex their athletic muscles in front of their friends while also bettering their teamwork skills as they compete for bragging rights. The name of the game was Dodgeball, and they don't take it lightly. This isn't your typical session in third hour Physical Education

class. No, in this game, it's your team versus the other. Sixth grader and team captain of the "All Stars," **Devonta Melton** discussed his recruiting tactics saying, "I drafted a 'God Squad,' it's awesome! We're so good." Everyone certainly loves that energy, as all the teams were definitely nowhere near short on confidence. It's

encouraging to believe that your team is better than the rest in an attempt to gain that extra edge, while still showing a good amount of sportsmanship during it all. "Just CCS" was the team that overcame all to grab the first place trophy. No matter the outcome, it's all about the memories and the fun the Middle Schoolers all had.

"I feel like my team did great. We worked really hard to get to our opponent's level. I really wish we won but they did great. I would say the best part about that day was getting to compete against the other teams and against my friends. It was a great time to go against each other and have a good time while also meeting new people. I had a ton of fun with my team (The All Stars) and even though we didn't get the win like we'd hoped for, we still all had a great time."



"Dodgeball was really fun and we all had a great time. We actually got really nervous so we put glitter all over our face before every round because we thought it was good luck. We were very competitive and it got really intense but we still had a lot of fun. I was on the 'Emojis,' and my friend's mom hand-painted all our t-shirts. We all got to pick out our favorite and I chose the winking emoji with the tongue sticking out because I thought it was cute."



"I feel like we did really good, our team worked really hard. I feel like we (The Soldiers) deserved the win. I'd say the best part about dodgeball was just being around all my friends and having fun playing the game. It felt really good to just take a break from school and hang out with all my buddies and compete against everyone that I go to school with. I wouldn't trade the fun I had with my friends for anything."



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**1. Keeping the Peace.**

There are no games played on this court, except dodgeball of course. Truth and honesty is maintained as **Coach Wheat** officiates the big game.

**2. The Ultimate Showdown.**

The Pineapples versus the Deadly Dodgers. **Kennedy King, 5th** describes the Dodgers' progression before the big game, saying "I like how we didn't start so well in the beginning but then we came out strong."



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**3. Taking Off.**

There is no time to waste as the "Money Men" race to the half court line to retrieve the dodgeballs and the win.

**4. Emotions Through the Roof.**

The "Emojis" celebrate after pulling off the win in their tournament game. These girls left no doubt on the court, letting everyone know that they came to play.



Piper McWilliams, 6th

"I had a bunch of fun. Playing with my team was something I will always remember, and it makes it all the better that my team pulled off the win! We didn't have a cool name but we were still the coolest out there. I think I'm gonna go pro in this sport some day."

- Luke Olson, 7th.



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Kennedy King, 5th



Braden Ayala, 6th



**Dressed for the Occasion.**

This group of dodgeball masters dressed for the occasion, sporting red Kool-Aid shirts.

**Ooo Yeah!**

Sixth graders **Kayman VonTungeln, Shelby Kinuthia,** and **Lauren Patino** are full of fun and energy, as they kept their theme simple and sweet, wearing red from head to toe.