***Thanet Schools Dodgeball Festival***

**Date** – Wednesday 22nd November 2023, 4-5.20pm
**Venue** – King Ethelbert’s Secondary School, Birchington
**Open to** – Year 5/6 girls and boys ONLY
**Opening date for entries** – from 7.30am on Thursday 2nd November 2023

**Closing date for entries** – Friday 10th November 2023
**Email entries to** – garybcrees@gmail.com

Please note that this is a Festival, rather than a Tournament. The trophy will be awarded to the school that demonstrates the highest levels of honesty and fair play. No spectators will be allowed to attend and parents should remain outside the building when waiting to pick up their child.

The Festival can accommodate up to 16 teams which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Rules remain the same, but just in case…..!

* 6 players on court. Squads of up to 9.
* Players are out if they are hit by a ball thrown by an opponent anywhere between the shoulders and toes without the ball bouncing or hitting another object (wall, person, ball) first.
* If a ball thrown by an opponent is caught without touching any other objects first, the thrower is out. The catcher also gets a player from his team back in the game (the player who has been out the longest!)
* If the ball hits a player but the ball is caught by the same player before it hits the floor or any other object, the ball has been caught and the thrower is out.
* Players may use a ball they have in their hand to block an incoming ball. If that ball is knocked out of their hands though, they are out.
* All fixtures are 7 minute games. Should everyone be out on one side during that time then the game can be reset and substitutions can be made.

**Thanet Passport – Entry Form**

**Sport: Dodgeball (Festival)**

**Venue: King Ethelbert’s Secondary School, Birchington**

**Date & Time: Wednesday 22nd November 2023, 4-5.20pm**

**Entry Requirements: 6-a-side. Maximum squad size 9.**

**Spectators allowed: No**

**Refreshments available: No**

**Restrictions: No parental spectators are allowed into the gym**

**School Information:**

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| School: |  |
| Team Manager (teacher/coach in charge on the day): |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Mobile Phone:  |  |

 Please check this box to confirm that you have read and understood the Thanet Passport Code of Conduct for School Sport (available on the Passport website [www.thanetpassport.org.uk](http://www.thanetpassport.org.uk))

\*There is a maximum of 16 teams for this event. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Entries will NOT be accepted until 7.30am on Thursday 2nd November 2023.

**Please return this form to GARY REES,** **garybcrees@gmail.com** **by Friday 10th November 2023 at the latest.**