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# Warrick County 4-H Fair

## Mud Dodgeball



### Contest

**Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

**Registration: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CT at the East Arena Gate (by Tree)**

**Contest begins: 7:00 p.m. CT @ 133 County Rd. 100N Boonville, IN 47601**

**Admission for Spectators into the Arena**

**\$7.00 Adults / \$3.00 Youth 7-12 and 4-H'ers & Homemakers (with membership card) / 6 & Under Free**

### Rules and Regulations

1. Waiver forms must be signed by parent/legal guardian (if under age 18) and turned in at registration.
2. There will be 4 players per team.
3. Entry fee will be \$25 per team.
4. There will be 2 divisions consisting of 15 years old and younger, and 16 years old and above. If two members of a team are 16 or older then the team must participate in the older division.
5. Tournament format: A single elimination tournament
6. **Shoes are to be worn by all participants. No cleats allowed.**
7. Shirts and shorts must be worn by all participants.
8. Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.
9. **All the official's decisions are final. NO ARGUING!** Any harassment from a team or a participant toward the official may cause the elimination of that team or person from further participation.
10. Teams are to bring their own towels to clean off. Games will not be delayed to spray-off mud.
11. **NO ONE ALLOWED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE FAIR WITH WET CLOTHES.**
12. **Outside Showers are available, bring change of clothes. NO ONE ALLOWED IN THE LAKE!**
13. **All players play at their own risk.**

### Dodgeball Rules

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

1. Hitting an opposing player with a LIVE thrown ball below the shoulders.
2. Catching a LIVE ball thrown by your opponent before it touches the ground.

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

### **BOUNDARIES**

During play, all players must remain within the boundary lines. **Players may leave the boundaries through their end-line only to retrieve stray balls. They must also return through their end-line.**

### **THE OPENING RUSH**

Game begins by placing the 4 dodgeballs along the center line. Players then take a position behind their end line. Following a signal by the official, teams may approach the centerline to retrieve the balls. This signal officially starts the contest.

Court: 30' x 60'

