NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Recreational Sports

Dodgeball

*Note- The Rec-Sports Assistant Director may make changes to any rules he deems necessary.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Participation is limited to full-time enrolled NMSU students on main campus, Aggie Fit members, faculty members, and full-time staff. NMSU branch students, NMSU alumni, and members of the community are <u>NOT ELIGIBLE</u> without the purchase of an Aggie Fit pass. All areas of eligibility are covered in the Rec-Sports Intramural Policies and Procedures.
- 2. In order to participate in an Intramural contest each player must present their validated NMSU ID.
- 3. Participants must be able to access the Rec-Sports facilities. A valid NMSU ID is required to enter the facility.

The Game

- 1. Games will be played on the volleyball courts by teams of 5 players each for men's and women's divisions, and 6 players each for co-rec division. 6 balls will be used for the game.
- 2. The format will be best two (2) out of three (3) games.
- 3. Upon being hit by a ball, the "out" player must leave the court immediately. The team with the last player "standing" will be declared the winner and will advance to the next round of the tournament.
- 4. The game will begin with both teams on their end lines and on the official's whistle the teams can make their way to the midline to retrieve the balls.
- 5. No balls may be thrown when retrieving them at the midline to start the game.
- 6. If a player is hit with a ball that has bounced off of the ground, the player will not be out.
- 7. If a player catches a ball thrown by a player of the opposing team, the thrower will be out.
- 8. If the thrower hits the opposing player in the head from a HIGH THROW, the thrower will be out.

- 9. A player can use a ball to deflect other balls, but if the player holding the ball drops the ball after contact, that player is out.
- 10. Teams are to stay inside volleyball court lines during the entire game. If player crosses the boundary lines or the midline during the game, that player will be out. EXCEPTION: The initial surge to the midline at the start of the game.
- 11. Teammates are responsible for rounding up balls when they are out until the next game begins.

Equipment

Tennis shoes are required

Official

There will be one official per court to whistle when players are out. If you are caught being dishonest during the game, under the official's digression you may be eliminated from the remainder of the game.