**SLIME DODGEBALL**

**Supplies & Prep:** To make the slime put vanilla pudding mixed with the food coloring of your choice. You’ll want to get the biggest containers of pudding possible. Sam’s is good place to shop for pudding. Food coloring stains so make sure to communicate that ahead of time to the preteens. For an alternative source of color that doesn’t stain add pistachio pudding mix and some water to the vanilla pudding. Put down a large tarp or plastic sheeting. A 25 ft X 20 ft should be good enough for about 20-25 kids. Adjust the size according to your group. Use plastic tent pegs to hold down the tarp. Don’t use metal because that could hurt preteens. Have the “slime” stored in large open containers like garbage cans or something similar.

**The Game:** Break up kids into groups of 4-5 preteens. Have each group get in a single file line grabbing the shirt of the person in front of them. The first person of each line gets a swimming noodle and the last person gets the Frisbee. The idea is to eliminate the last player of any opposing team. The last player is eliminated if hit by a swinging noodle held by the front person of another team or if hit by a Frisbee thrown by the last person of another team. Once hit, the player is out and hands the Frisbee to the person in front of him/her who is now the back player of the team. Once a team has only one person left he/she can attack with both the Frisbee and noodle. The idea is to eliminate everyone from all the opposing team. Whoever is the last standing team wins.

**Variation:**

* After playing a few rounds and you’re ready to wrap up the night, bring out the SUPER SOAKERS. These are great because they are basically a huge suction cup that squirts out a stream of slime a really far distance. Eliminate the balls and tell the kids that if they get squirted by the slime they are out. Have your leaders load them up and have some fun. It is best if leaders use the guns and not kids (it might get out of hand if they use them).
* Just squirt the preteens for fun…it’s really awesome!

**Tips:**

* This game is great at a camp, retreat, or special event.
* It’s really messy, so be prepared for it and communicate it to parents.
* Have lots of towels on hand in case kids get slime in their face. Or better yet tell kids beforehand to bring a towel and a pair of goggles.
* Do this game on the grass. The cement is way too dangerous.
* Do the game outside and during the spring/summer.
* Have a hose to wash kids off after being slimed
* Tell kids to bring an extra pair of dry clothes to change into after the game.