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St. Mary's County Department of Recreation and Parks Announces 2012 Spring Classic Dodgeball Tournament

The 2012 Spring Classic will provide Southern Maryland with a day of maximum social enjoyment through the alternative sport of dodgeball. This sport requires minimal equipment, set up and playing experience. Teamwork and strategy are more valuable factors in dodgeball than athletic skill and individual competitiveness. Experience is countered by enthusiasm. Dodgeball is now safe and more enjoyable with rubber coated foam balls, safety conscious rules, and a festive tournament atmosphere. Anyone can play!

Teams will receive gift bags, have the opportunity to purchase concessions, and be given a chance to win door prizes. Individual awards will also be given for special achievements. The tournament will be split into 2 Co-Ed Divisions competing in a round robin format. Games are expected to begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 5:00 pm.

- **March 31, 2012 beginning at 9:00 am**
 - Check in is 8:00-8:30 am

- **Registration deadline is March 4, 2012**
 - \$100 per team if registered by February 5 at 11:59 pm
 - \$125 per team if registered by February 19 at 11:59 pm
 - \$150 per team if registered by March 4 at 11:59 pm

- **Leonard Hall Recreation Center**
 - 23145 Leonard Hall Drive*
 - Leonardtown, MD 20650*

- **Adult & High School Divisions**
 - 18 years and up – Adult Division
 - 9th – 12th grades – High School Division
 - Minors must have parental permission
 - Minimum 6 teams; maximum 9 teams

- **Round Robin Tournament**
 - Each contestant meets all other contestants
 - Matches last approximately 15 minutes (Best of 3 games)

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Please visit <http://www.stmarysmd.com/docs/dodgeball.pdf> for more information, registration forms and rules.

You may also contact Kyle Kebaugh at 301-475-4200 ext. 1803 or kyle.kebaugh@stmarysmd.com for more direct information.

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