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### *MYAC TO HOST HIGH SCHOOL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT*

ROCKFORD – Area high school students have the opportunity to compete for a \$125 first place prize in “Dodging Negativity”, a dodge ball tournament open to area High School students to be held Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 4pm at West Middle School, 1900 Rockton Ave. in Rockford. The tournament is hosted by the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) and sponsored by the Rockford Park District.

Teams can be no more than 5 players, ages 14 – 18, from both public and private high schools in Winnebago and Boone Counties. Along with \$125 to the winning team, players are encouraged to get “in the spirit” as the team with the most creative coordination of name and uniforms will receive gift cards. Cost to participate is \$25 per team or \$5 per player. Spectators are welcome to support their team for a \$1 admission cost. Concessions will be available.

Registration and parent consent forms as well as program rules are available at school offices or by contacting Annie Hobson, MYAC Advisor, at 815-967-4038 or [annie.hobson@rockfordil.gov](mailto:annie.hobson@rockfordil.gov). Forms and fees are due no later than Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and can be dropped off at the school office or at 555 N. Court St., Third Floor. There are only 12 available team slots for the tournament.

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(tournament flyer attached)