



YEAR 5/6 DODGEBALL



SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIPS IN SALFORD DODGEBALL BRIEF



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIPS IN SALFORD SCHOOLS.



TEAMS

All players must be in year 5 and/or year 6
Squads are a maximum of 10 players
6 players on the pitch at a time
Teams must have a minimum of 2 girls and 2 boys on the court at a time.

EQUIPMENT

3 size 1 foam balls and a badminton court.

EXCEL PATHWAY -

Dodgeball is often played at cluster level first, before a Salford event.
Please check with your Cluster Co-ordinator.
Where there is a pathway to a British Dodgeball Event this will be communicated.

COMPETITION

Each match is made up usually of three games (or 'sets'). Each game is two minutes in duration. Some events may have four games (or 'sets').

STARTING THE GAME

Teams begin the game with one foot or hand touching the back line.
3 balls begin in the centre zone.
On the referees whistle players' race for the ball on their left, and both teams race for the middle ball.
Balls must be passed back of the court before they become live.

VALID THROWS

If a team has 2 or more balls, then they have 5 seconds to throw at least one ball. Once that 5 seconds is up, the referee will say 'play 1' and the team will have a further 5 seconds to throw. If they do not throw then both players holding the balls are out for stalling. Balls are not allowed to be rolled or deliberately thrown somewhere away from the other team and players doing so and will be called out.

LIVE RULE

Balls are live until they touch the floor or a wall.
Double hits count.
A hit followed by a catch means your hit player goes out, then the catch brings a player back in and the thrower of the ball goes out.

HEAD SHOTS

Head shots do not count and both players will remain IN, unless:
They have their back turned to the opposition and are struck on the back of the head.
They use their head to block an opposing throw.
They are ducking down whilst the ball strikes them on the head and the head is therefore preventing the ball from hitting another part of the body
The thrower is out if they strike an opponent above the shoulders deliberately.

FAIR PLAY

The ideals of good sportsmanship and respect should permeate throughout all competitive and recreational sport. They are displayed by someone who abides by the rules of a contest, respects their opponents and accepts victory or defeat graciously.

GETTING OUT

Hit by a ball thrown by an opponent without a bounce.
An opposition player catches a ball that you have thrown.
Stepping completely over the centre zone lines or out of the court.
The ball you are holding is knocked from your hands by an opponent's throw.
Punching or kicking the ball.
If 'Out' you may return to the game if a member of your team catches the ball successfully.

WINNING

Eliminating all opposition players within 2 minutes.
The team with the most players left on court at the end of 2 minutes.
Each game (or 'set') won is 2 points and a drawn game (or 'set') is 1 point. The match winner is the team with the most points.

Match win = 3 points
Match draw = 2 points
Match loss = 1 point

In the event of an overall tie the result between the top two teams will be used as a tie-breaker in the first instance.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Before all matches this must be read and adhered to:
Players can't play if they are barefoot or in unsuitable footwear.
No jewellery to be worn.
All loose clothing must be tucked in and shoelaces tied.
No chewing gum or sweets.
Players should bring plenty of drinks.
All players are advised to warm up appropriately before each match.
When not competing, players must remain off the court and not get in the way or distract officials.
Medical supplies that players may need should be brought with them on the day i.e. asthma inhalers.
All team teachers must ensure their pupils are under adult supervision at all times, even when playing.

COVID PROTOCOLS

Schools must follow their own Covid protocols when participating.
The SSP will always follow up to date government advice and professional bodies advice such as that issued by afPE.
Please also adhere to 'common sense' protocols such as regular handwashing, not sharing equipment where possible and social distancing.
Although we encourage spectators at SSP events we reserve the right to make all events 'no spectators' as it is impossible for us to accurately track and trace all adults in attendance.

