

JUNIOR
AGE
RESTRICTIONS



BRITISH
DODGEBALL

Adult Events

All British Dodgeball Adult events are for ages 16+.

Players Under 16 are permitted to compete in adult events as part of a team featuring players aged 16+, but parental consent must be provided when submitting the player's playing registration.

A Parental Consent form is available from the [rules](#) page on the British Dodgeball website.

Players under the age of 14 are not permitted to participate in any British Dodgeball adult event.

A junior player can play for an adult team, in line with the age restrictions listed above. This can be the adult section of their community club or another club if their junior club does not have an adult section. This can only be done through naming their adult club on their playing registration, and by returning a completed [parental consent form](#) to alice@britishdodgeball.com.

Junior Events

Teams will be required to submit players date of birth on their team sheet before the event to allow the event coordinator to check eligibility for each age category. Players found to be playing in an age category which they are not eligible for will not be allowed to play for that team, but will be allowed to play for the team in another age group should the club have a team entered and there is space in that team.

- Children are permitted to compete in the Under 11's age category if they are aged 10 or younger on 31st August 2020. In England and Wales this is children in school years 6 and below, in Scotland this is children in school year Primary 6 and below, and in Northern Ireland this is children in school year P7 and below.
- Children are permitted to compete in the Under 13's age category if they are aged 12 or younger on the 31st August 2020. In England and Wales this is children in school years 8 and below, in Scotland this is children in school year S1 and below and in Northern Ireland this is children in school year 9 and below.

- Children are permitted to compete in the Under 15's age category if they were aged 14 or younger on the 31st August 2020. In England and Wales this is children in school years 10 and below, in Scotland this is children in school year S3 and below and in Northern Ireland this is children in school year 11 and below.
- Children are permitted to compete in the Under 17's age category if they were aged 16 or younger on the 31st August 2020. In England and Wales this is children in school years 12 (Lower Sixth Form) and below, in Scotland this is children in school year S5 and below and in Northern Ireland this is children in school year 13 and below.

Age Categories

Players will only be permitted to play in their own category and the immediate age group above.

- Players are permitted to compete in the Under 11's age category if they were aged 10 or younger on the 31st August at the start of the season in which they are playing. These players will also be permitted to play in the Under 13's age category, but not the Under 15's or Under 17's Categories.
- Players are permitted to compete in the Under 13's age category if they were aged 12 or younger on the 31st August at the start of the season in which they are playing. These players will also be permitted to play in the Under 15's age category, but not the Under 17's age category.
- Players are permitted to compete in the Under 15's age category if they were aged 14 or younger on the 31st August at the start of the season in which they are playing. These players will also be permitted to play in the Under 17's age category.
- Players are permitted to compete in the Under 17's age category if they were aged 16 or younger on the 31st August at the start of the season in which they are playing.

European and World Dodgeball Events

All European and World Dodgeball events are ran under their rules and regulations and therefore British Dodgeball will adhere to their policies on age restrictions.