

**MEMBERSHIP  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**



**BRITISH  
DODGEBALL**

## BRITISH DODGEBALL MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

These are the terms and conditions applicable to all members of British Dodgeball (“Members”). Please read these terms and conditions (the “Terms”) carefully to ensure that you understand and agree to them, as they contain the legal terms and conditions that all Members shall be deemed to have agreed to when registering for membership.

All Members must adhere to these Terms at all times. British Dodgeball membership is operated by Dodgeball Development Limited, a company limited by guarantee (registered number 10944585) whose registered office is Abacus House, Longbow Close, Huddersfield, HD2 1GQ. Any references to “we”, “us” or “our” shall be taken as references to British Dodgeball. Any references to “you” or “your” shall be taken as references to any applicant for British Dodgeball membership.

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

There are a variety of membership types within British Dodgeball, including:

- Club Membership
- Education Membership
- Coach Accreditation
- Personal Membership:
  - British Dodgeball Membership
  - Coach Membership

For membership requirements for each type of membership, please refer to [this page](#).

## MEMBERSHIP PERIOD

The membership period runs from 1 September to 31 August every year (“Membership Period”). Membership is valid from 1 September (or from the date that we receive your Membership Fee, if received after this date), until the 31 August unless terminated early in accordance with these Terms.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

British Dodgeball Membership Fees are fixed for the duration of the Membership Period and are not available on a pro rata basis. The full Membership Fee is payable whether you join on 1 September, or later in the Membership Period.

We reserve the right to change or amend the benefits of membership at any time and without prior notice.

## REFUNDS

A full refund of any membership fees will only be available if you notify us of your wish to cancel your Membership in writing to [hello@britishdodgeball.com](mailto:hello@britishdodgeball.com) within fourteen days of your membership becoming active and return any and all membership materials, if requested to do so by British Dodgeball at your own cost to British Dodgeball's postal address. No refunds will be issued if you cancel your Membership after this fourteen-day period. Please note that if you begin to utilize any Membership benefits, your right to cancel your Membership and receive a refund of your Membership Fee shall immediately cease; this may include access to services such as insurance. No refunds or extensions will be given if you are unable to use any part of your Membership at any stage during the Membership Period including as a result of any suspension or early termination of your Membership pursuant to these Terms.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your membership will auto-renew on the 1st September each year for all membership types except coach accreditation, which will renew annually on the date of initial sign-up. We will endeavour to contact you at least one month before your Membership is due for renewal, to advise what actions you may need to take in order to renew your Membership, including providing information on any new criteria which organisations must fulfill in order to renew membership with regards to club membership and coach accreditation.

## TERMINATION

We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to (i) Refuse Membership; and/or (ii) Suspend Membership; and/or (iii) Terminate Membership; in the following circumstances, if a) You breach these Terms or any other requirements set out in the British Dodgeball Code of Conduct in any manner and at any time; b) You fail to meet, or at any point during the Membership Period cease to meet, the required criteria for Membership; c) You are suspended or barred (on an interim or permanent basis) from any dodgeball activity pursuant to the Codes of Conduct; d) In the reasonable opinion of British Dodgeball, you act in any manner which brings British Dodgeball or dodgeball activity into disrepute; e) In the reasonable opinion of British Dodgeball, you misuse your Membership in any manner. In all such cases, we will have no liability to refund you or pay any other compensation to you in connection therewith. In the event of a suspension, British Dodgeball may decide in its discretion to lift such suspension when it considers it is appropriate to do so. In the event that we terminate or suspend your Membership, you should immediately cease to hold yourself out as being a Member and cease to exploit any of the benefits of Membership.

## **PRIVACY**

Your personal information will be used in accordance with our privacy policy and the contact/privacy options you select when registering.

## **AMENDMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP**

We reserve the right to amend these Terms with or without notice to you from time to time. Any such amendment shall be effective once the revised Terms have been posted on the British Dodgeball Website, and it shall be your responsibility to check these Terms for any such amendments. To the extent that any amendment to the Terms affects your rights or responsibilities in connection with your Membership, we shall notify you of such changes in advance of them becoming effective. British Dodgeball reserves the right to re-brand Membership products at any time.

## **OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

British Dodgeball are, unless otherwise stated, the owners of all copyright, database and other intellectual property rights in all materials provided or made available to you as part of your Membership, with all rights reserved. This includes, without limitation, copyright and other intellectual property rights in videos, presentations, photographs, audios, documents and other text in such Membership Materials. You may not copy, publish, distribute, extract, re-utilise, or reproduce any part of the Membership Materials in any form (including photocopying or storing it in any medium by electronic means) other than (i) as specifically required to be permitted by applicable law, or (ii) as specifically provided by British Dodgeball on a case by case basis. In particular, you shall not incorporate any Membership Materials in any commercial work or publication, whether in hard copy or electronic or any other form, and no part of any Membership Materials may be distributed or copied for any commercial purpose. All brand, product and service names, logos and images used in the Membership Materials are the property of British Dodgeball, unless otherwise stated, with all rights reserved. You may not distribute products or offer services under or by reference to or otherwise use or reproduce any of the trademarks, trade names or service marks on the Membership Materials without the prior written permission of British Dodgeball or, where applicable, the owner of such trademarks, trade names or service marks

## **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES AND LIABILITY**

To the fullest extent permitted by U.K. law, British Dodgeball makes no representations, undertakings or warranties about the Membership, or any content or information provided as a result of being a Member. To the fullest extent permitted by U.K. law, all representations, warranties and undertakings (express or implied) in respect of Membership are excluded.

## LIABILITY

Except in the case of fraud, death or personal injury caused by our negligence or other cases where by law liability cannot be excluded or limited, we exclude all liability to you in respect of your application for Membership, or any information or other content obtained either directly or indirectly as a result of your Membership, howsoever arising, in any circumstances and whether in contract, tort, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise. Under no circumstances shall we have any liability for any loss of profit, business opportunity, goodwill, anticipated savings or data, or for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damages of whatsoever kind resulting from your application for Membership, or any information or other content obtained either directly or indirectly as a result of your Membership, howsoever arising, in any circumstances and whether in contract, tort, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise.

## GENERAL

These Terms and all aspects of Membership are governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the United Kingdom. Any disputes arising under or in connection with these terms and conditions shall be subject to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the U.K. courts. Any failure by us to exercise any right or remedy under these Terms or at law does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy or a waiver of any other rights or remedies. No single or partial exercise of a right or remedy by us under these Terms or at law prevents further exercise of the right or remedy or the exercise of any other right or remedy. If a competent court of law or authority finds that any part of these Terms is invalid, unlawful or unenforceable to any extent, we shall delete the relevant part from the Terms and the remainder of the Terms shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the United Kingdom.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All clubs must have the following in place in order to become affiliated to British Dodgeball:

- A regular training time and venue
- A safeguarding policy and designated safeguarding officer
- A qualified Level 2 dodgeball coach
- Public Liability Insurance (British Dodgeball can provide this if required)
- Appropriately qualified coaches for clubs which lead sessions involving junior players. For more information, please refer to our recruitment and disclosure policy on the [governance page](#) of our website
- Agreement to follow British Dodgeball policies including the code of conduct, recruitment and privacy policy (accessible on the [governance page](#) of our website)

*As we strive to include our member clubs' governance annually, this list may be added to each season. Please refer to the club membership page for more details.*

### EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP

All educational institutions must have the following in place in order to become affiliated to British Dodgeball:

- Be a registered school, college or university
- A commitment to leading dodgeball sessions which follow British Dodgeball & organisation-specific safeguarding and health and safety policies

### COACH ACCREDITATION

All coaching companies and self-employed sports coaches must have the following in place in order to become affiliated to British Dodgeball:

- Appropriately qualified coaching staff (including safeguarding, disclosures and coaching qualifications)
- Public Liability Insurance
- A commitment to teaching the correct rules and skills of the sport using the correct equipment

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

This covers both British Dodgeball Membership and Coaches Membership. All individuals applying for one of the above membership types must:

- Be aged 16 years or over
- Agreement to adhere to the terms contained within this document

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Please refer to each page for details on membership benefits as these are updated regularly each season:

- [Club Membership](#)
- [Education Membership](#)
- [Coach Accreditation](#)
- Individual Membership:
  - [British Dodgeball Membership](#)
  - [Coaches Membership](#)

## FUNDING SUPPORT TERMS & CONDITIONS

Affiliated clubs and other organisations may access support from British Dodgeball staff members whilst in the process of applying for funding. This may include assistance sourcing relevant funding pots, bid writing, project planning and administration, and general guidance. British Dodgeball offers this support to affiliated clubs and organisations with the understanding that the:

- Organisations involved have the necessary qualified workforce, safeguarding procedures and policies in place to properly undertake any planned projects.
- Organisations will adhere to all specific funding requirements, ensure project spend is in line with criteria listed on the successful application and will keep a detailed record of expenditure of funded items.
- Organisations will use British Dodgeball as the supplier for any services which British Dodgeball can provide. This includes, but is not limited to, equipment provision, education and training, criminal records checks, marketing, membership and competition entry.

Any deviation from the above must be agreed with British Dodgeball in writing before funding support is given. British Dodgeball is a non-profit organisation based in the U.K., where all income generated is invested into developing the sport of dodgeball. British Dodgeball does not charge clubs for funding support or charge a bid-writing fee, so it is important that British Dodgeball benefits by providing equipment and services to successfully funded projects in order to be able to continue to offer this service for member organisations.