



BRITISH DODGEBALL

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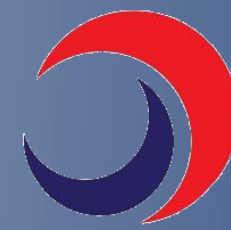




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RETURN TO PLAY GUIDANCE ENGLAND

12th April:

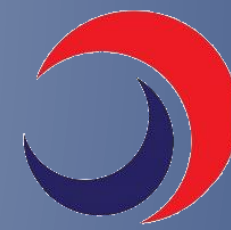
Outdoor organised dodgeball is allowed

From 17th May:

Organised adult indoor group sport can return following NGB approved guidance

From 21st June:

Easing or restrictions/no restrictions (TBC)



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RETURN TO PLAY GUIDANCE WALES

26th April: Outdoor organised dodgeball is allowed

3rd May: Indoor sessions for up to 15 adults

SCOTLAND

All Levels: Outdoor organised dodgeball is allowed

At Level 2: Indoor organised dodgeball is allowed

NORTHERN IRELAND

23rd April: Outdoor organised dodgeball is allowed

From 24th May: NI Executive hopes for Indoor sessions to resume w/ limited numbers

Guidance may change.
Please check first.

RETURN TO PLAY UPDATE

- Risk Assessment
- Return to play club checklist
- Test and trace measures – a system which tracks attendance like Playwaze may prove useful
- Covid officer
- Social distancing and good hand hygiene
- Indoor sessions
 - Limits on numbers
 - Risk assessments
 - Adhere to venue rules

Full guidance available on [British Dodgeball website](#)



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COMPETITION UPDATE

RETURN TO DODGEBALL SUMMER EVENTS

Provisional Return to play events (summer 2021):

- Opens
- Regional Leagues

Regional Leagues:

9 Regional Leagues

Dates: 3rd/4th Jul, 24th/25th Jul, 14th/15th Aug, 4th/5th Sept

Saturdays:

- N Ireland (Queens)
- N West (Manchester)
- W Midlands (Stafford)
- E Midlands (Leicester)
- South (Enfield)

Sundays:

- Yorkshire (York)
- S West (Salisbury)
- S Coast (Southampton)
- Wales *TBC*

League location may
change depending on
entries.



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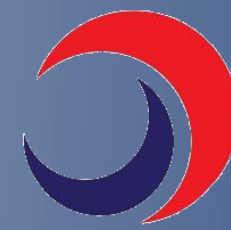
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Open Events:

- 1) East Midlands Open - Nottingham - Sun 27th Jun
- 2) South Open - Enfield - Sun 11th Jul
- 3) Mixed Open - Stafford - Sat 17th Jul
- 4) North West Open - Manchester - Sun 18th Jul
- 5) Foam Ball Open - Manchester - Sun 1st Aug
- 6) South Coast Open - Southampton - Sun 1st Aug
- 7) Yorkshire Open - York - Sat 7th Aug
- 8) South West Open - Salisbury - Sun 8th Aug
- 9) Scottish Open - *TBC* - Sat 21st Aug *TBC*
- 9) West Midlands Open - Cannock - Sun 22nd Aug
- 10) Foam Ball Open - Coventry - Sat 28th Aug

It is anticipated that all Opens will have men's and women's categories, but entry limits TBC due to RTP rules.



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Regional League Entry

- In order to enter your team/teams into a regional league please email gareth@britishdodgeball.com.
- Please state the number of teams you wish to enter and your preferred location.
- Entry fees TBC with clubs to receive an invoice.

Open Event Entry

- Entry into all Open events will be made through British Dodgeball website and will require payment at that time.
- Entry will go live on 31/5/2021.

Events Safety & Layout

- Safety is our first priority, therefore open events may look different to previously.
- 1 person/100sqft limit (if in place) = 60 people in a standard hall, which is approx. 8 teams of 7 + event staff w/ no spectators.
- Next guidance update regarding limits will be important and will inform our competition regulations.



COMPETITION UPDATE

21-22 Season Events

So far, we have 9 rounds for the English National League booked in at St Georges Park:

- 30th Oct 2021
- 21st Nov 2021
- 4th Dec 2021
- 8th Jan 2022
- 15th Jan 2022
- 29th Jan 2022
- 2nd Apr 2022
- 23rd Apr 2022
- 14th May 2022

Irish and Scottish Leagues will hopefully be accommodated on the same weekends.

Rest of Calendar

- The remainder of the calendar will be populated with a mixture of regional leagues, Open events including Mixed Opens and a Foam series.
- The first Open of the season will be on the weekend of September 18th/19th.



COMPETITION UPDATE

21-22 Season Events

English League Structure

- Our plan is still to have expanded Men's Super League and League 1 at SGP along with the Women's Super League and League 1.
- We intend to run North and South Leagues from League 2 and below. This follows feedback from surveys and allows us to grow the sport out from SGP which is saturated.
- This plan is dependent on team entry and commitment from clubs based on previous levels.
- For forward planning purposes, there will be a League entry window throughout July. Clubs will need to commit to League entry by 31st July 2021 for the 2021-22 season.

Scottish and NI League Structure

- No major changes planned.
- Looking to recruit event coordinators in most regions.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Playwaze – Club Finder

Open Data = more promotion

One weekly session: free

Multiple sessions: £15/month
(£12 w/ BD Discount code)



Using this on the BD website from September – please add your details before then.

Video guide on our Youtube channel:

[Club Development Series: Promote your club sessions by using Playwaze Activity Finder](#)

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CLUB FINDER

Come join in!

I'm looking for: Of:

Use Current Location

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Add your club here



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Wigan Dodgeball Warriors

130.69 miles



Manchester Bees Dodgeball

139.58 miles



Cheadle & Gatley Griffins

146.82 miles



Corby Dodgeball Club CIC

228.49 miles



Norwich Nighthawks

270.02 miles

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



Give To Local – A great way for clubs to raise funds

Fundraising page for your club

Individuals pay in £3+/month – people can follow your page for updates

Businesses pay in £8+/month – businesses can connect with your network to provide offers and build reputation

Zero fees launch – after this, Give To Local take a small administration fee

[Give to Local App Video](#)





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PRIORITY AREAS

- Come Join In – Welcoming all into the sport
- Girls Dodge Too! – Women's focus (check out the new [Instagram page](#))
- Junior Dodgeball – Junior focus
- Get Into Coaching – Develop workforce and volunteers

Come Join In

- You might have a mixture of new and established players
- How can you run inclusive sessions?



MARKETING



“You can bake the best cake in the world, but if nobody knows it exists then it won’t sell very well.”

Marketing methods:

Word of mouth (friends, colleagues)

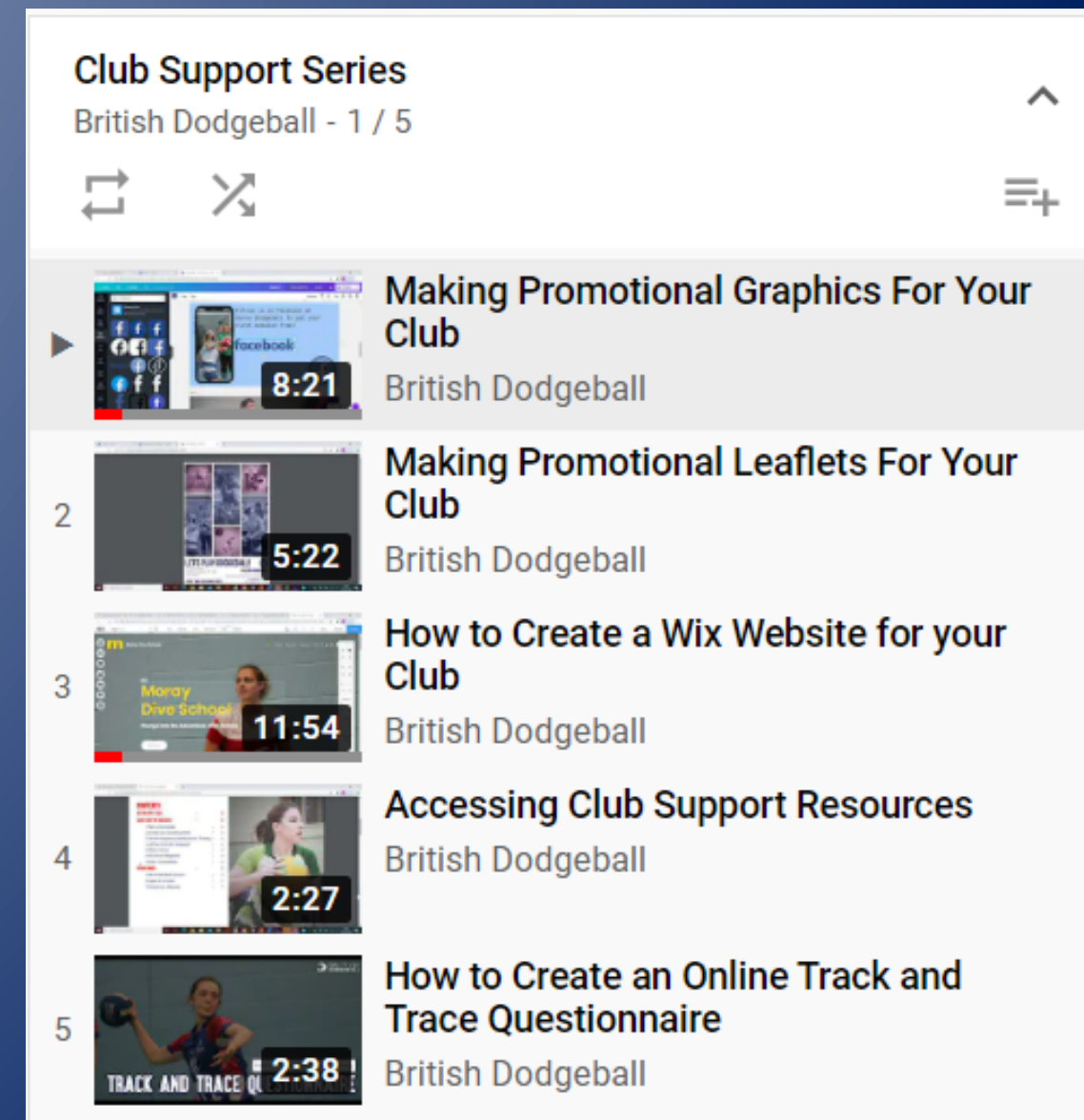
Internet: Website (*Wix*), Social media

Graphics (*Canva*)

Offers: bring a friend, first session free,

Planning: women’s court, beginner session

Market in advance if possible



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Qualification Requirements

- By September 2021, all clubs must be led by at least one British Dodgeball Level 2 Qualified Dodgeball coach. This individual will need specifying upon club membership renewal.
- Those with old qualifications may attend a Level 2 course at a discounted rate (50% off – email hello@britishdodgeball.com to organise).
- Anyone with an old certificate who will be a listed club coach next year can access refresher training for free – email hello@britishdodgeball.com to organise.
- Any further requirements for clubs & individuals next season will be outlined in the near future.
- Online courses successful – Introduction to Coaching Dodgeball relevant for players moving into coaching.
- Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball online version is now out.
- The Level 1 will become a prerequisite for anyone wishing to attend a Level 2 course from September 2021.

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Questions

Q: What if my club is owed money from entering cancelled events?

A: If you would like to enter an event and use payment credited from previously cancelled events, please email Gareth who will confirm and update the website. Please be aware of working hours for events in high demand.

Q: Can you play more than 6v6 Dodgeball?

A: Not currently for adults. Return to play document states: *6 a-side dodgeball can return as long as groups are limited to aid social distancing at the venue. Please check with your facility hirer.*

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Questions

Q: Can you have a team of 8 where only 6 will play at one time with the other 2 refereeing / retrieving.

A: The rule of 6 no longer applies so this is allowed.

Q: During the session, do you have to stick with the same 5 other players (team of 6)?

A: No. The rule of 6 no longer applies so you can mix groups up.

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Further Questions & Catch Up