

UNIVERSITY DODGEBALL



DID YOU KNOW



CLUBS

There are over 120 dodgeball clubs in the UK. The first club was set-up in the UK in 2007. Over 80 university dodgeball teams in the UK participate in our events annually.



POPULARITY

613,000 children from Yr 1-11 play dodgeball, making it the 4th most participated team sport amongst young people. (Sport England Active Lives - 2019).



DEMAND FOR DODGEBALL

33% of primary school children have stated they would like to play more dodgeball, which is higher than any other sport (Ofsted - 2018). This demand continues into high school and universities, which is where many sustianed players first start playing.



WORLDWIDE

Dodgeball is played in more than 60 countries around the world. England are the current women's and mixed World Champions.

OUR OFFER

- PARTICIPATION
- QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING
- COMPETITIONS

The purpose of our university dodgeball offer is to put a platform in place that enables the sport to grow and develop within the sector. We understand that universities and their students will want different things from dodgeball and that this may change each academic year. We hope our offer enables more institutions to engage with dodgeball, whether that is to increase activity levels, to gain qualifications and experience or even to develop a team to compete in events.

PARTICIPATION

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GETTINGSTARTED



To get started with dodgeball at your university, you will need somebody or a group to take the lead and coordinate getting everything started.

This could be a staff member, student or a group consisting of more than one person. Many universities start dodgeball by setting up weekly participation sessions as part of a university-wide physical activity scheme, as it's a really inclusive, fun and social sport.

If you need any further support you can contact the team at British Dodgeball using the email address hello@britishdodgeball.com



- EQUIPMENT

If you're playing dodgeball at university in any setting, you should use the recommended equipment to ensure safety. Official Size 3 cloth dodgeballs are the only recommended dodgeball for universities. You can access the exclusive offer below by emailing hello@britishdodgeball.com.

NEW UNIVERSITY EQUIPMENT OFFER

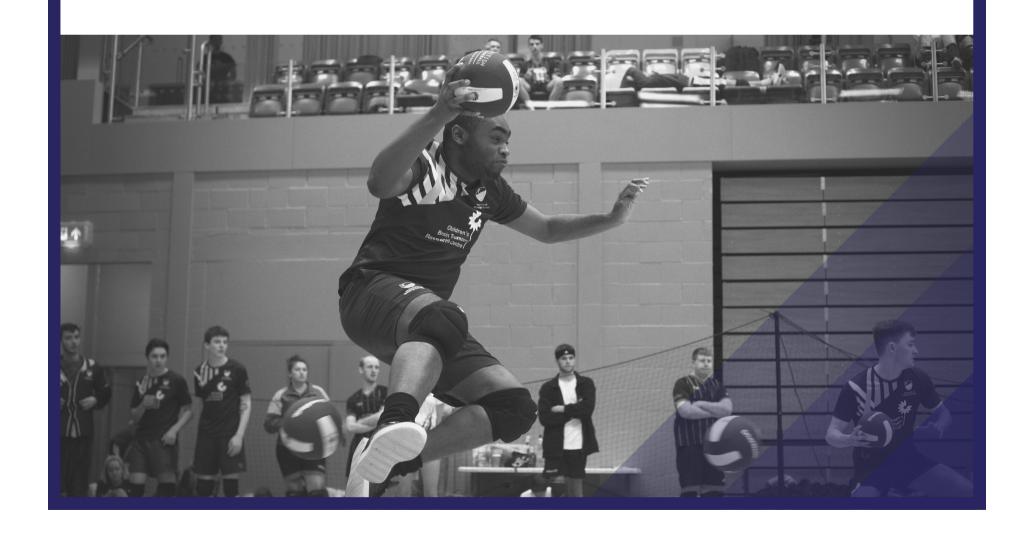
- 10 Size 3 Dodgeballs
- Storage Bag

£75

Regular price = £95

PARTICIPATION

- BRITISH DODGEBALL MEMBERSHIP



British Dodgeball offers free club membership to all universities. All you need to do to become a member of British Dodgeball is complete the Club Membership form found in the Membership section.

Becoming a member of British Dodgeball provides us with the opportunity to better understand your needs for dodgeball at your university and how we can support you.



RESOURCES TO HELP YOU GET STARTED

- QUICK START RULES
- COURT SET UP
- <u>SESSION IDEAS</u>
- PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Follow the links to download available resources

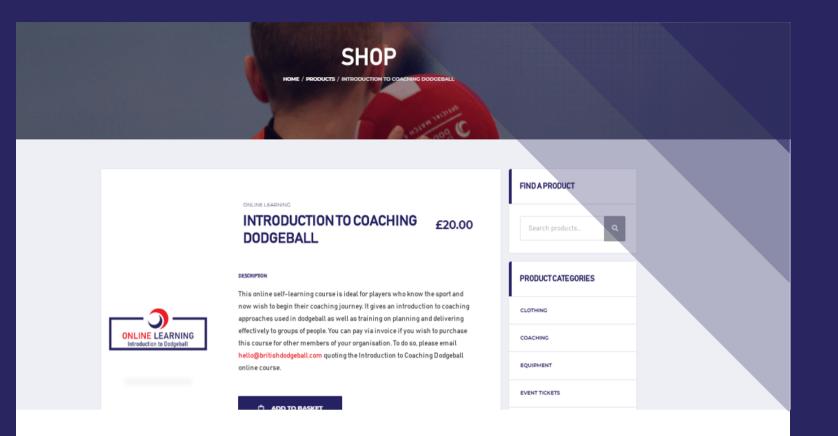
QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS

Suitable for training dodgeball activators and increasing the range of taught sports as part of coaching degrees.

FACE TO FACE TRAINING

- Introductory Workshop £250/course +tutor expenses



ONLINE TRAINING

- Intro to Dodgeball £20pp
- Intro to School Dodgeball £30pp
- Intro to Coaching Dodgeball £30pp

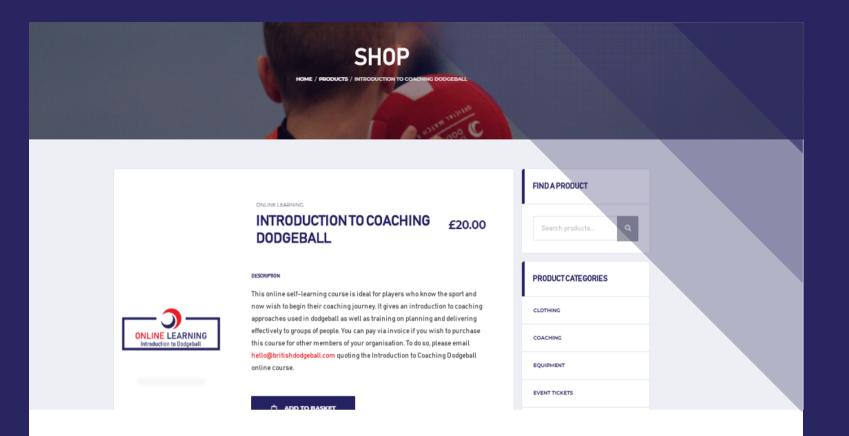
FIND OUT MORE

COACHING COURSES

Suitable for training dodgeball activators and providing degree students with additional NGB coaching awards.

FACE TO FACE TRAINING

- Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball
 £40pp for groups of 10+
- Level 2 Certificate in Coaching
 Dodgeball £60pp for groups of 10+
- Level 1 & Level 2 Coach Education Package £90pp for groups of 10+



ONLINE TRAINING

Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball (online version) £60pp

FIND OUT MORE

BENEFITS OF COMPLETING A DODGEBALL COACHING COURSE

INCREASED EMPLOYABILITY

Completing any of our leadership, refereeing or coaching qualifications will provide students with new skills, confidence and experience that supports their future employment.

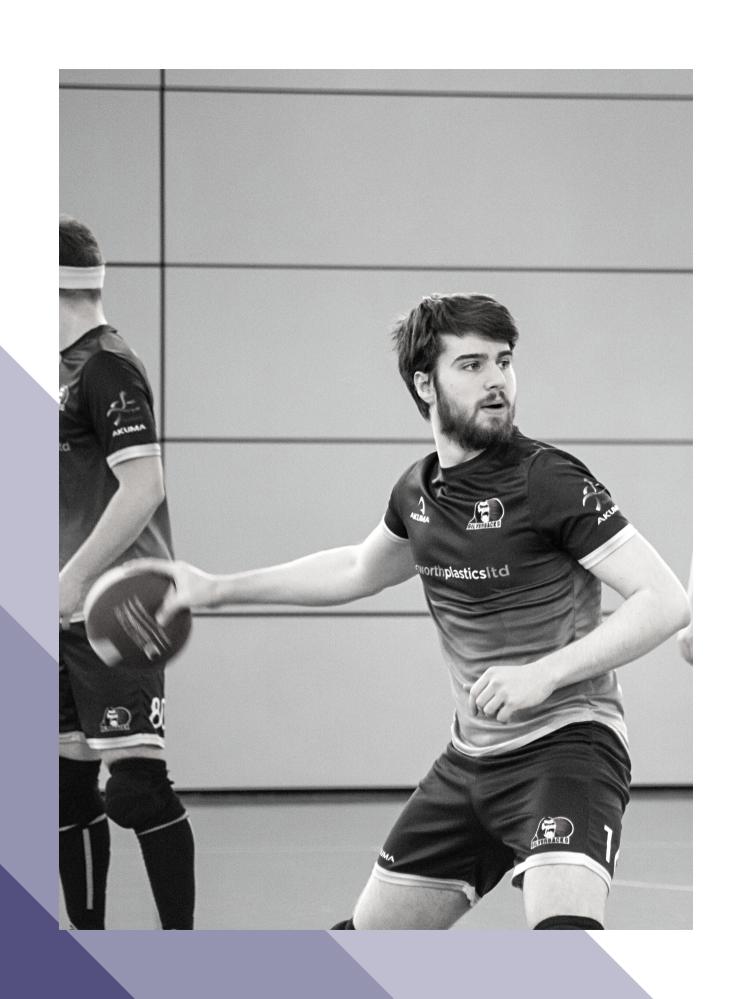
COACHING EXPERIENCE

Complete a Level 1 or Level 2 British Dodgeball Coaching Course and gain experience delivering dodgeball in your local area at a club, at your university or even within the local school network.

EVENT SUPPORT

Completing the refereeing aspects of our introductory courses provide students with the necessary skills to support both intra and inter university events in addition to school and community events or starting on their journey as a paid British Dodgeball referee.

COMPETITIONS



COMPETITION PATHWAY

We have a comprehensive competition pathway for dodgeball at university level, attracting over 80 university teams par year from 35 different institutions.

Dodgeball is a <u>BUCS Sport</u> and our team coordinates the BUCS leagues as a third-party provider. We also host our own <u>British Dodgeball University Opens</u> which are one-off events for teams to enter. All our events are open to either male, female or mixed categories, dependent on demand.

We have a <u>University Club Start Up Guide</u> on our <u>Club Support Page</u> to help you set up a more formalised club as part of your university dodgeball offer.

COMPETITION PATHWAY



PARTICIPATION

The first step to developing a university club - dodgeball is an ideal sport to offer fun, casual participation sessions and source willing volunteers to form a university club committee.

REGIONAL OPEN

We run a range of open events which run on one day and are suitable for more casual players as well as more experienced teams

BUCS DODGEBALL LEAGUES

Regional leagues provide a sustainable future for dodgeball. They are ran in accordance with demand and include promotion and relegation. These areoffered as part of the BUCS leagues.

NATIONAL EVENTS

National events such as the BUCS Premier League and British Dodgeball University Championships run annually.

