

LEVEL 1 AWARD IN COACHING DODGEBALL

Course Information

Duration: 4 hours (online), 4.5-5 hours (face to face)

Formats:

- Online
- Available as a closed face to face course for organisations with 10+ participants (email hello@britishdodgeball.com to organise)

Course Content:

1. Dodgeball in the UK
2. Equipment and space
 - a. Equipment
 - b. Court layout
3. Rules of dodgeball
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 - b. The Dodgeball Code
4. Coaching dodgeball
 - a. Coaching dodgeball skills
 - b. Skill development
 - c. Basic Tactics
 - d. Leading safe sessions
 - e. Planning engaging sessions
 - f. Delivering inclusive sessions
5. Working with groups (**Pre-Course Learning in F2F version**)
 - a. Understanding your group
 - b. Creating a positive environment

Assessment Framework (Online version)

Assessment Criteria

The British Dodgeball Level One Award in Coaching Dodgeball is a course which can be passed or failed. It is assessed on the following criteria through questioning and completing an assignment:

1. Knowledge of equipment and spaces used in dodgeball
2. Knowledge of dodgeball ruleset
3. Knowledge of dodgeball-specific skills
4. Ability to lead safe sessions
5. Understanding of how to work with groups

Progress Checks

Lessons consist of text, images, interactive elements and video content. There are progress text quizzes after a set number of lessons which test candidate's learning of the content and ability to apply knowledge in a contextual manner. Candidates must get a passing grade of 60% on each progress check quiz to proceed through the course. These quizzes can be retaken if a candidate does not achieve the necessary grade.

Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball Assignment

Candidates must complete a written assignment which demonstrates they have an adequate understanding of the course assessment criteria. This written assignment should not take more than one hour to plan and write. Assignment submissions will be marked by a tutor and can be retaken under advisement should a candidate not demonstrate their understanding to an adequate degree.

There are five marks available, one for each of the assessment criteria listed above.

Passing the Course

Once a candidate has demonstrated adequate understanding of the assessment criteria, they have successfully completed the Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball. They can access and download their certificate from the course page or their user profile on the British Dodgeball website.

Assessment Framework (Face to Face version)

Assessment Criteria

The British Dodgeball Level One Award in Coaching Dodgeball is a course which can be passed or failed. It is assessed on the following criteria through questioning, discussion and practically through coach delivery:

1. Knowledge of equipment and spaces used in dodgeball
2. Knowledge of dodgeball ruleset
3. Knowledge of dodgeball-specific skills
4. Ability to lead safe sessions
5. Understanding of how to work with groups

Practical Assessment

Participants will have the opportunity to deliver a dodgeball session during the course. Tutors will assess each candidate's performance relating to each of the above criteria throughout.

Passing the Course

Once a candidate has demonstrated adequate understanding of the assessment criteria through both of the above, they have successfully completed the Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball. Candidates that do not satisfy all assessment criteria will not pass and must retake the course in the future.

Conditional Pass

Tutors may decide that although certain candidates did not satisfy all criteria, they were very close to showing competencies in all areas. At their discretion, tutors may award a pass on the condition that the candidate undertakes activities in order to develop an area of weakness.

Further activities may include one or more of the following:

1. Shadow a qualified Level 2 coach for a number of sessions.
2. Write a 300-word reflection on specific aspects of their coaching (e.g. working with groups) and how you may apply these. The specific aspects should be linked to the two criteria which the candidate has failed to satisfy during the course.
3. Complete the Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball Assignment

Reflections will be assessed at the tutor's discretion whilst the assignment will be marked by a tutor formally adhering to the mark scheme. A deadline of 28 days will be applied to any tasks which candidates are asked to undertake, and the tutor will provide an email address at which the candidate must send the work. Upon receipt of the task, the tutor will have a maximum of 28 days to assess and award a pass or fail decision.

Further Information

Appeals

Candidates who are not awarded with a pass may appeal the decision. To do so, they must contact hello@britishdodgeball.com within 7 days of the fail decision with the following information:

- Course details
- Any reasons given for not awarding a passing grade
- Any relevant evidence such as a copy of further tasks completed should be attached
- Email contact details for a response

The decision will be taken by three British Dodgeball staff members. They will use information given within the complaint, and a statement from the tutor or other participants if relevant, to come to a decision to uphold the appeal or the original decision. A decision will be made within 28 days of the appeal being submitted.

Certification

An E-certificate will be issued upon notification of a candidate passing the course. This will be available to view and download immediately on the course page for the online version of the course. For the face to face version, this will be sent out via email once notification has been given by the course tutor that the individual has passed the course and any outstanding invoices have been paid. Any participants waiting for a certificate that has completed the steps outlined above should wait for up to 10 working days before emailing hello@britishdodgeball.com with any enquiries.

Cancellation & Refunds

Please refer to the British Dodgeball cancellation policy on the [governance page](#) of the website.

Closed Course Group Bookings

The minimum number for closed courses is 10 participants. Participants can be replaced up to a maximum of 48 hours before a course. Should the number of participants attending the Level 1 course date drop, the course will still go ahead but organisations will still be charged for those on the register expected to attend except under exceptional circumstances.

Data Handling

British Dodgeball will handle any data candidates provide in accordance with our Privacy Policy. This can be viewed from the footer on our website or in the British Dodgeball [governance page](#).

Further Information

Terms & Conditions

Please access our **Coaching Course & Workshop Terms and Conditions** in the **Course Information** section of the British Dodgeball website.