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## **EVENT REFEREE**

British Dodgeball offers a comprehensive referee education package in order to support the growth of competitive dodgeball and provide an effective and knowledgeable officiating workforce within the UK.

We are looking for experienced individuals who have strong communication skills and the ability to make effective decisions quickly, applying rules knowledge and interpersonal skills to real-life situations.

British Dodgeball is recognised as the National Governing Body for dodgeball in Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the UK) by the World Dodgeball Federation and the European Dodgeball Federation and a leading governing body of dodgeball worldwide.

We support players to reach their greatest potential within the sport, and inspire new people from all ages, backgrounds and abilities, to lead healthier lifestyles and enjoy playing dodgeball.

### **Employment Details:**

- This position is a self-employed opportunity which is paid at £10 per hour.
- Travel expenses will also be covered at a rate of 25p per mile after the initial 30 miles of a journey,
- British Dodgeball will provide mentoring and feedback to help develop all referees.
- This is a casual role, allowing you to referee as much as you are available at British Dodgeball events.

Location: United Kingdom, all regions

British Dodgeball is a leading governing body in the sport of dodgeball worldwide with a growing membership. In 2022 we released our current 4 year strategy which can be viewed on the homepage of our website [www.britishdodgeball.org](http://www.britishdodgeball.org)



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### **Job Purpose**

- To Referee/officiate British Dodgeball matches at regional league, regional junior league and/or university league events and other Open tournaments.
- To work with British Dodgeball to improve refereeing and enter a pathway that can lead to National Leagues and International competition refereeing/officiating.
- Be part of the British Dodgeball refereeing team by demonstrating the value of sport and physical activity, promoting enjoyable and accessible competition for people from all backgrounds

### **Duties:**

- To help deliver competitions and leagues by refereeing/ officiating games of Dodgeball in a professional manner
- To represent British Dodgeball at league competitions and open events for both Adult and Junior
- Engage in a mentoring programme and actively improve your refereeing performances with a comprehensive understanding of the rules of Dodgeball.

### **What You Are Accountable For:**

- Communicating with British Dodgeball re your availability to referee at events.
- Help set out suitable courts in advance of league competition when required.
- Understand and include Health and Safety checks of the court and surroundings before competitions begin, and monitoring conditions during matches.
- Officiate matches as outlined in the [Referee Roles document](#), and work with other designated match referees.
- Communicating with team players and coaches in a firm, confident and assured manner.
- Ensuring matches run to time.
- Recording event scores and ensuring that these are sent to British Dodgeball staff in a timely fashion.



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**Personality:**

- Able to operate effectively within a team and as an individual
- Responsible, reliable and punctual.
- Ability to communicate clearly with players, coaches and other officials
- Determined, highly self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Adhere to the British Dodgeball Vision Essential Skills, Qualifications, Experience,

**Skills, Qualifications, Experience & Knowledge:**

**Qualifications - Essential:**

- British Dodgeball Officiating Dodgeball Online Course

**Qualifications - Desirable:**

- Enhanced DBS Check
- Safeguarding training
- Current valid driving license.

**Experience:**

- Experience of refereeing/officiating dodgeball or other fast paced sports.
- Experience of the British Dodgeball ruleset.
- Experience of working in a club or community setting.
- Experience of working in a customer-facing role

**Abilities, Skills & Knowledge:**

- Ability to be consistently punctual and ensure events run to time in terms of set up, match length and set down.
- Ability to work using your own initiative and to work as part of the wider team
- Ability to understand and deal with others in an empathetic, but firm, manner.
- Ability to take control of a situation and apply rules of discipline whilst under pressure.
- Ability to make effective decisions under pressure using a thorough understanding of the British Dodgeball ruleset.

To register your interest in this role, please complete the ['Work With Us' form](#).