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## HIGHER EDUCATION DODGEBALL ACTIVATOR (HEDA)

The HEDA scheme is our investment in the future of university dodgeball. The objective of the HEDA scheme is to empower driven ambassadors from each institution through training to ensure that dodgeball is integrated into each university's sporting menu.

The HEDA team is made up of students who are active as both committee members and players in their institution's university club. Their role involves supporting the growth of dodgeball in all formats for people of all backgrounds at their particular institution to align to British Dodgeball's core vision:

**"To inspire generations and communities to experience the benefits of playing dodgeball"**

There are up to two HEDA's from each University that holds British Dodgeball education membership, with each HEDA acting as a key link between each institution and British Dodgeball. They will provide important strategic guidance to university sports officers, students unions and athletic unions and to the club committees themselves in order to support participation programmes to increase attendance, and encourage engagement with development opportunities such as coach education and varying competitive opportunities to improve session quality, player development and team performance. HEDA's are individuals who want to support the sport and see dodgeball grow at all levels in their individual university.

### Role Details:

- This is a voluntary role with the following benefits provided in-kind to those who act as an institution's HEDA for one full academic year:
  - Level 1 Award in Coaching Dodgeball
  - HEDA University Training Day
  - British Dodgeball HEDA representative apparel (hoody/top)
  - References from British Dodgeball to support future employment



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**Duties:**

- Attend the HEDA training day, which will usually take place in early/mid September before the academic year begins.
- To keep up to date with British Dodgeball services including competitions, coach education, areas of focus and current initiatives, and cascade/share knowledge as required to support and grow each institution's university offer.
- To facilitate the growth of each institution's university offer at all levels, promoting the use of dodgeball in each institution's sport participation programme and engaging with each university's sports officers/athletic unions to ensure dodgeball teams are given appropriate resource and investment for training and competition.
- To be an active part of a university club's committee and to use training to help improve session quality.
- To promote the Dodgeball Code to new players to instil a culture of honesty and fair play in addition to helping players learn rulesets and the importance of the assistant refereeing role so that the club can provide competent assistant referees.
- To link with British Dodgeball development staff when issues arise or further support or guidance is required.

**Personality:**

- Determined, highly self-motivated and enthusiastic to grow university dodgeball
- Responsible, reliable, punctual, and hold values which align with the BD vision
- Ability to communicate clearly with institution representatives, dodgeball participants & British Dodgeball staff

**Experience:**

- Experience of university dodgeball, including sessions & competitions
- An active part of a university dodgeball club committee. As a maximum of two HEDA's will be selected annually from each institution, these should be individuals in a position of responsibility within the club e.g. president, secretary, treasurer, coach.

**Selection Process:**

- Applicants may apply via this [form](#). After the application deadline, each institution's university club (or sports officer if there is no club) will be asked to confirm up to two HEDA's for the following academic year.
- Each HEDA must be available for the HEDA training day - anyone unable to attend this shall automatically be de-selected from the scheme.