



GIRLS

DODGE TOO!



THE INITIAL PROJECT GIRLS DODGE TOO!



860

Women & girls across England

57%
Aged 0-13

39%
Aged 14-25

4%
Aged 26+

The Sport England funded Girls Dodge Too! project ran from June 2021 to June 2022 and engaged 860 women and girls (almost triple the original aim of 320) across England.

Our 8 fantastic ambassadors delivered taster sessions for a range of different groups, including Brownies and Girl Guides groups, schools, and fitness class groups. Working in partnership with their club, the ambassadors also delivered festivals in their areas, to provide a combination of fun and competitive opportunities to attract new members to clubs, and to give those trying dodgeball for the first time a positive experience.

Clubs that were involved in running a festival, and our ambassadors, have highlighted a greater awareness of how to run female-only sessions and how to tailor these sessions to their participants' needs. The Girls Dodge Too! initiative will now merge with our Come Join In area of focus, which promotes opportunities for all, and continue to promote new opportunities, publicise successes, seek funding, share resources and support the delivery of new women and girls dodgeball sessions. We are now seeking further investment to deliver on what has been a fantastically successful project.