# S BRITISH DODGEBALL



# British Dodgeball Manchester Dodgeball League - 2

The pilot for the British Dodgeball Manchester Dodgeball League was a great success with over 100 participants taking part over 5 rounds. Thanks to this successful pilot league we are starting the next city league from the end of September. The aim of the league is to create a new opportunity that will attract new dodgeballers into the game and also provide more game time for existing member clubs and players.

Dodgeball is a fun, very social, mixed sport that can be as much or as little of a workout as you like. If you fancy having a go, or want to ask us some questions before you take part, please get in touch via <a href="mailto:aden@britishdodgeball.com">aden@britishdodgeball.com</a>

Dodgeball is an inclusive sport where absolutely anyone can have a go. The league is open to any club, university, group of mates, work colleagues, other sports team, you don't even have to be from Manchester to take part. Our British Dodgeball leagues are run in a professional way and are a great way to get into a new sport. The league may be split into 2 or more divisions depending on the number of entries so we will ensure you have competitive matches against players of a similar standard to you.

## League Coordinator

Aden Woodall

Venue Trinity Sports Centre, Cambridge St, Manchester, M15 6HP

## The league season

The league season will consist of 5 rounds, played over 5 months Round 1: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 6.30-9pm Round 2: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 6.30-9pm Round 3: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 6.30-9pm Round 4: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-9pm Round 5: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 6.30-9pm Details of the fixtures for each round will appear on the website





#### Number of matches

Each team competing in the league will be guaranteed a minimum of 8 matches

#### Entry

Entry into the league is £120 per team and can be made via the British Dodgeball website: britishdodgeball.org/manchester-league/

#### **Maximum Entries**

The maximum number of entries into the league is 12 teams

#### Teams

Teams can be made up of any number of male or female players but we will be encouraging teams to have at least 2 players of each gender. All players must be over the age of 16. Teams consist of 6 players – a minimum of 4 players must be on court at the start of any match

#### **Substitutes**

Teams can have squads of up to 10 players at each league meet if they so wish and substitutes can be made after each individual game

#### Game length

Each match is played to British Dodgeball 5 Ball Rules and played to 2 x 8 minute halves with a 2 minute half time. Each match is allocated a minimum of 20mins

#### **Referees and Assistant Referees**

All matches are to be refereed by teams competing within the league. The British Dodgeball League Coordinator will assign referees for each match

#### Dodgeballs

Official British Dodgeball Size 3 Cloth Dodgeballs will be used throughout the league

# Match Results

Results for each match are to be completed on the score sheet and sent to British Dodgeball at the end of each round. The league table will then be updated online

#### **League Winners**

Winners of the league will be presented with the league trophy at the end of Round 5. There will also be a trophy for player of the season and this will be voted for by the players

#### **Full Rules**

For a full set of British Dodgeball 5 Ball Rules please visit: <u>http://britishdodgeball.org/rules/</u>

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