

## CHAIR

British Dodgeball is seeking an enthusiastic and forward-thinking Chair to lead its Board. We are looking for an experienced individual with strong critical thinking skills who is capable of applying independent judgement to work effectively with other directors.

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

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

This is a voluntary role with all reasonable travel and subsistence expenses fully reimbursed.

Time commitment     *Approximately 3-4 days per month, typically 4 board meetings per year.*

Term                     *3 years (maximum of 2 terms).*

Location                *British Dodgeball head office is located in Leeds with most meetings held in the North of England.*

British Dodgeball is a leading governing body in the sport of dodgeball worldwide with an ambitious vision for the future. If you would like to be at the forefront of delivering this for British Dodgeball, this is the role for you.



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### Role summary

- To lead the Board in promoting and directing British Dodgeball to meet its primary objectives, including setting the organisations vision, values and strategic direction
- Working with the board to ensure the organisational structure and capability, including resources available, are appropriate for implementing the strategy
- To manage, support and act as a trusted advisor to the directors, liaising closely and holding the directors to account for the achievement of agreed plans
- To ensure the Board maintains careful oversight of any risk and/or financial standing of the organisation
- To 'lead from the front' in terms of demonstrating the highest standards of integrity at all times. Ensure the Board and staff aspire to best practices in all areas of governance
- To ensure that decision making is democratic and everyone can make a full contribution in meetings; enable the board to function as a team
- To ensure the effectiveness of the Board in securing the long term success of the organisation and the sport of dodgeball across the U.K. and on the world stage
- To be an ambassador for the sport of dodgeball and to assist senior staff in maintaining relationships with key stakeholders and funders
- Champion the organisation's commitment to increasing diversity amongst participants in the sport and across our volunteer, staff and governance structures



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### Role Competencies

The successful candidate will have a proven track record of effective leadership in an organisation with multiple stakeholders. They will demonstrate credibility and influence to lead the organisation and represent dodgeball at the highest levels. An interest in sport and dodgeball is desirable.

- 1. Commitment to British Dodgeball, its values, goals and ethics**  
Can drive and develop high performing boards through values-based leadership  
Can inspire with confidence and commitment, encouraging all Board members to contribute to ensure fulfilment of strategic aims
- 2. Understanding of the environment**  
Understanding the contribution sport makes to society and funding available to sports bodies  
Strong interpersonal and negotiation skills, with the ability to develop effective partnerships, gain commitment and influence stakeholders
- 3. Understanding of good corporate governance**  
Has experience of applying sound governance principles to decision making, systems and structures  
Knowledge of sport sector governance principles, standards and challenges, including important areas such as safeguarding, equality and anti-doping
- 4. Highly developed communication skills**  
Excellent communication skills. Able to adapt communication and messages to a variety of audiences
- 5. Values based behaviour**  
Displaying integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership.  
Instils trust and confidence and behaves in a fair and ethical manner toward others
- 6. Strong analytical skills**  
Ability to analyse and assess information to make effective decisions.



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### Additional Information

To apply for this role please submit your curriculum vitae together with a supporting letter highlighting your suitability and interest for this role to [hello@britishdodgeball.com](mailto:hello@britishdodgeball.com)

Closing date for applications: 5pm, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

Interviews to be held in Leeds: w/c 11<sup>th</sup> February

For further information contact:

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Please note we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We are committed to inclusion and embrace the spirit of equalities legislation. Where possible we will always make reasonable adjustments for accessibility to anyone who requires it.

Your personal data will be held for up to two years by British Dodgeball for recruitment purposes only. We will not pass your details to any third parties. To find out more about our privacy policy please view in the footer of our website.



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