



## British Dodgeball Competitions Referee/ Match Official Job Description

Reporting to: National Competitions Manager

### 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.
- Undertstand and include Health and Safety checks of the court and surroundings before competitions begin, and monitoring conditions during matches.
- Officiate matches, 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.

### Payment & Employment details:

- This position is a self-employed opportunity which is paid at £9 per hour. All referees will sign a Sub Contractor Agreement with British Dodgeball acknowledging this.
- Travel expenses will also be covered at a rate of 25p per mile
- British Dodgeball will supply the necessary initial training and provide mentoring and feedback to help develop all referees.



## **British Dodgeball Competitions Referee/ Match Official Person Specification**

### 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, Abilities & Knowledge:

#### Qualifications - Essential

- Enhanced DBS Check (this may be organised after applying for the role)

#### Qualifications – Desirable

- British Dodgeball Officiating Qualification
- Safeguarding qualification
- Current valid driving license.
- At least one referee/officiating qualification from another sport

#### Experience

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

#### Abilities, Skills and 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 sensitive/ emotional/ aggrieved players in an empathetic but firm manner.
- Ability to take control of a situation and apply rules of discipline whilst under pressure.
- Ability to keep a clear head and make decisions on what you witnessed under pressure using good understanding of the rules.
- Ability to operate and control time recording devices (stop watches electronic timers)

To register your interest in this refereeing/officiating role please complete the form on the website.

Please note we aim to run referee training courses on the final weekend of September/first weekend of October one in Manchester and one in the Midlands.