

Player Agreement

I, _____, have agreed to play for Great Britain International Dodgeball Squad .

I agree to abide and be bound by, the GB Dodgeball team grievance procedure.

I accept my responsibilities and agree to adhere to those expectations on and off the court including in the public eye and social networking sites. I agree to all terms and conditions set forth below;

I agree to the British Dodgeball & Great Britain Dodgeball Player Code of Conduct & Social Media Policy.

I agree there are no guarantees about player position or playing time and that these decisions are at the sole discretion of the Coach.

Upon request by Coaching Staff, I agree to attend all Great Britain Dodgeball training and competitions as well as associated events, whether sponsorship or media related when called upon.

Absence from any event without adequate reason could lead to termination of agreement and lead to a player losing squad place for the foreseeable future.

I agree to declare my availability and fitness for all events as soon as possible.

In the event of unavailability for international duty due to injury, adequate notice must be given to British Dodgeball team a minimum 10 days prior to event date or as soon as possible thereafter. This must be in writing to the manager and administrator.

I understand there may be occasional kit/equipment fees, and other miscellaneous fees associated with the expense of funding Team operations and agree to pay all fees by the requested due dates in full.

In the event of insufficient funds, British Dodgeball team will strive to help and support you where possible.

I understand that communication is important for both parties and therefore agree to keep checking my contact details in the event of contact from British Dodgeball team and will reply as soon as possible.

I understand that British Dodgeball team can update the Player Agreement at any time. Upon this action, this agreement will become null and void.

Name (printed):

Signature:

Parent/Guardian

Name (printed):

Signature:

Date:

Code of Conduct Summary

All players should:

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities.
- Ensure that they maintain peak personal fitness.
- Have acceptable training attendance with their club.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during training
- Set a positive example for others.
- Always demonstrate appropriate behavior.
- Know and abide by the laws, rules and spirit of the game.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat equally.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.
- Treat fellow athletes with due respect at all times.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play and help injured peers.
- Accept the decision of coaches / managers / selectors
- Abide by the instructions of their coach and officials provided they do not contradict the spirit of this code.

Social Media Policy

Introduction

This document outlines the social media policy and appropriate guidelines for athletes and staff of British Dodgeball team. It provides guidance on the use of social media.

Social Media

When using and contributing to social media, staff & participants (Great Britain Dodgeball team) are expected to behave in a manner that is consistent and appropriate to their role as ambassadors, athletes and representatives of British Dodgeball team. **Any contribution, posting, message or associated conduct that is deemed to be in contravention, could lead to the investigation of disciplinary proceedings.**

For the purposes of this policy, social media includes, but not exclusively limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, What's App, internet websites and other social media sites/apps, either existing or future.

Social Media Guidelines for athletes and members of staff.

- **Be authentic** – show your personality, Talk about your interests and life away from dodgeball. Use tasteful humour when appropriate but be aware that everyone's sense of humour is different and as such offense can be caused inadvertently. Create a connection with your audience.
- **Be responsive** – respond to fans and engage with the audience. Tournament time in particular is very interesting to them. Remember though, not all followers/viewers will be supportive. Don't engage in online disputes with your audience or allow others (including family & friends) to argue on your behalf.
- **Be aware** – what you say can have an impact on the image of the sport, on your teammates and your rivals. Having laugh between teammates is good but be aware of using too many 'private jokes'. Consider how your comments will be viewed to everyone.
- **Think** - pause and think before you post or send a message. If you're in doubt about posting something, ask a teammate or simply don't post it. Remember you are personally responsible.
- **Retain the competitive advantage** – don't talk about your tactics, specialist set plays, technical nutritional information, team selection (Team selection includes embargoes placed on squad announcements and selection of teams for individual matches) or anything that might give the away squad confidentialities. These are your competitive advantages.
- **Treat it as a quote** – don't write anything on social media that you wouldn't feel comfortable seeing in a newspaper or hearing on TV or the Radio.
- **Remember Reputation** – don't post images, comments or other content that are not in keeping with the image and conduct of an elite athlete or that could damage the reputation of England Dodgeball, British Dodgeball, partners or the sport.
- **Respect** – don't talk negatively about opponents, match officials or teammates. More general comments around the matches are of course fine.

By signing below you agree to abide by terms set above and to apply all where necessary.

Signature

Name (Printed)

Date

