

School Competition Information and FAQs

We hope to be able to provide you with all the information you need and answer all your questions regarding the school competitions for the 2019/2020 season. If you do have any particular questions, please get in touch with our Youth Development Officer Alice Bowler (alice@britishdodgeball.com).



The [school section](#) on our website has lots of useful resources including [lesson plans](#) for years 1 through to 6, free resources such as [Dodge 5](#) and [Dodge 5 Remixed](#), and information about [staff CPD](#) and [young leaders](#) courses. You can buy official balls for all ages from our [website](#).

Ages

- Players competing in the British Dodgeball Primary School competitions must be in year 6 or below (aged 10 or younger on 31/08/2019).
- Players competing in the British Dodgeball Secondary School competitions must be in year 9 or below (aged 13 or younger on 31/08/2019).

Players younger than the specified ages can compete in these competitions at the discretion of the competing school.

Regional Primary School Open Competitions

This season we will be hosting eight regional primary school opens. These competitions will each have space for 16 teams and will run from March to May 2020. The following regional opens will run:

- North West Regional Championship
- North East Regional Championship
- West Midlands Regional Championship
- East Midlands Regional Championship
- South Central Regional Championship
- South West Regional Championship
- South East Regional Championship
- South Coast Regional Championship

Dates and venues for these competitions will be added to the website once confirmed.

Teams entering these competitions can have a maximum of 10 players in their squad. At the start of a set six players should be on court, with a minimum of two boys and two girls on court. Each competition will be run by British Dodgeball staff in association with a college, using their Sports Leaders to officiate the event, upskilling students and giving them vital experience in sports event management in the process.

National Primary School Championship Open

Those who finish in the top two at one of the regional opens will qualify for the National Primary School Championship Open. This will create a National Primary School Championship Open competition of 16 teams. The event will be held at the David Ross Sports Village, University of Nottingham on Wednesday 8th July 2020. Teams entering these competitions can have a maximum of 10 players in their squad. At the start of a set six players should be on court, with a minimum of two boys and two girls on court.



National Secondary School Championship Open

This is a new event for the 2019-2020 season. This event has space for 20 teams and entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Teams entering this competition can have a maximum of 10 players in their squad. At the start of a set six players should be on court. There are no specific requirements for the number of males and females in a team. The event will be held at the David Ross Sports Village, University of Nottingham on Thursday 9th July 2020.

Entry Fees

Places in our school competitions will be confirmed once it has been confirmed with the Youth Development Officer and once an entry payment has been received.

- Regional Primary School Open - £75 per team
- National Primary Schools Championship Open – if you qualify for this event there will be no further entry fee
- National Secondary School Championship Open - £75

Entry deadline and how to enter

The entry deadline for each school event is one week before the event or when all places at the event have been filled.

To enter an event please email our Youth Development Officer Alice (alice@britishdodgeball.com) with the name of the competition you would like to enter and your school name. You will also be asked to provide your bursars/office administrators name and email in order for an invoice to be sent.

Fixtures/Schedule

The fixtures and schedule for each event will be sent to teams once the entry deadline has passed. They will also be uploaded to the individual event page on the website.

What should the players wear and do they need to bring anything?

Please ensure that children are in appropriate sportswear, with appropriate footwear. Each child is advised to bring a water bottle with them.

For the National Schools Championship Opens please also ensure that every child has a packed lunch with them. There will be a lunch break during the day during which children can eat the lunch they have brought with them. Please can children avoid bringing any common allergens e.g. nuts, and children should only eat their own lunch. A packed lunch may be necessary at some of the regional school opens – you will be notified of this if necessary.

On the day

On arrival please sign your team in. You will be asked to hand in a team sheet, and a photo/video/audio consent form for each child. Any children who cannot have their photo taken will be provided with a yellow band to wear so that our photographer can identify them throughout the event. This yellow band needs to be returned at the end of the event or you may be charged for it.

Trophies and medals

Trophies will be presented to winners of each competition as well as medals for the top 3 placed teams in each competition. A maximum of 10 medals will be presented to each team at British Dodgeball School Competitions.





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Code of conduct

All schools including players, coaches and supporters competing in and attending British Dodgeball School competitions must abide by the British Dodgeball Code of Conduct and respect the Dodgeball Code at all times.

THE DODGEBALL CODE

RESPECT HONESTY FAIR PLAY INTEGRITY

When I play dodgeball, I make myself proud.

I will play by the rules and be honest at all times.

I will try my best in every game and let my passion show.

I will respect my opponents, and always demonstrate fair play.

If I'm not sure what happened, I will ask referees and others around me.

I will respect their decisions.

I know that playing with integrity makes dodgeball more enjoyable for all.

This drives the sport forwards.

The future of dodgeball is here.

Come join in.



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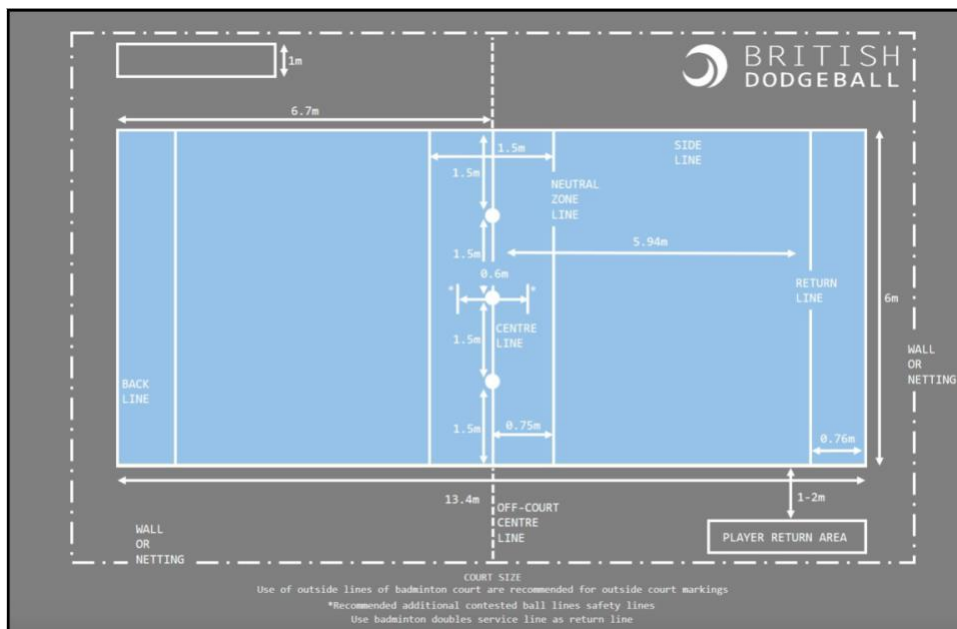
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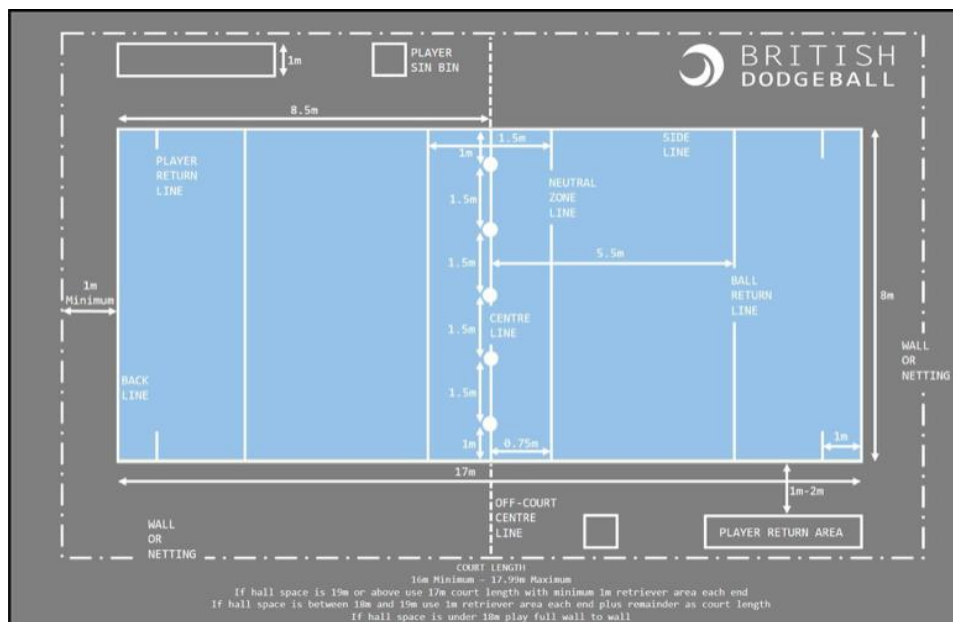
Equipment and Rules

- The Primary School competitions (U11s) will be played using 3 x Size 1 (150mm) foam dodgeballs and follow the official British Dodgeball Under 11's rules.
- The Secondary School competitions (U14s) will be played using 5 x size 2 (6.5inch) cloth dodgeballs and follow the official British Dodgeball under 14's rules.

Under 11s Court Size



Under 14s Court Size



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