

Coaching Course Changes Due To COVID-19

We are making the following changes to coaching courses whilst the risk of the spread of COVID-19 is still present in the UK. This is a brief guide for tutors and participants.

Course Administration

- British Dodgeball will keep your contact details on record for 'test and trace' processes. You can find out more on how British Dodgeball will store and use your information in our [privacy policy](#).
- Course numbers in open environments (where individuals book on through the website) will be limited to 10, 15 or 20 to minimise the risk of physical contact between course participants. The number will change depending upon what phase we are in in the UK at the time.
- Closed courses ran at educational establishments will take guidance from their individual policies to determine a maximum number of participants.

Physical Precautionary Measures

- All tutors will provide alcohol gel. Participants must wash their hands or use alcohol gel before and after each practical session of dodgeball. This may be multiple times per day (as on the Level 2 coaching course). Time will be built in to courses to allow for this.
- All tutors will provide hygiene wipes. These are for use if anyone's face makes contact with a dodgeball or if a participant needs to touch their face during a practical session. They must be disposed of immediately once used.
- Course manuals and any writing materials tutors provide during the course must not be shared.
- During practical sessions, throws aimed at the head are strongly discouraged.

Planned Activities

- When delivering, tutors will only plan and run activities which are in line with the British Dodgeball COVID-19 risk assessment; they will limit the sharing of equipment and maintain physical distance between participants where possible.
- During any planning phases, tutors will encourage and guide participants to design activities which follow measures in the British Dodgeball COVID-19 risk assessment.

Failure to Adhere to Guidance

- British Dodgeball prioritises the health and safety of all participants. As such, any participants which the tutor determines to not be following hand hygiene and social distancing measures will be given one warning.
- If a participant continually fails to follow steps outlined in the document, then they will be asked to leave immediately and will fail the course. No refunds are given for failing a course.

COVID-19 Symptoms Displayed Before or During a Course

- If a participant has symptoms of COVID-19, they must notify their tutor and NOT attend the course.
- If a participant shows symptoms of COVID-19 or is self-isolating, then they may receive a full refund or move their booking to a future date.
- If a participant develops symptoms of COVID-19 whilst at a course, then they must leave immediately and the course will be cancelled. Other course participants do not need to self-isolate unless they are contact by NHS Test and Trace.
- Depending upon the time at which the course is stopped, the tutor may award a full pass, a partial pass or a fail to participants. All participants who failed the course due to its premature cancellation will be offered the chance to retake the course at a future date at no extra cost.