

# SCHOOL PUPIL SURVEY, JUL 2024

A visual representation of demand for and perceived benefits of dodgeball from the point of view of primary and high school pupils in the UK.

## Introduction

On the 11th and 12th July 2024, British Dodgeball surveyed 162 pupils from 19 primary schools and 18 high schools (based in a total of 28 different counties) in the UK.

These are the respondents' answers regarding demand and benefits of dodgeball.



## Demand for Community Dodgeball

"Do you have a community dodgeball club near you?"

**100% Answered No**

"Do you want to play dodgeball outside of school?"

**96% Answered Yes**

"Where do you want a dodgeball club setting up?"



**64** Unique answers, including:

Denton	Leeds	Timperley
Milnthorpe	Torquay	Devon
Brighton	Durham	Hartlepool
Twickenham	Staffordshire	
Manchester		Stone
Shrewsbury		Surrey

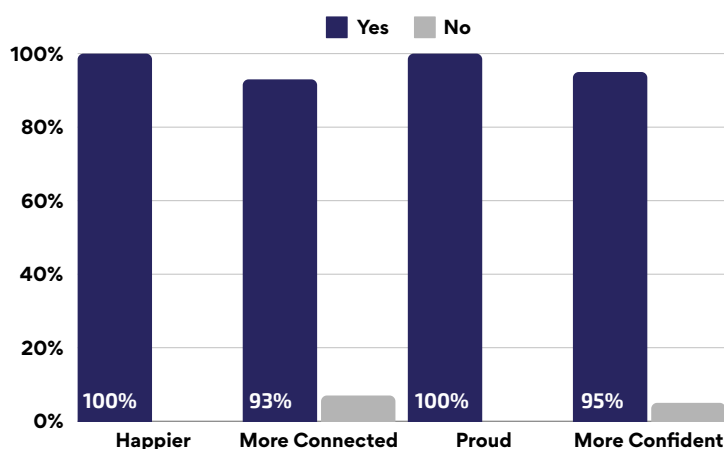
## Respondent Activity Levels

"Do you play many sports other than dodgeball?"



## Mental Health Benefits

"Playing dodgeball makes me feel..."



"Do you think playing dodgeball improves your mental health?"

**86% Answered Yes**

(High School-only question)



## Physical Health Benefits

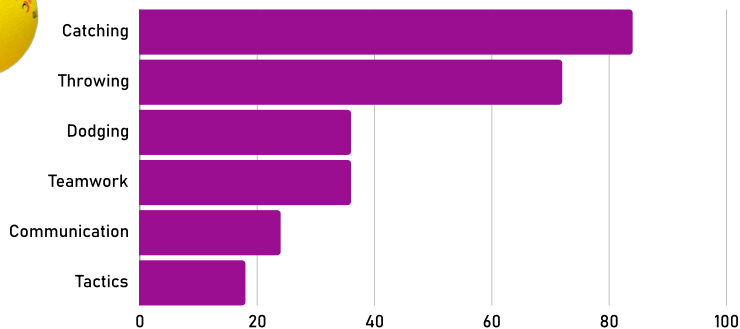
"Playing dodgeball makes me feel more healthy and active."

**97% Answered Yes**

"Has playing dodgeball made you better at other sports?"

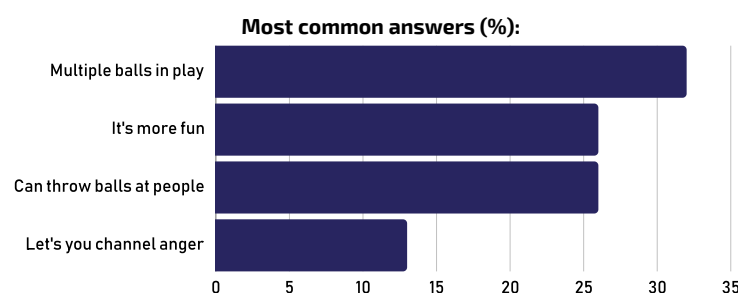
**100% Answered Yes**

"What are the top 3 skills you improve as a result of playing dodgeball?"



## Perceptions


"What is good about dodgeball when compared to other sports?"








"Describe dodgeball in 1 or 2 words."

Competitive Exciting  
Tiring Passionate Quick  
Challenge Incredible  
Thrilling Top tier Inclusive  
Enjoyable Nerve-wracking

## Top 3:

-  Fun **44%**
-  Active **19%**
-  Intense **11%**

## Summary:

-  Dodgeball is in high demand amongst young people
-  Dodgeball provides multiple mental health benefits
-  Dodgeball provides multiple physical health benefits
-  There are not enough dodgeball clubs in the UK to cater for levels of demand
-  More community clubs would provide mental & physical health benefits to more young people