



Membership Terms

1. Introduction

These are the terms and conditions applicable to all members of British Dodgeball ("Members"). Please read these terms and conditions (the "Terms") carefully to ensure that you understand and agree to them, as they contain the legal terms and conditions that all Members shall be deemed to have agreed to when registering for membership. All Members must always adhere to these Terms and any relevant documents referred to in them. You are also referred to our [Privacy Policy](#), which sets out how we will collect and use your data.

British Dodgeball membership is operated by Dodgeball Development Limited, a company limited by guarantee (registered number 10944585) whose registered office is Abacus House, Longbow Close, Huddersfield, HD2 1GQ. Any references to "we", "us" or "our" shall be taken as references to British Dodgeball. Any references to "you" or "your" shall be taken as references to any applicant for British Dodgeball membership.

2. Applying to Become a Member

- You can apply to be a member of British Dodgeball by completing the sign-up application process linked on our website's [Membership page](#).
- At the time of applying to be a member you can select various membership categories. These will be updated from time to time. You may select more than one membership category at the outset and/or go back and register for more membership categories later.
- Following completion of your first membership registration you will be provided with a membership number unique to you. If you register for additional membership categories these will all be attached to the same membership number.

3. Membership Types

There are a variety of membership types within British Dodgeball, including:

Individual Memberships:

- Adult Player Member
- University Player Member
- Junior Player Member
- Coach Member
- National Academy Member

Club Membership:

- Community Club Member

Affiliate Memberships:

- University Club Member
- Associate Club Member

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4. Membership Period & Fees

- The membership period runs from 1 September to 31 August every year ("Membership Period"). Membership is valid from 1 September (or from the date that we receive your Membership Fee, if received after this date), until the 31 August unless terminated early in accordance with these Terms.
- British Dodgeball Membership Fees are fixed for the duration of the Membership Period and are not available on a pro rata basis. The full Membership Fee is payable whether you join on 1 September, or later in the Membership Period.
- The annual membership fees are set by British Dodgeball in accordance with our governance documents. Elements such as event costs, administration costs, staffing costs, insurance costs are all taken into consideration when determining fees.
- We will advise annually of any changes to the membership fees via our website and by email to active members.

5. Parental/Guardian Consent (U18 members only)

- Parents/Guardians hold responsibility for all members aged under 18.
- To apply for a membership for an under 18, a Parent/Guardian may be required to set up an account for themselves and then add a second account for the under 18.

6. Membership Benefits

Membership benefits include the following:

Individual Memberships:

- **Adult Player Member:**
 - Eligibility to compete in British Dodgeball events;
 - Personal Accident insurance; and
 - Access to membership updates & consultations.
- **University Player Member:**
 - Eligibility to compete in BUCS Dodgeball events;
 - Personal Accident insurance; and
 - Access to membership updates & consultations.
- **Junior Player Member:**
 - Eligibility to compete in British Dodgeball events;
 - Personal Accident insurance; and
 - Access to membership updates & consultations.
- **Coach Member:**
 - This membership is required to meet minimum deployment requirements to coach dodgeball independently in the UK;
 - Eligibility to coach at British Dodgeball events and at club member sessions;
 - Maintenance of account on National Workforce Database;
 - Personal Accident insurance;
 - Public Liability cover whilst coaching dodgeball;
 - Access to discounted coaching courses; and
 - Access to continuous professional development (CPD) opportunities, membership updates & consultations.
- **National Academy Member:**
 - Eligibility to train with and compete for a National Academy; and
 - Access to National Academy training sessions.



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Club Membership:

- Eligibility to compete in British Dodgeball events;
- Promotion on British Dodgeball website;
- Club development support;
- Access to bid-writing services;
- Invitation to attend, speak and vote at General Meetings; and
- Access to membership updates & consultations.

Affiliate Memberships

- **University Club Member:**
 - Eligibility to compete in BUCS and British Dodgeball events;
 - Promotion on British Dodgeball website;
 - Club development support;
 - Invitation to attend and speak at General Meetings; and
 - Access to membership updates & consultations.
- **Associate Club Member:**
 - Promotion on British Dodgeball website;
 - Access to membership updates & consultations.

- We reserve the right to change or amend the benefits of membership at any time and without prior notice.
- Please refer to the Membership Page for more details on membership benefits.

7. Refusal or Termination of Membership & Refunds

- A full refund of any membership fees will only be available if you notify us of your wish to cancel your Membership in writing to hello@britishdodgeball.com within fourteen days of your membership becoming active and return any and all membership materials at your own cost to British Dodgeball's postal address.
- No refunds will be issued if you cancel your Membership after this fourteen-day period. Please note that if you begin to utilize any Membership benefits, your right to cancel your Membership and receive a refund of your Membership Fee shall immediately cease; this may include access to services such as insurance. No refunds or extensions will be given if you are unable to use any part of your Membership at any stage during the Membership Period including as a result of any suspension or early termination of your Membership pursuant to these Terms.
- British Dodgeball is not obliged to accept every application for membership or give any reason for refusal. Applicants have no right of appeal against any decision of British Dodgeball regarding their membership application
- British Dodgeball may suspend or cancel your membership in our sole discretion if:
 - You do not pay any membership fee when due;
 - You breach these Terms or any other requirements set out within them (including the policies referred to above) in any manner at any time;
 - You fail to meet, or at any point during your membership year, cease to meet, the requirement criteria for membership;
 - You are suspended or barred (on an interim or permanent basis) from any dodgeball activity or role pursuant to our governance documents and/or policies (including our [Disciplinary Policy](#));
 - In the reasonable opinion of British Dodgeball, you misuse your membership in any manner; or



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- In the reasonable opinion of British Dodgeball, you breach the [Code of Conduct](#), act in any manner which is or may be detrimental to the reputation of British Dodgeball or is or may be detrimental to the interests of the game of dodgeball or is otherwise offensive or dishonest in respect of their dealings with British Dodgeball or any club member or affiliate member,
- In all such circumstances we shall have no liability to refund you or pay any other compensation to you.
- If we refuse, suspend, or cancel your membership, you must immediately cease use of your membership and your membership number and must not hold yourself out as a member of British Dodgeball and must not exploit any of the benefits of membership of British Dodgeball.

8. Data Protection

Your personal information will be used in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#) and the contact/privacy options you select when registering.

9. Amendments to Membership

- We reserve the right to amend these Terms with or without notice to you from time to time. Any such amendment shall be effective once the revised Terms have been posted on the British Dodgeball Website, and it shall be your responsibility to check these Terms for any such amendments.
- If we intend to make any changes which would affect your rights and responsibilities as a member we will notify you in advance of them becoming effective.
- British Dodgeball reserves the right to re-brand Membership products at any time.

10. Ownership of Materials & Intellectual Property Rights & Commercial Assets

British Dodgeball are, unless otherwise stated, the owners of all copyright, database and other intellectual property rights in all materials provided or made available to you as part of your Membership, with all rights reserved.

- To the fullest extent permitted by law, British Dodgeball makes no representations, undertakings or warranties about the Membership, or any content or information provided as a result of being a Member.
- To the fullest extent permitted by law, all representations, warranties and undertakings (express or implied) in respect of Membership are excluded.
- Except in the case of fraud, death or personal injury caused by our negligence or other cases whereby liability cannot be excluded or limited, we exclude all liability to you in respect of your application for Membership, or any information or other content obtained either directly or indirectly as a result of your Membership, howsoever arising, in any circumstances and whether in contract, tort, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise.
- Under no circumstances shall we have any liability for any loss of profit, business opportunity, goodwill, anticipated savings or data, or for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damages of whatsoever kind resulting from your application for Membership, or any information or other content obtained either directly or indirectly as a result of your Membership, howsoever arising, in any circumstances and whether in contract, tort, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise.



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11. Disclaimer & Liability

- To the fullest extent permitted by U.K. law, British Dodgeball makes no representations, undertakings or warranties about the Membership, or any content or information provided as a result of being a Member.
- To the fullest extent permitted by U.K. law, all representations, warranties and undertakings (express or implied) in respect of Membership are excluded.
- Except in the case of fraud, death or personal injury caused by our negligence or other cases where by law liability cannot be excluded or limited, we exclude all liability to you in respect of your application for Membership, or any information or other content obtained either directly or indirectly as a result of your Membership, howsoever arising, in any circumstances and whether in contract, tort, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise.
- Under no circumstances shall we have any liability for any loss of profit, business opportunity, goodwill, anticipated savings or data, or for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential loss or damages of whatsoever kind resulting from your application for Membership, or any information or other content obtained either directly or indirectly as a result of your Membership, howsoever arising, in any circumstances and whether in contract, tort, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise.

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