



Norfolk Championships Information Document

Credit – British Dodgeball whom we are Affiliated with.

Ages

Players competing in the British Dodgeball Primary School Championships must be in year 6 or below. Players younger than the specified age can compete in these championships at the discretion of the competing school.

This season we will be hosting 7 regional primary school championships, which will each have space for 10 teams.

Entry Fee

Places in our school Championships will be confirmed once it has been confirmed with Norfolk Championships and once an entry payment has been received.

- Regional Primary School Championship - £80.00 per team
- National Primary Schools Championship – if you qualify there will be no further entry fee.

How to Enter

The entry deadline for each regional school championship is two weeks before the event or when all places at the event have been filled.

Rules and Regulations

Teams can have a maximum of 10 players, 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 the listed college, using their Sports Leaders to officiate. See The Full Rules Document.

Timings: set length = 2 mins, match length = 2 halves of 3 sets (6 sets in total)

Winning a set: eliminate all opposing players or have more players remaining on your side at the end of a set.

Points

Teams are awarded 2 points for a set won, 1 for a set drawn, 0 for a set lost. If a match is drawn in knockout or playoff matches, a 1-minute overtime set will be played where teams restart with 6 players. If a match is still drawn, then sudden death will be played.

Start of play

3 balls are placed along the centre line the ball on a team's left is their designated ball, the centre ball is the only contested ball. A ball is not live until it is passed back beyond the return line (see the court markings diagram below).



Live Balls

At the start of the game a ball must go behind the ball return line before being thrown. A ball is live until it hits a floor, wall or any other surrounding surface. Multiple play is possible with a live ball (see below).

Hits

Any player struck with a live ball by an opposing player will be called out. Face shots do not count unless a player's face stops the ball from hitting their body. A player hit on the side or back of the head will be called out.

Catches

Any catch on a live ball will be valid. The player who threw the caught ball will be called out and the catching team will gain one player from the outbox.

Blocking

Players are able to use a ball in their possession to block an incoming ball. If the ball they are holding is knocked from their possession, they will be called out

Lines

Primary dodgeball is played using a badminton court, players are encouraged to stay inside the court markings and not necessarily called out for stepping over the side/back lines. Players may leave the court to collect balls by putting their hand up, players must return to court from behind the back line.

Stalling

Players should not intentionally stall the game. Once a team has possession of 2 or 3 balls, they should look to make an attempt with at least one of those balls. When a referee calls 'play ball', a team has 5 seconds to throw. If they do not then players holding balls will be called out, teams can keep one ball after 'play ball' has been called, and must throw the rest.

Multiple play

The following are examples of multiple play: a player will be called out if they are hit by a ball that has deflected off a teammate whilst it is still live, a catch is valid if it has deflected off a teammate whilst it is still live – in this circumstance the hit player plus the thrower will be called out – if the hit player is the first one out, then they will immediately return to the court.



National Primary School Championship

Those who finish in the top two at one of the regional championships will qualify for the Finals Primary School Championship. This will create a National Primary School Championship competition of 14 teams. The event will be held at TBD Monday 12th July | 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.

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 full water bottle with them. 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

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. There will be a short introduction before the games begin.

Any questions please contact us norfolkchampionships@gmail.com
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Thank you!