

# Primary Dodgeball Competition

Year	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Team Size	5 players on the pitch (Minimum of 2 girls) 1 substitute (rotating after each game if desired)
Squad Size	Squad of 6
Gender	Mixed
Gender Criteria	Minimum 2 girls on court for each game
Format	Rotation Principle (Round Robin)
Duration	Each match will consist of 3 games. The match will be decided best out of 3 (First to two).
Equipment	Players must be wearing appropriate PE kit
Awards	Certificate for all participants

## Dodgeball Rules

### Teams:

- 5 Players on the court at the start of the game. There must be a minimum of 2 girls on the court at all times.

### Field of Play

- The Field of play is rectangular.
- It will be played on a regulation badminton court (44ft long by 20ft wide)

### Rules Summary:

- A match is a set of 3. (First to 2)
- Games last for a maximum of 2minutes (Could differ on night)
- 3 Balls are positioned on the centreline at the start of a game
- A game begins when signalled by the referee
- At a game's start, a maximum of 3 players from each team run to gain possession of the balls. Balls must be passed/carried behind the attack line before an attempt is made

- The leading team, in the game, has 5 seconds to throw balls at their opponents, when they have possession of the majority of the balls. Teams can always retain possession of 1 ball
- A catch brings a player back into the game in rotation – F.O.F.I (First Out First In)
- A player may use a ball in their possession to block a ball thrown at them
- Headshots do not count (Unless you are crouched)
- Substitutions are allowed between each 2-minute game
- If a ball hits the floor, wall, player or any other surface the ball becomes immediately dead

### You are out when:

- When a ball hits you directly, which is thrown by an opponent
- When an opposing player catches your throw
- When you step into the dead zone or over a boundary line
- When the ball is knocked from your hands when you try to block a throw

### How to win a game of dodgeball:

A game is won by putting out all the opposing team, or by having more players left on court at the end of the 2-minute game.

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PLEASE RESPECT THE REFEREE. If a member of your staff or supporting party are deemed to be offending players, referees or members of the opposition then you, as the school representative, will be asked to resolve the incident in the first instance. If this matter is still not resolved then the organising committee (Chorley SSP) have the right to remove the offender/s from the tournament.