

Key Vocabulary	
Buddy Up	Buddy up refers to synchronized throwing with one or more teammates.
Deflection	Deflection refers to the ball when it ricochets off another ball or a player.
Dodge	To avoid (someone or something) by a sudden quick movement.
Head Shot	Head shots are those made above the chest and can be intentional or accidental. The result is elimination from the game for that player.
Muffins	Dodgeball muffins is a term describing bad throws where the ball floats slowly through the air.
Positioning	To put or arrange (someone or something) in a particular place or way.
Pump Faking	If you pump fake you are fooling the opposition into believing a ball is coming to their direction.
Strike	To hit forcibly and deliberately with the dodgeball.
Target	In dodgeball terminology the target is any 'live' player on the opposite team getting hit from a direct throw.
Teamwork	The combined action of a group, especially when effective and efficient.

Year 5/6 - PE - Dodgeball

Sticky Knowledge/Skills

- There may be 8 to 13 or more players in each team according to the number of students and their skill to play the game. The players of each Dodge Ball team are divided as court players and line players. The court players play inside their Own court while the line players stand near but outside the backline and side-lines of the opponent's court.
- A team can score a point if it hits any one of the opponent's court players on any part of the body with a direct ball. The players can pass the ball to one another quickly to make rivals confused and difficult to protect themselves. In order to begin the game, the referee makes a toss first. The winner of the toss deserves the right to choose the court or first ball. The game is played for a period of ten minutes. The team scoring more points during the game is declared the winner.
- During play, all players should stay within the boundary lines. Players can go the boundaries through their end-line only to get the DEAD balls. They must also return through their end-line.
- The first team to "put out" all opposing players will be decided as the winner. If neither team has been eliminated at the end of the game, the team with the greater number will be declared the winner.

Famous Dodgeball Players



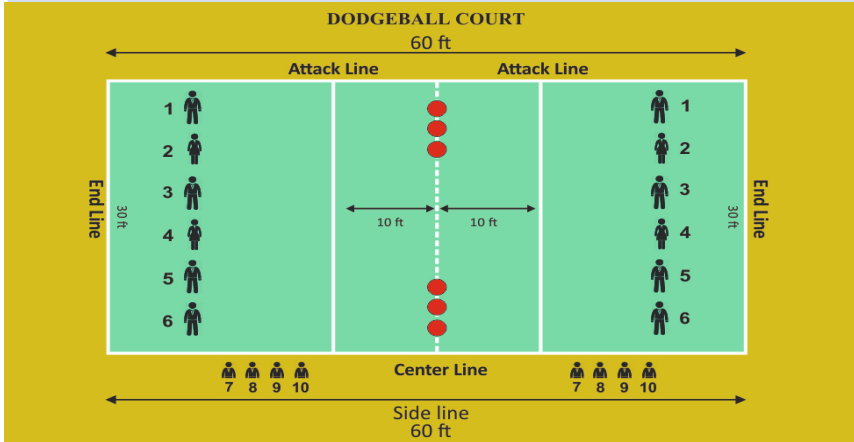
Brian Williams founded 5 new dodgeball clubs in Worcestershire to raise awareness about the sport and give people in the area chance to explore their talent.

Ciara Wong played for Northern Ireland in international settings, being the captain of NI Knights and KaPow Black Widows. In the most recent European championships, she led the Knights to their highest position in the history of the club.



The Dodgeball Court

The typical Dodgeball court is about the size of a small Volleyball court, with a centreline and 2 side-lines. Dodgeball is primarily self-refereed, and played with the honour rules. Officially, there are 4 referees, in which 2 are stationed at the end of the centreline, that help facilitate



*Dodgeball originated in Africa
They would literally throw rocks at each other with
the intention of incapacitating them. Some scholars
think it went even further than that, and that it was a
game played to the death.*

