



2020/2021

EDEN DODGEBALL CLUB

MEMBERS GUIDE



WELCOME

On behalf of the committee at Eden Dodgeball Club we wish you a warm welcome to the club. Eden Dodgeball Club is a parent led volunteer club open to children aged 5 - 14 currently. Although we are looking to develop a 15+ and adult section within the next season if there is sufficient interest.

All our sessions are led by our head coach who has 15 years experience in the sport. We also have supporting coaches all of whom are fully qualified and focus on skill development, fun, teamwork and game-play.

Our club was established in 2018 and is affiliated to British Dodgeball, the National Governing Body for dodgeball in the U.K.

OUR COMMITTEE

- Head Coach
Ben Hoyle
- Treasurer
Mike Fletcher
- Welfare Officer
Diane Duguid

We hope you find this membership guide useful.

Eden Dodgeball Club
Committee

"Learn - Play - Have Fun"

WHAT IS DODGEBALL?

Dodgeball is a fast paced team sport played with multiple balls by children and adults all over the world. Dodgeball officially became a sport in the UK as recently as 2008 and there is now even a World and European Championships.

Most people will remember a version of dodgeball from their childhood PE lessons that involved a lot of running around, a varying degree of rules and lots of fun.

Since 2008 though the sport has developed into one of the top 5 most played sports in primary schools across the UK and was recently ranked as the number 1 sport that children wanted to do more of.

Dodgeball is an elimination game where the objective is to remove your opponents from the court during a 2 or 3 minute game using the 3 or 5 balls in play.

3 balls for under 11's and 5 balls for secondary schools and adults.



A team of 6 players can win a game of dodgeball by eliminating all their opponents or eliminating more of their opponents within the time period. Players can be eliminated as follows:

- Your throw strikes an opponent anywhere on the body (except the face) without bouncing first.
- You catch a ball thrown at you by an opposing player (a catch also brings one of your players back in).
- Your throw knocks a ball out of the hands of your opponent.
- Your opponent steps over the line into your side of the court.

To find out more about dodgeball and the rules please visit the **[British Dodgeball website](#)**

AIMS OF THE CLUB

- To offer coaching, participation and competitive opportunities in dodgeball
- To promote the sport of dodgeball in the Eden Valley of Cumbria and surrounding areas
- To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club
- To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone
- To ensure that all present and future members receive fair and equal treatment

POLICIES

All our club policies can be found on our website at www.edendodgeballclub.com/club-policies





WHERE YOU CAN FIND US

We train on both a Tuesday and Friday during normal times at our two venues below.

Skelton Village Hall - Tuesday - 5.30-6.30pm

Queen Elizabeth High School, Penrith - Friday - 5.45-6.50pm

Whilst we wait to get back to normal there may be some temporary times and locations. Keep up to date with any developments via our facebook page.

CONTACT

Email us at edendodgeball@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook at [@edendodgeball](https://www.facebook.com/edendodgeball)

View our website at www.edendodgeball.com



MEMBERSHIP & BENEFITS

We welcome everyone to be a full member of the club and receive the benefits this brings. Full membership lasts a full 12 months and although is renewed each September can be taken at any time.

Membership costs £25 per season.

To sign up for full membership please complete the registration form for you or your child using the link below.

[Eden Dodgeball Club](#)
[Members Registration Form](#)

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Opportunity to represent the club at British Dodgeball leagues and events as part of the team.
- Reduced session fees of £2 per session.
- Club Training Top.
- Automatic entry into a monthly prize draw.

PLAYING KIT

All players representing the club in leagues and competitions will be given the option to purchase playing kit from our official kit supplier. We will be providing further details of our new kit supplier once we're back up and running this season.



YOUR SUPPORT

Eden Dodgeball Club is led by a committee of parent volunteers who dedicate their time each week to support the children and the clubs aims at our weekly sessions and at the events we enter. We welcome more parent involvement in the club and on the committee. Below are some of the available positions on our committee:

Social Media Officer

Club Photographer

Club Coach*

Youth Player Representative

Chairperson

* Eden Dodgeball Club will support funding for coaching qualifications

PRICING

As a volunteer led community club we need to generate a small income in order to pay for venue hire, equipment, membership to our National Governing Body, insurance and subsidise event entry fees and travel.

We have been successful on a couple of occasions already in our short history sourcing additional funding from local and national sources in order to deliver outreach sessions that help welcome new players to the club.

We aim to set a fair price for all to be able to attend our sessions, if you would like to discuss any challenges you may be facing to send your child to our club please do get in touch. We want our dodgeball sessions to be fully inclusive.

STANDARD SESSION PRICE

£3

MEMBERS SESSION PRICE

£2

SIBLING DISCOUNT (3 OR MORE)

£2.50 per child

BLOCK BOOKING

All members and non members can pay upfront for a term of sessions. This reduces the session price for non-members from £3 to £2.50.

We usually provide 30 weeks of dodgeball sessions throughout the season.



THE DODGEBALL CODE

When I play dodgeball, I make myself proud.

I will play by the rules and be honest at all times.

I will try my best in every game and let my passion show.

I will respect my opponents, and always demonstrate fair play.

If I'm not sure what happened I will ask referees and others around me.

I will respect their decisions.

I know that playing with integrity makes dodgeball more enjoyable for all.

This drives the sport forwards.

The future of dodgeball is here.

Come join in.





SEE YOU AT THE CLUB SOON