# **RULEBOOK**

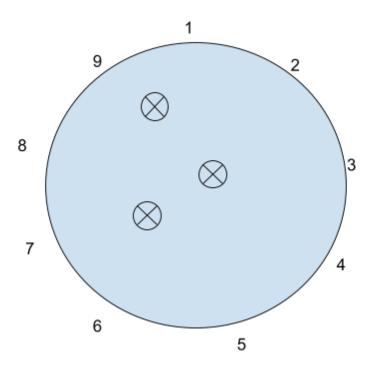
# 1. Teams and formation in Dodgeball

Two teams each having 9 players each out of which 1 should be girl and 3 substitute will compete for 4 halves of 5 minute each.

A Team will play 2 half as Attacker and 2 half as dodger.

# 2. The Play





9 Attacker will stand outside the circle and 3 dodger will be inside the circle.

**Attacker:** Goal of attacker is to hit dodger with the ball.

**Dodger:** They have to avoid getting hit by the ball and stay in play as long as possible while staying inside the circle.

There will be 2 - 3 referee and their decision will be final.

- Players must stay in playing area when game is in progress.
- Dodger must immediately leave playing circle if ball touches them/ they are given out by referee.
- Dodgers must line up in resurrection line in order that they went out, in middle of a group of dodger can't be changed.

### 3. Scoring points in Dodgeball

- Two teams will compete against each other in attacking(Attackers) and defending positions(Dodgers).
- The defending team will send batches of 3 members(Dodger) into the ring.
- The attacking team will throw the ball towards the defending individuals, whilst the defending team will try to dodge the ball.
- If the ball hits 1 defending individual, the attacking team will be awarded 1 point and the defending individual will be sent out of the ring.
- Likewise, the attacking team has to eliminate all 3 members of the batch to score 3 points.
- Once the 1st batch is out, 2nd batch of 3 individuals from defending team will step into the ring.
- The same process is repeated until time runs out.
- The goal is the score as much points as possible in the given time. The team with maximum points wins.
- Eliminating all 9 player of other team will result in 1 points (1 dodger out + 1 all out bonus point).

#### **Foul and Technical Points**

- 1. If an Attacker steps inside the playing circle while catching or throwing the ball, it will be considered a foul, they will have to take the ball and throw it to player on their right for ball i.e **right pass**, to be considered live again.
- 2. If a defender steps outside the playing circle, they will be considered out.
- 3. Once ball hits a dodger the ball it will be considered dead. Only one dodger can be eliminated in one throw.
- 4. Kicking the ball is prohibited and will result in technical point for other team.
- 5. Dodger is not allowed to hold the ball, holding the ball to stall play will be considered foul. Technical point will be awarded to attacking team.
- 6. Dodger must immediately leave playing circle if ball touches them/ they are given out by referee, intentional delay will lead to penalty point.
- 7. If the ball leaves the attacker area, they will have to take the ball and throw it to player on their right for ball i.e **right pass**, to be considered live again.

#### **Code of Conduct**

- No intentional harm should be done to other players. This will lead to warning on first offense and disqualification of player/team on further offense.
- There shouldn't be dangerous play (Aiming for above neck of dodger)
- The decision of referee is final and shall be respected.
- No fighting/bullying/ Name-calling will be tolerated. Sportsmanship should be maintained.
- NO outside coaching is allowed by other players while game is in progress.

First offense: Warning to player

Second offense: Removal of player from game.

Third offense (by anyone on team): Disqualification of team

#### Active/Live Ball

**Live ball:** A live ball is ball that hasn't touched anything(floor, ground, other dodger), a dodger will only be considered out when touched by live ball.

- 1. Some foul happens the ball have to be activated by attacker by passing it to the attacker on their right.
- 2. Once a ball hits a dodger or ground it will be considered dead ball, until a attacker picks it and throws it.
- 3. If ball stops inside circle, attacker can retrieve it but must activate it by passing it to attacker on their right after leaving the circle.
- 4. If ball leaves the square playing area, attacker should go to end cone and get ball and activate it by passing it to attacker on their right.
- 5. If ball leaves playing area and is returned by audience that ball will be considered dead. Attacker has to get new ball from end cone.

### **Injury**

If both girl player of team (active+ substitute) are injured, they shall continue the play with 8 players only for rest of the game.