

A young girl with long brown hair, wearing a blue Akuma Dodgeball uniform and white knee pads, is captured in mid-air, jumping to throw a red dodgeball. She is looking intently towards the right. Other players in similar uniforms are visible in the background, some also in motion. The scene is set on an outdoor court with a blue mat and a grey safety net in the background.

QUICK START JUNIOR RULES PRIMARY SCHOOL DODGEBALL



BRITISH
DODGEBALL

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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

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 AS A BASE FOR THE [DODGEBALL 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

