



DODGEBALL INTRODUCTION

DODGEBALL HISTORY

Even if now, dodgeball is a fun game, it wasn't always like that!

The sport was first played in Africa, approximately two hundred years ago. With a deadly twist, instead of soft balls, dodgeball was played with large rocks or other harder objects found in the nature.

A missionary named Dr James H. Carlisle saw the game that tribes played and spend many days studying it. He was impressed by the solidarity, agility to throw and dodge skills that are crucial to the game. He was able to transform the game using leather ball

The sport, Dodgeball was played with these rules for the next century, just with minor adjustments.

DODGEBALL IN INDIA

Dodgeball was played in India as a recreation game in schools, colleges and universities. It was very popular game played by rubber balls. It was famous in YMCA Physical Education colleges

In 2019, **The Indian Dodgeball Federation (IDBF)** was established with like-minded people under the leadership of **Mr. Narasimha Reddy K**, Secretary General of the Indian Dodgeball Federation.

The Federation is affiliated to World Dodgeball Federation and is a Member of the World Dodgeball Federation. World Dodgeball Federation is headed by the President, **Mr. Duane Wysynski**

The Indian Dodgeball Federation is recognized by Dodgeball Federation of Asia (DBFA) headed by President **Mr. Dato' Radha Krishnan** and Secretary **Mr. Dasataran Subramaniam**

The Indian Dodgeball Federation follows the official rules of the World Dodgeball federation in India



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With more than 22 State Dodgeball Associations of the country affiliated to the federation, the federation is actively involved in conducting national level championships, federation cup and also has sent players to participate in the International championships like Asia Pacific International Championship at Malaysia, Asian Dodgeball Championship, Singapore.

The federation also conducts National level referee training programmes and referee exams to train and develop skilled referees to referee the national championships.

The federation conducts Dodgeball games in various categories- Sub-Junior, Junior and Seniors, Mixed doubles and masters.

Mr. Vijeth Kumar, IDBF referee board chairman is the international qualified Dodgeball referee. He is from Karnataka.

Under the leadership of **Mr. Muni Reddy K**, Working President IDBF, **Mr. Narasimha Reddy K**, Secretary General, and other **Executive Members** of the federation, the federation is achieving greater heights and laurels and will continue to do so in the sport of Dodgeball



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CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP



This certificate acknowledges that

The Indian Dodgeball Federation

has been formally approved as a member organization of the
WORLD DODGEBALL FEDERATION as of **25 April 2019**


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Dodgeball Federation of Asia (DBFA)



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