

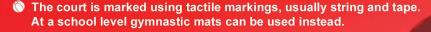




- Exciting unique sport.
- Broadens the experience of sport for pupils.
- Pupils who are blind or partially sighted (VI) can play sport with their sighted peers.
- (Increases awareness of pupils who are VI.
- Improves communication and teamwork.
- Most importantly, it gets pupils active!

What is Goalball?

- Coalball is an exciting sport designed specifically for players who are VI.
- ⑥ Goalball is inclusive as all players wear eyeshades, meaning anybody can play regardless of level of sight.
- Goalball uses a unique ball which has audible bells embedded inside, this allows players to track and defend the ball using their hearing.











BENEFITS OF GOALBALL IN SCHOOLS

Goalball is an excellent sport to increase the physical activity levels of pupils with a visual impairment.



What teachers and students say:

- The mix of ages and abilities and their levels of vision being equalised made it a special and unique occasion. Teacher from Bristol
 - It was a fantastic experience to be able to play sport with my friend at the same level. It was brilliant! VI pupil in Bristol
 - " Meeting VI pupils from other schools and socialising was marvelous."

 Pupil who attended a school festival in Bradford
 - The festival was great and now the students know what they are doing, they can work to hone their skills further. It was inspirational for the students to learn from a Great Britain goalball player. Teacher after a school festival in Bradford
 - Amazing, it felt great to be fully included and to represent my school in a competition. Young VI pupil after competing in Sheffield

Coalball UK Schools Programme in 2018/19

Goalball UK have worked with over 1000 children and young people from schools across the UK in 2018/19.

Over 100 VI pupils have benefited from increased physical activity levels and the opportunity to play alongside their sighted peers.

Goalball is an inclusive sport, meaning anybody can play! If you are interested in getting an exciting sport into your school, then get in touch:



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