



JORKYBALL

BASIC RULES

EACH TEAM CONSIST OF ONE ATTACKER AND ONE DEFENDER. **THE TEAM THAT SCORES TAKES THE KICKOFF.**

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- Jorkyball is played in sets, with the first team to score 7 goals winning the set. Matches are played as "best of 3" or "best of 5," depending on the competition.
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- The game stops only for a goal or a foul. Players can use the walls or the net (ceiling) during gameplay.
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- Players must switch positions after each set. The defender and attacker must change roles. Substitutions are allowed only between sets unless a player is injured.
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- Fair play is a central element of the sport. Excessive force is not permitted, and players are encouraged to call their own fouls.

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- Jorkyball is played face-to-face. It is prohibited to attempt to take the ball when the opposing player has their back to you. Excessive use of the body to advance in the game or using arm strength to shield the ball is also forbidden.
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- Players cannot place a knee or hand on the ground while engaged in play. Additionally, the ball cannot remain immobilized for more than 1 second.
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- Players are not allowed to receive a pass in their own kickoff zone or deliberately enter it with the ball. However, retrieving the ball is allowed if it comes from the opposing team or bounces back from the back wall without touching a teammate.

THE ATTACKER

- May go anywhere except the opposing team's kickoff zone.
- Takes free kicks and penalties.
- During an opposing team's free kick, the attacker must place their back against the wall in the central zone.

THE DEFENDER

- Takes the kickoff.
- Cannot cross the central line unless in possession of the ball or if they were the last player to touch it. In such cases, they may advance to the penalty line.

KICKOFF AND FREE KICKS

- At kickoff, both the defender and the attacker of each team must be positioned in their respective kickoff zones. The ball must be in the kickoff zone and cross the center of the field.
- The opposing team may intercept the ball, and it is allowed to score directly.
- During free kicks and penalties, the defender must have their heels on the kickoff line. Players may shoot directly at the goal or use the walls. The referee will award minor fouls with a kickoff.
- If a handball is committed, a penalty is awarded. If the ball was heading toward the goal, the referee will award 3 penalties.

DEFENDER ZONE

PENALTY SPOT

CENTRAL ZONE

FREE KICK SPOT

CENTRAL ZONE

PENALTY SPOT

DEFENDER ZONE