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GOALBALL

Goalball is the only sport created for people with impairments. Unlike other sports, it was not adapted from any other.

The aim is to score against the opponent's goal.

Players must throw the ball to the other team's goal, while their opponents try to block the ball with their bodies.

TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT

Visual.

SPORT CLASSES

People with visual impairment and classified as B1, B2, B3

GAME SPECIFICATIONS



- 1 A player must roll the ball past the opponents and into their net to score points.
- 2 Teams are made up of six players, with three members playing at any one time.

UNIFORM AND FIELD OF PLAY

- **BALL:**
The ball has bells inside to be heard by the players as it moves.
- **EYESHADES:**
Goalball players wear eyeshades to ensure that no player is advantaged or disadvantaged on the court.
- **PROTECTORS:**
Players wear protectors for their elbows, knees and hips.
- **FIELD OF PLAY:**
The court is divided into three:
 - Orientation area
 - Landing area
 - Team area