GOALBALL

Team game for blind
and visually impaired people

HISTORY OF GOALBALL

The game was inventend in 1946.

Currently goalball is played in over 100 countries around the world.

EQUIPMENT

The game takes place on a 9x18 meter pitch.
The 1,25 kg ball produces the sound while being played.
All the players have special glasses and eyes shades.

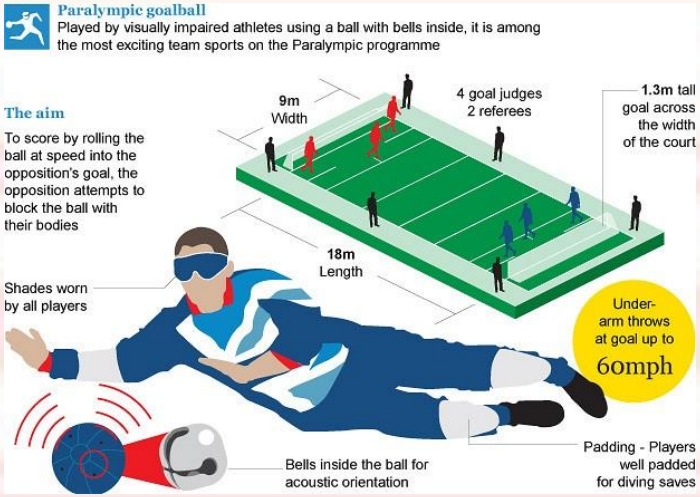
GOALBALL RULES

There must be absolute silence during the game.
The game consist of two parts.
Each lasts 12 minutes with a 3-minute break.
The game is supervised by the main referee, assisant referee, four goal judges and timekeepers.
There is a penalty kick for every incorrect action.

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

Goalball players should be visually impaired or blind people. The medical classification shows appropriate sports teams stating the group of disability:

B1 – completely blind

B2 – with the ability to recognize object or their outlines

B3 – with the visual activity with a field of view restriction of 5 to 20 degrees.