

History of Roll Ball

Roll Ball is a unique and exciting team sport played on roller skates that combines elements of ball dribbling, shooting, throwing and skating. Founded in 2003 in Pune, Maharashtra, India, by former Sports Teacher Mr. Raju Dabhade, the sport was created with the vision of developing a fast-paced, skill-based game that promotes balance, speed, accuracy, and teamwork—the four pillars that define Roll Ball.

Played between two teams of twelve players, with six players on the field and six substitutes, the objective of the game is to score the maximum number of goals within the stipulated time. One of the distinctive features of Roll Ball is that the ball is controlled in one or both hands and is continuously bounced while moving and passing, creating a dynamic blend of speed, coordination, and strategy.

From its humble beginnings in a school playground, Roll Ball quickly evolved into an organized sport with standardized rules and national championships. The establishment of the International Roll Ball Federation (IRBF) in 2003 marked the beginning of its global journey. Today, the sport is played in more than 60 countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania, and the Americas, with several successful World Cups, Continental Championships, and international tournaments having been organized.

The International Roll Ball Federation is committed to promoting the sport across the world, particularly among school and college students. Beyond competition, Roll Ball serves as a platform for cultural exchange, friendship, and mutual respect, fostering unity and brotherhood among young athletes from different nations.

Recognized as one of the fastest-growing sports of the 21st century, Roll Ball continues to captivate players and fans alike. With its thrilling action and universal appeal, Roll Ball has truly become a sport of the youth and a symbol of innovation, inclusivity, and international sporting spirit.

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