



Daisyball Overview

Daisyball is an inclusive sporting code designed to promote participation, teamwork, and joy among learners of all abilities, particularly those with Down Syndrome, Autism, and Cerebral Palsy. Rooted in South Africa's commitment to inclusive education, Daisyball combines simple rules, safe equipment, and cooperative play to ensure every child can take part meaningfully. By aligning with DBE wellness and Life Orientation outcomes, Daisyball not only enhances motor skills and social interaction but also strengthens school communities through accessible, low-cost sport that celebrates diversity and inclusion.


What is Daisyball?

- **Definition:** A structured, inclusive ball game combining elements of netball, volley ball, korfbal, ringball and cooperative play.
- **Core Values:** Safety, accessibility, teamwork, and joy.
- **Origin:** Developed in South Africa to bridge physical education and inclusive participation.

www.Daisyball.org

Contact Us:

 Email
info@daisyball.org

 Mobile
Cherilique Trusler-Potgieter: 066 233 6698
JW Potgieter: 066 238 6412

 Website
www.Daisyball.org

We look forward to presenting Daisyball to you soon.
Contact us for available presentation dates.

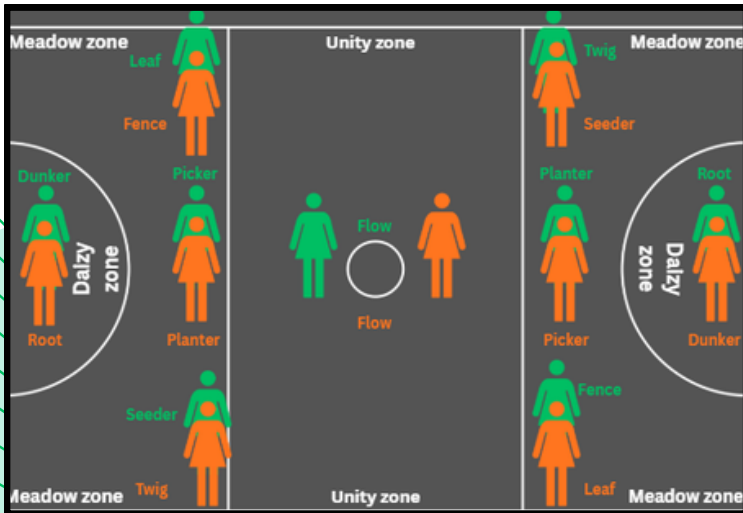
Crossing the divide, one game at a time...



How Daisyball is played

- **Teams:** 9 players per side, mixed abilities (Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy & Autism).
- **Court:** Netball court or similar space.
- **Equipment:** Soft foam ball, cones, bibs.
- **Basic Rules:**
 - *No tackling or physical contact.
 - *No running, only walking is allowed.
 - * Size 3 foam/sponge ball.
 - *Ball passed within 5 seconds.
 - *Every player must touch the ball before dunking a daisy (scoring).
 - *Structured playing areas. i.e. Daisy zone, Unity zone, Meadow zone.
 - *Coaches encourage participation over competition.
 - *Makaton hand signs for umpiring.

All manuals for coaching and umpiring, as well as qualifying exams for coaches and umpires, can be found on our website under Daisywise.



How we support you

Training & Implementation

- **Teacher Training:** Simple workshops or online modules.
- **Safety Guidelines:** Use soft equipment, monitor fatigue, encourage hydration.
- **Festival Opportunities:** District-level events and inter-school showcases.
- **Accreditation Pathway:** Alignment with DBE and inclusive education standards.



Educational & Development Benefits

- Enhances motor coordination and balance.
- Builds social inclusion and peer empathy.
- Encourages communication and teamwork.
- Supports school wellness programs and inclusive education goals.

Why Adopt Daisyball?

- Promotes inclusive participation across all learners.
- Strengthens school-community engagement.
- Provides a structured, low-cost sport adaptable to any school.
- Reinforces DBE inclusion policy and wellness curriculum.

Daisyball.org

Partnership & Contact Information

- **Organization:** Letsplaydaisyball@gmail.com
- **DBE:** Catherine Badenhorst - Catherine.Badenhorst@gauteng.gov.za
- **The Gateway School:** vanloggerenberg.m@thegatewayschool.co.za
- **Makaton:** dodgen.s@thegatewayschool.co.za



basic education
Department:
Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ready to level up your business with us?

We are currently seeking sponsorship for this initiative, if you want your brand to be a part of history, contact us directly for collaboration opportunities.



Drawing attention to all abilities

Flower of Awareness

Daisyball.org