

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SUMMARY - UPDATED JUN 1991)

Administration

1. The setting up of a County Association in each county, each with "EVA Recognised Area Status".
1991/92 - To set up county association in Devon.
2. The establishment of local associations in each county - areas to be defined by the county associations.
3. Seek professional staffing - a Regional Development Officer with secretarial support or part time development officers.
1991/92 - Prepare for appointments. 1992/93 - To appoint a Development Officer(s)
4. Seek opportunities to provide equipment and secretarial assistance for local association secretaries.
1991/92 - To create additional supplies of technical equipment in outlying parts of the region.
5. To make use of other staffing - eg Action Sport teams, Council Leisure Service Departments, Sports Development Officers. To make use of the services of other voluntary organisations eg Youth groups etc.
6. To encourage Area Associations to have active committees with positions for Coaching and Refereeing Secretaries, (Junior) Development Officers and Publicity Officers.
7. To continue to provide a high standard of communication with members through the SW newsletter and to provide finance to employ an editor and increase circulation to both members and non members.
8. To encourage players to contribute to the organisation of the sport by taking voluntary positions on local, regional and national committees.
9. To establish a planned annual calendar in conjunction with EVA to provide weekends free of official EVA and SWVA competitions to allow spaces for Development Centre, coaching and refereeing courses and open tournaments.

Coaching

1. Provision by local associations of courses to introduce volleyball to beginners.
2. SWVA to continue and expand provision of coaches for Development Centre courses.
1991/2 - to provide top coaches to work with individual clubs at club training sessions.

3. Increased level of provision of Coach Award courses.
 1991/2 - At least 5 level 1 courses, geographically spread
 1992/93 - Level 1 course to be run in each county each year.
 Regional level 2 course.
4. Additional provision of Community Sports Leaders Awards.
 1991/92 - courses arranged in most counties.
5. Provision of coaches updating courses.
 1991/92 - Establishment of annual coaches seminar.
6. To encourage the affiliation of coaches and the publication of coaching information in the SW newsletter.
7. To increase the number of Staff Coaches in the region.
8. To work with National Coaching Centres to provide coaches for NCF courses and to encourage volleyball players and coaches to make use of the services and courses of the NCF.

Refereeing

1. Continued provision of Introductory and Award courses.
 1991/2 - To provide grade 4 courses in all counties.
 2. Measures to increase activity of qualified referees eg. improved communication and support between regional and local referees secretaries and referees.
 1991/92 - Set up system for neutral referees to be used for SW Mens Premier League.
 1992/93 - Insist on neutral referees in Mens Premier League and move toward neutral referees for other league divisions.
 3. Setting up of annual seminars to update referees.
 1990/91 - SW annual referees seminar established.
 1991/92 - Similar seminars to be held in two local areas
 1992/93 - Extended to other local areas.
 4. Increase levels of affiliation of referees by publicity of benefits and provision of services eg newsletter.
 5. Increase numbers of upgraded referees by increased publicity and invitation to SWVA tournaments.
 6. Appointment of additional Staff Officials.
 7. To establish a register of active referees and scorers and provide additional training as required.
- Competition
1. Establishment of pyramid league structure - local / county / region in all areas. Extension of SW Leagues.
 1991/92 - To establish mens county leagues.
 1992/93 - To establish ladies county leagues. To have introduced formal promotion procedures from local to county to regional league for the following season.
 2. Support open club and local association tournaments through publicity, coordination, loan of equipment and provision of referees.
 3. Establishment of SW County Championships for men and ladies

1991/92 - To involve most counties in the SW Counties Championships.

4. Additional novice tournaments at local and regional levels - tournaments to be encouraged wherever possible.

5. To encourage clubs to participate in nationally organised competitions eg national league, cups, county championships, student cup etc through publicity.

Junior Development

1 Assistance to local/county associations with programmes to increase Junior Development - in schools and youth groups.

1991/92 - To re-establish junior competitions.

2. Encouragement of clubs to link with schools and youth groups and to set up their own junior sections.

1991/92 - Introduce an "adopt a school" campaign for volleyball clubs with prizes for the most successful schemes. .

3. Continuation of SW Junior Squads with the extension of their training and competitive season.

1991/92 - To provide a series of Junior player development courses around the region in September / October to act as selection. Tournament to be organised at Christmas as part of the training camp - invitation to other regions (and to continental junior teams).

1992/93 - To begin to organise county junior championships for those counties able to raise teams - to act as further aid to selection of regional squads.

4. Establishment of local/county junior squads with suitable competitions for them.

1991/92 - County junior squads established where possible and a form of competition planned for.

Women's Volleyball

1. Increase total and proportion of women playing volleyball through beginners courses and local leagues.

1990/91 - further county participation plans and leagues.

1991/92 - to have a ladies league in most counties.

2. Increase numbers of female referees and coaches, through initiation of women only courses and positive encouragement.

Excellence

1. Extension of SW Regional Junior Squads - training for a longer period of the year and playing more competitions (see earlier section on Junior Development)

2. Establishment of Senior and Junior County Squads

3. Extension of Development Centre courses (see earlier section on coaching)

Promotion, Marketing and Publicity

1. To appoint an officer or officers to be responsible for publicity and for raising income through: newsletter advertising, sponsorship for regional competitions and courses sponsorship for regional junior squads