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I am pleased to provide you with the Handbook of South West Volleyball. It is intended as a year book for our volleyball players and as a general source of information on volleyball in the SW. The SW Volleyball Association is the largest of the Volleyball England regions. It has sustained its growth with the consolidation of local leagues in Bristol, Poole-Bournemouth, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Cornwall and Exeter.

In the Men's and Women's Super 8 Leagues we are represented by Wessex Rocare, while Team South Wales also play in the Women's Super 8. Bristol are in Women's Division One. We have many representatives across the National League divisions. Our regional league teams have a hard season in our SW League and to them also best wishes. I hope we will all do our best this season to promote the game of volleyball in the SW and keep this the strongest region in the country.

I hope you find the handbook useful and informative, if you do have any enquiries about volleyball please contact one of our officers or area secretaries listed on the following pages.

Ron Richards, Secretary, SWVA

CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION

It has been a busy summer, with a number of new volunteers joining the committee at the AGM. We have seen international success for some of our juniors on the sand in Mexico, Portugal and Norway. The first round of the CEV continental cup on the newly built outdoor courts at LeAF plus their new four court indoor venue has been completed.

Elsewhere, Croyde now has a second purpose built beach court and to help our junior program progress we have formed our own SW Junior Volleyball Club. The IRC Girls training will be moving to the larger Riverside Venue in Exeter for the new season and we are starting a ball replacement program for our collection of training balls.

We are looking at new league software to help with our Junior Grand Prix events, plus we have a number of our SW coaches progressing on their training and qualifications. We have expanded our Player Registration process and introduced Team Sheets for all SWVA league matches and events.

It was a good financial year last year, as we received a £300 equipment grant plus we are looking at following up a couple of leads for sponsorship. Lots of good things happening but there is always more work to be done, the number of teams entering the SW league this year is slightly down and both the SWJGP and SWJBT could do with a boost in numbers.

Good luck to everyone for the new 2014-15 indoor season, hope you achieve your goals and have fun doing it.

Dave Reece
SWVA Chairman

VOLLEYBALL - AN INTERNATIONAL SPORT

This article is taken from the FIVB website <http://www.fivb.ch>

Volleyball has come a long way from the dusty-old YMCA gymnasium of Holyoke, Massachusetts, USA, where the visionary William G. Morgan invented the sport back in 1895. It has seen the start of two centuries and the dawn of a new millennium. Volleyball is now one of the big five international sports, and the FIVB, with its 220 affiliated national federations, is the largest international sporting federation in the world.

Volleyball has witnessed unprecedented growth over the past few years. With the success of world competitions such as the FIVB World Championships, Olympic Games, the \$20 million FIVB World League, FIVB World Grand Prix, FIVB World Cup, and FIVB Grand Champions Cup the level of participation at all levels internationally continues to grow exponentially.

The Beach Volleyball phenomenon also continues to amaze. The overwhelming spectator and television success of Beach Volleyball since its introduction to the Olympic Games at Atlanta 1996 and the stunning success of the SWATCH FIVB World Tour and SWATCH FIVB World Championships have opened up Volleyball to a completely new market.

The FIVB Men's and Women's World Championships are the biggest and the best – a truly global competition every four years. An astonishing 215 men's and women's national teams registered to take part in the 2010 event. The first FIVB Men's World Championship, held on a resurfaced outdoor tennis court in Prague, Czechoslovakia, in 1949 was for all practical purposes a European Championship, with all 10 teams from Europe. From these humble beginnings started one of the great competitions and traditions in international sport. The current World Champions (as at September 2010 are Brazil Men and Russia Women).

The sport of Volleyball has two Olympic disciplines: Volleyball and Beach Volleyball. Volleyball made its Olympic debut at the 1964 Tokyo Games and Beach Volleyball made its Olympic debut in Atlanta in 1996. The International Olympic Committee adopted Volleyball as a non-Olympic sport in 1949. Eight years later, on September 24, 1957, the IOC session in Sofia recognised Volleyball as an Olympic sport and FIVB as the sole worldwide Volleyball governing body in all its disciplines. In 1961, Volleyball was added as a medal sport for men and women at the Tokyo Games in 1964. At Beijing in 2008, USA Men kept the momentum from their FIVB World League triumph in Rio in July 2008 in their run to the gold-medal match, where they beat 2004 Athens champions Brazil for their first Olympic title in 20 years. Their female compatriots surprised many with their own run to the final and but for the world No 1 Brazilians – as close to perfection as could be throughout the tournament, dropping just one set in the final to USA – it would have been a golden sweep for America.

In 2011 the FIVB launched a new rebranding and marketing campaign in order to usher in a new era for volleyball and beach volleyball. As part of the rebranding a new FIVB logo was unveiled while a key marketing campaign – FIVB Heroes – was launched at the FIVB's key events aimed at elevating the sport of volleyball globally through its biggest stars.

Dr Ary Graça was elected as the fourth FIVB President at the FIVB Congress at Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, USA on September 21, 2012, taking over the presidency from Mr Jizhong Wei. Dr Graça had previously been president of the Brazil Volleyball Federation and the South American Confederation (CSV), as well as a member of the FIVB Board of Administration.

The FIVB consists of 220 affiliated federations and governs, manages and promotes all forms of volleyball and beach volleyball worldwide through tournaments such as the World Championships, World League, World Grand Prix, World Cup, Grand Champions Cup, Club World Championships, FIVB Swatch World Tour, FIVB Swatch World Championships, Beach Volleyball Continental Cup and Beach Volleyball World Cup, Junior and Youth tournaments and, of course, the Olympics.

The 2012 London Olympics saw some excellent and exciting matches. The final positions were:

	Men	Women
1	Russia	Brazil
2	Brazil	USA
3	Italy	Japan
4	Bulgaria	Korea



VOLLEYBALL IN ENGLAND

Volleyball England is the recognised National Governing Body for indoor, outdoor, beach and sitting volleyball in England. Volleyball England (previously the English Volleyball Association) is responsible for the development, promotion and delivery of volleyball across England.

Prior to Volleyball England, the Amateur Volleyball Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (AVA) was in existence from 1955. In 1968 the AVA was disbanded to make way for separate English, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Volleyball Associations.

The Whole Sport Plan for Volleyball has set ambitious targets for the expansion of its membership. This includes an increase in affiliated Clubs, of qualified, registered and active Coaches and Referees, of Volunteers and of players of all standards and ages irrespective of gender and background.

Volleyball England has a team of Professional Staff at Head Office who are responsible for the delivery of key objectives of the Whole Sport Plan on a day to day basis. This includes a team of officers focussing on the Whole Sport Plan facets of Club Development, School Club Links, Coach Education and Volunteer Development as well as officers responsible for Communications & Promotions, Events & Competitions, and an Administration team that provides support to all areas of work.

Volleyball England's head office team is supported and directed by a voluntary Executive Board, Management Committee and Commissions.

The main sources of finance for Volleyball England are an Exchequer grant for the Whole Sport Plan delivered via Sport England, membership fees from clubs, individual referee and coach registration fees, competition fees, coaching course fees and some limited sponsorship income. For season 2014 / 2015, the club affiliation fee is £89.50 for a club with both senior and junior players, £40 for a senior club not previously affiliated, £40 for junior clubs.

Affiliation forms may be obtained from Ron Richards, Secretary SWVA, richa7122@aol.com or from the Volleyball England website – http://www.volleyballengland.org/membership/club_membership In return for affiliation the club has entry to a digital 3 Touch magazine and other mailings which includes information on international matches, tournaments, and is covered by the VE public liability insurance. Membership enables the club to enter local, regional and national leagues and tournaments. Membership of Volleyball England automatically provides membership of the regional association who produce further information on a regular basis.

Volleyball England Annual Awards: So many fantastic people contribute an extraordinary amount of time and energy to our sport. Volleyball England reward the most dedicated of these through the Annual Awards Evening. There are Awards to recognise Coaches, Referees, Volunteers, Clubs and Young

People. The judging panel always has a very difficult task selecting winners from the fantastic nominations! Nominations for the 2014-15 Awards will open in early 2015.

VOLLEYBALL IN THE SOUTH WEST

The South West Volleyball Association administers the game of volleyball in the (former) counties of Avon, Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and the Channel Islands. An Executive Committee is elected at each Annual General Meeting in June. The Executive Officers for 2014/2015 are as follows: -

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LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

There are a large number of leagues in operation in the region and the secretaries of these are as follows – please contact them if you require details of volleyball in their area. Each recognised local association has the right to send a representative to the SW Executive Committee.

BRISTOL	Tim Clifford, 07789 620272 Email: timothy.clifford@hotmail.co.uk ,
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PLYMOUTH	Charlie Huitson, 01752 775564 or 07971 105262 E mail: chuitson@blueyonder.co.uk
VOLLEYBALL DORSET	Lindsay Hole, Tel : (M) 07887-782005 E-mail: woodlands20@hotmail.com
WILTSHIRE	Cliff Ball, Tel (H) 01793 840435 (M) 07717 344894 Email: abcnball@hotmail.co.uk

On the following pages are further details of the local associations:

Bristol & District Volleyball Association <http://bad-vl.org.uk/>

Chair	Ron Richards	0797 685 0618, rricha7122@aol.com
League Secretary	Tim Clifford	07789 620272, timothy.clifford@hotmail.co.uk ,
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Cornwall County Volleyball Association - <http://www.cornwallvolleyball.co.uk/>

Secretary	David Robson	01209 715202 (H) 01872 272789 (W) 07988 700459 (M) e-mail – david.robson57@hotmail.co.uk
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Exeter and District Volleyball Association - www.edva.org.uk

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Gloucestershire Volleyball Association - www.glosva.net

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Junior Development Officer	Neil Bentley	chairman@calnecomets.co.uk	07796 750981
Ladies Development Officer	Sarah Newstead	slnewstead@hotmail.co.uk	07919 150155
Beach Development Officer	Irwin Aiken	winirs@gmail.com	07590 713319

VOLLEYBALL ON THE WEB

Listed below are web site addresses, which you may wish to use to find out more about local, regional, national and international volleyball.

Local Association sites:

SWVA	www.swva.org.uk
SW Junior Beach Tour	www.swjbt.co.uk
Bristol & District	http://bad-vl.org.uk
Cornwall VA	www.cornwallvolleyball.co.uk
Exeter & District VA	www.edva.org.uk
Gloucestershire VA	www.glosva.net
Guernsey VA	http://www.volleyballguernsey.com
Jersey VA	www.jerseyvolleyball.com
Volleyball Dorset	www.volleyballdorset.co.uk
Volleyball Wales	www.volleyballwales.org
Wiltshire VA	www.wva.org.uk

Other sites of interest:

Volleyball England	www.volleyballengland.org
FIVB	www.fivb.org
CEV	www.cev.lu

We can not guarantee the accuracy of these addresses, but hope that you can find the information you require. Many of the sites have links to the others – a good way to make the above contacts or make other new contacts as new sites develop.

AFFILIATED CLUBS IN THE SW

For many years the SW Region has been the largest of the VE regions. On the following pages there is a list of affiliated clubs in their counties. We have continued to use the pre-1996 local government boundaries to identify a club's home county – the new unitary authorities are not used. Every effort has been made to ensure that the addresses are up to date. If you have any difficulty in contacting them please ask the Regional or Area Secretaries for help.

Avon (Former county of)

BEMI VC	Tim Clifford, h) 0117 377 5397, mob) 0778 962 0272, Email: timothy.clifford@hotmail.co.uk Website: http://www.bemivc.co.uk
Bristol Bad Cats	Matteo Pazienza, mob) 07909 764794, Email: mat.pazienza@gmail.com Website: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bristol-Bad-Cats/434019260067384?fref=ts
Bristol Storm Volleyball	Steve Brocklehurst, mob) 07879 062633, Email: steve.brocklehurst@magnoxsites.com Website: www.bristolstorm.com
Bristol Volleyball Club	Baiba Debele, mob) 07707 048 714, Email: baiba.debele@yahoo.com Website: http://www.bristolvc.org.uk
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Clevedon Spoons	Gerald Batt, h)01275 875526, w) 07778 598995, mob) 07778 598995, Email: geraldjbatt@hotmail.com Website: http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/clevedonvolleyball/
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St. Mary Redcliffe and Temple School	Kristian Murphy, w) 01173 772100, mob) 07701 029218, Email: murphyk@smrt.bristol.sch.uk Website: http://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/
Team Bath	Carolina Bell, mob) 074493 22090, Email: cpb29@bath.ac.uk Website: http://www.bathstudent.com/sports/clubs/volleyball/
University of Bristol	Robert Pennifold, Email: rp8748@bristol.ac.uk Website: http://www.facebook.com/UoBvolleyballclub
University of the West England	Colin Stevens, w) 01173 282719, Email: colin2.stevens@uwe.ac.uk Website: www.uswesu.org
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Cornwall

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Cornwall College	Samantha Redd, w) 01209 616158, Email: sam.redd@cornwall.ac.uk
Countrymen	Alan Conquest, h)01736 754 521, mob) 07709 250239, Email: oldal73@gmail.com Website: http://www.cornwallvolleyball.co.uk/countrymen/
Helston Volleyball Club	Chris Leathley, h)01326 561365, Email: chris@leathley.freemove.co.uk Website: http://www.cornwallvolleyball.co.uk/helston/
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Devon

Academy of Beach Sports	Denise Austin, h)01271 890676, w) 07850 938 278, mob) 07773 382305, Email: denise@beachvolleyballinc.com Website: http://www.academyofbeachsports.org.uk
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Exmouth Beach Volleyball Club	Ali West, mob) 07714 205769, Email: aliwest31@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.ExmouthBeachVolleyball.com
Ivybridge Community College	Bob Crooks, w) 01752 691000, Email: crooks@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk
Kings Volleyball Club (Devon)	Ros Sutherland, h)01395 514618, Email: ros.sutherland@gmail.com
Kirton	Nick Maye, h)01392 411461, w) 01392 382419, Email: nick.maye@devon.gov.uk
PETROC Academy	Tim Newton, w) 01271 338112, Email: tim.newton@petroc.ac.uk
Plymouth	Kevin Hamblin, h)01752 345683, w) 01752 203918, mob) 07503 252334, Email: kevin.hamblin@sky.com Website: www.plymouthvolleyball.co.uk
Plymouth Marjon Volleyball Club	Charlie Huitson, h)01752 775564, mob) 07971 105262, Email: chuitson@blueyonder.co.uk Website: www.pmvc.co.uk
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Wanderers Volleyball Club Russell Young, mob) 07813 819724, Email: rcbyoung@hotmail.com
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Dorset

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www.bournemouthfalcons.co.uk

Bournemouth University Michael Barry, w) 01202 965830, mob) 075454 20735, Email:
mbarry@bournemouth.ac.uk Website:
<http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportBU>

Bournemouth VC Graham Kerwood, h)01202 485641, w) 01202 280189, mob) 07584
514026, Email: jeffkay99@hotmail.com Website:
<https://www.facebook.com/BournemouthVolleyball>

LeAF Ben Pipes, w) 01202 774613, mob) 07809 247877, Email:
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<http://studioschool.leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk/elite-athlete-academy.html>

PARS Siamak Gheissari, h)01202 768777, Email: uslsia20@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.volleyballdorset.co.uk/node/46>

Poole Panthers Volleyball Club Mike Silvester, Website: www.poolepanthersvolleyball.co.uk

Sandbanks VC Paula Reynolds, h)01202 710882, mob) 07733 326247, Email:
paula@studio-11.co.uk Website: www.sandbanksvc.co.uk

Spike Monkeys Neil Bottomley, mob) 07973 340155, Email: neil.bottomley@gmail.com
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Wessex Lynn Allen, h)01202 740021, Email: wessex4vb@btinternet.com
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Weymouth Beach Peter Bennett, h)01305 816612, w) 01305 766195, Email:
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Gloucestershire

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Gloucestershire Police VC Steve Crilley, w) 01452 754257, Email: STEVE3107@sky.com
Website: www.glosva.net

Lydney George Maller, h)01594 843390, Email: g.maller@hotmail.com
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South Wales

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kate@360swansea.co.uk Website: www.360swansea.co.uk

Caldicot Theresa Cole, h)01633 877596, w) 01633 877596, mob) 07809 691273,
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Cardiff Celts Volleyball Club Yvonne Saker, h)02920 480084, w) 02920 416537, mob) 07880 547861,
Email: ysaker@cardiffmet.ac.uk Website:
http://cardiffcelts.atSPACE.co.uk/

Cardiff Ladies Jayne Jones, h)02920 611320, mob) 07774 259204, Email: jayne-
jones@ntlworld.com Website:
http://www.cardiffadiesvolleyballclub.moonfruit.com

Cardiff Met University Kate Butters, mob) 07797 7251529, Email: kbutters@cardiffmet.ac.uk
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JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

The future of Volleyball depends on the success of its junior development policy. In recent years Volleyball England has done much to raise awareness of Volleyball amongst young people, their teachers and youth leaders.

Volleyball England promotes Junior Development under the banner of the:

For contact on Schools & Youth Development please view the EVA website, www.volleyballengland.org.uk

Let's Play Volleyball

Volleyball England promotes the development of players through small-sided games, where players will get plenty of touches of the ball, chances to make a successful pass, and opportunities to score points. Using lead-up games and activities to introduce the fundamentals of movement and different game formats such as 1v1, 2v2, 3v3 and 4v4 players can become familiar with the tactics and skills of the game on smaller courts, with appropriate net heights and using lighter volleyballs. Development through small-sided games is appropriate for children and adults learning the game. Teachers and coaches attending each of the following courses will receive specially designed activity cards to guide their teaching methodology.

Regional Junior Training

Training is offered for young people at Under 15 and Under 17 for boys and Under 14 and Under 16 for girls. Selection for admittance to SW training is open to all young people in these age groups and up to 2

years younger. Regional training starts in September or October every year and continues until the National Inter Regional Championships in May. There may also be summer activities for selected young people.

For information on Squad Training please view the South West Volleyball Association Website <http://www.swva.org.uk/junior-squads/regional-girls> or <http://www.swva.org.uk/junior-squads/regional-boys>

If you have any questions about boys squad training please contact the team manager Bob Mitchell on mitchbob@hotmail.co.uk

To attend squad training please book a place in good time via the website. If you have any problems with this please contact Bob at the above email address. All training for the boys squads is held at Riverside Leisure Centre, Exeter.

For information about the Girls' Squads on training times and Squad details please check the website and if further information is required contact Paul Locke on:

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Mini volley

It is recommended that young children be taught to play volleyball in small sided games, starting with two a side, which can be introduced to children in primary schools and taken on into Key Stage 3 in secondary school, where the game can progress through 3 a side and 4 a side. A badminton court is a suitable playing area. Mini volleyball tournaments are played frequently in the SW – in particular in the Grand Prix series.

Grand Prix

The Grand Prix is an event series for 11 – 15 year olds which takes place over the winter months. The event is designed to be accessible to all young players it is not designed as an elite event.

This season we are trying a new format of Grand Slam events and small peripheral events. All the events contribute to the Grand Prix points but Grand Slam events count for double points. Any club or school registered with the EVA may apply to run a peripheral event.

We would encourage players to enter as part of the process of learning volleyball. Details of GP events can be found on the website.

For further information email Dave Walrond the South West Grand Prix Manager David Walrond dc.walrond@ntlworld.com.

Grand Prix Dates

These are published at <http://www.swva.org.uk/junior-grand-prix/junior-registration>

The Grand Prix events take place at a number of venues across the region.

Entry forms available on the calendar section on the SWVA website: <http://www.swva.org.uk/calendar>

Junior Referees

As part of the process of learning to play volleyball young players are encouraged to learn how to referee the game. This leads to a better understanding both of the game itself and the skills of the referee.

Volleyball England offers a junior officials award. This award is available to be delivered by schools and clubs.

Young people playing in Grand Prix events have the opportunity to practice and improve their refereeing and scoring skills.

Award Schemes

EVA Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Schemes, are available and are well suited to school or club or youth club use. Full details available from Volleyball England (address above).

Volleysport, Mini Volley and Super Mini Volley Cards

These are resources which have been developed by Volleyball England to help those introducing the game to young players. The cards are well presented in a laminated A4 format and are available from www.volleyballengland.org.uk

Local Contacts

If you require further information about junior volleyball in your area please contact your area secretary or the SW Junior Development Officer: Ros Sutherland ros.sutherland@gmail.com

Schools and Junior Club Affiliation

It is important that schools and clubs are affiliated to the English Volleyball Association. Apart from the essential insurance which comes with affiliation it is the only way, other than word of mouth, that we know who is playing volleyball. We are able to communicate with affiliated clubs and keep them up to date with what is happening in the world of volleyball. There has been enormous change in the last 6 months and we want everyone to be informed of opportunities that may arise for players and clubs.

Unaffiliated schools and clubs are not eligible to enter the South West Grand Prix or the South West Junior Championships.

SW Junior Championships

We offer two Championship Competitions

U12 – U14 Mini Volley Championships (3 v 3) and Under 15 / Under 17 Championships (6 v 6)

See www.swva.org.uk for further information and dates

Volleyball England Qualification Tournaments

Volleyball England offer a number of National Junior Events. The Junior KO Cup (U16 & U18) is administered by Volleyball England and entry forms are available for affiliated clubs from them.

The National Under 14 and Under 15 competitions are by Regional Qualification - teams progress through the South West Junior Under 14 Qualifiers and the Under 15 Championships.

Sometimes there are other age group National competitions. Affiliated Clubs in the region will receive information about these events.

Publicity for Junior Events

If you are organising a junior event please send details of the event to the SW Newsletter editor Ron Richards, Richa7122@aol.com

JUNIOR EVENTS

This guide has been compiled to help those of you who may be organizing events for the SWVA. If you would like to add ideas to this guide please let us know.

A Guide for Organisers

PLANNING

1. In order to advertise in time for teams to respond, dates for events need to be organised for the whole winter season as soon as possible after the summer break. The dates of summer events need to be decided before Easter
2. Events can be advertised on the South West Website. www.swva.org.uk
3. The date of an event should be cleared with the Junior Development Officer to avoid clashes on the Junior Calendar.

FINANCE

1. South West Volleyball Association events need to be self financing.
2. There may be grants available for certain events. This can be checked with the SW Competitions Secretary and SW Treasurer.

ENTRIES

1. Age Groups. To play in an Under 12 SW Championship event, the competitor needs to have been under 12 years old on August 31st of the school year in which they become 12. Usually an Under 12 player would be in year 7. The same logic applies to the other age groups.

Special events may be run with different rules. ~Check the requirements of individual events.

2. In SW Championship events, players may enter events at more than one age group: so that under 12's could also play at under 13 and so on..... but only when these events are held on different occasions.
3. In Championship events, teams should consist of players who normally play with those clubs/schools.
4. All teams taking part in South West Events must be affiliated to Volleyball England.

RULES OF PLAY

1. South West Volleyball Association events play by the EVA rules of play unless otherwise stated.
2. Tournaments may be run with timed matches or sets. The organiser of the event is free to choose. In the case of an official event the format should be decided in liaison with the J.D.O.
3. The format of events should be publicised in advance of the event.
3. Catch Push may be allowed but not in South West Championship events. Where catch push is allowed, state this on the entry sheet.
4. The court sizes should follow the EVA guidelines where possible.
5. Playing the ball with the legs or feet is a fault until Under 15, 6 v 6 events.
6. Where badminton courts are used tape a centre line on the floor. This is to help to avoid accidents caused by penetration under the net.
7. In timed events it is preferable to stop play when the hooter sounds and end on the previous score.

ORGANISATION

1. To avoid confusion, it helps to have a system whereby a score slip is filled in at the end of every game. The score slip should be signed by both team captains. It is usual for the winning team captain to then take the slip to the score table. If there are any disagreements the tournament organiser should be notified at this time. Write the details of the dispute on the back of the score slip. The decision of the tournament organiser is final.
2. After the event, send an event report to the editor of Time Out and the EVA Junior Newsletter for publication.
3. When writing entry forms remember to include the closing date, to whom cheques should be paid, the competition date and starting and ending times, the venue, the age groups and divisions, the cost, the

name and address to which the forms should be returned. Ask for organiser details and a home and work phone number.

SAFETY

1. The following items should be clearly available at every South West Junior Event.

First Aid Kit

Phone

Ice Packs or similar

Drinking water

2. There should be a person with up to date First Aid Training present.

3. Print the phone number and address of the venue on the entry form so that it can be given to the competitors by their team organiser.

4. Referees must bring their own whistles. In events where teams take turns at refereeing a reminder about this should be added to the pre tournament information.

5. Players who are Under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

6. Give clear instructions about the stowage of bags and personal property so that the playing areas are kept safe.

BALLS

1. The choice of balls for a competition is the choice of the tournament organiser. The most common choices are:

Leather balls at under 15 years

Lightweight balls at under 13 and under 14 years

Butterfly or other very light balls for the younger age groups.

Players are not allowed to change the ball choice of the tournament organiser.

Where there is no specified choice and teams are in disagreement the lighter weight balls will be used. Players are not allowed to make these choices without an adult from both teams being present.

OFFICIALS

1. Young people often referee junior events. Teams should ensure that any young person refereeing or scoring is competent. Ideally, young people should hold at least the EVA Junior Referees Award.

2. Young people should not referee the finals of Championship events unless they hold at least the EVA Junior Referees Award.

Further information concerning the safety of young people at volleyball events may be found on the www.volleyballengland.org.uk website.

Calendar of Junior Events 2014-15

These are the provisional dates for SW Junior Competitions this season:

Please enter online at <http://www.swva.org.uk/junior-grand-prix/junior-registration>

The Grand Prix will include all age groups U12 to U15. It will cost £15 per team. The events confirmed are:-

Grand Prix Bookings

Saturday 4th October 2014 11a.m. – 3 p.m LeAF, Bournemouth

Saturday 15th November 2014 1 – 5 p.m.– Wellspings, Taunton

Saturday 6th December 2014 12 – 4 p.m. - Hutton Moor

Saturday 24th January 2015 1 – 5 p.m. Hutton Moor

U15 SW Regional Qualifiers

Saturday 31st January 2015

These are the dates put aside for the regional qualifiers (SW) for the regional rounds (S) of the U15 national cups. It has been decided to follow the VE directives this year and let individual clubs 'bid' to hold the events. If you are interested in doing this, please let me know and I will make sure you get the relevant information when it becomes available.

South- West Mini-Championships

Saturday 14th March 2015 1 – 4p.m. – Wellsprings - Taunton

Please keep an eye on the competitions section of the SW website for information on the various events and ways to register for them.

(<http://www.swva.org.uk/calendar>)

David Walrond, dc.walrond@ntlworld.com.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Hello SWVA members,

Please let me introduce myself, my name is Denise Austin; in June 2008 I became the SWVA Junior Beach Volleyball Officer. I am also the National Junior Girls Beach Volleyball Coach.

My role is Junior Beach Volleyball and we have established over the past seven years the SWJBT (South West Junior Beach Tour) www.swjbt.co.uk,

VE aims to increase the number of juniors playing beach volleyball and to this goal I work with the Schools & Youth, Coaches and Performance Commissions.

This year the beach season was an exciting time for everyone involved, as the Volleyball England beach programme saw players from the SW Junior programme representing Great Britain at World and European Championships

The highlight was Anaya Evans (Beach Academy) and Yasmin Kaashoek (Devizes/LeAF) finishing in 9th place at the World U17's in Acapulco. Harry Jones (Wessex/LeAF) along with Ryan Poole (Boswell) finished 9th at the European U18's being unbeaten in their pool play.

For 2014-15 Season we are looking for people to fill the following roles

- 1) SW Junior Beach Tour Co-ordinator
- 2) SW Junior Beach Volleyball Head Coaches for - U14/U16 Girls & U15/U17 Boys

If you would like to become involved please email me denise@beachvolleyballinc.com

Through 2014 the following took place

- 1) SWJBT South West Junior Beach Tour, on similar line to the VEBT
- 2) JVEBT with over 100 young players taking part in the national tour
- 3) Training centres, with coaches working with junior beach players on a regular basis to give them more instruction into beach volleyball in Croyde and Bournemouth

- 4) VE Girls Beach Peaks Camp at Croyde, North Devon.
- 5) British Open Beach Volleyball Championships at Sandbanks

There are numerous beach volleyball events that take place in the SW region, looking forward to 2015 it would be beneficial to have a senior beach officer to help promote these.

All the information for the SWVA Junior Beach Volleyball is on the SWVA website - www.swva.org.uk and www.swjbt.co.uk please keep checking in for the latest news.

Beach Volleyball in the UK and all the relevant competitions, the beach commission and members can be accessed through the VE website www.volleyballengland.org

If you would like to help develop our junior beach volleyball please contact me, we are always keen to have new help and ideas.

Any listing for Adult beach volleyball events can also be added to our WebPages. Please contact Denise on 0777 33 82 305 or denise@beachvolleyballinc.com

COACHING

VOLLEYBALL ENGLAND COACHING AWARDS

Volleyball England provides a variety of award courses for those wishing to become coaches. Level I courses are held regularly in the South-West. Level II courses are run less frequently but with the need for continuing professional development and the coaching rules for NVL teams it is hoped that demand for this level of course will rise. Level III courses are usually run on a national basis, and therefore there may not be a course in the region in a year.

For detailed information on the types of coaching courses available, what prerequisites are required and more detailed on each course, access **Volleyball England's Official Web Site**.

<https://www.volleyballengland.org/getintovolleyball/coaching/courses>

You will also be able to search for a course near you, and find ways for applying for a grant if eligible.

For a Summary see brief below

VolleySport

This 4-hour course is designed for teachers and coaches working with groups starting volleyball for the first time. The course will introduce teachers and coaches to the fundamentals of movement and teamwork, and sending/receiving skills through the development of basic tactical concepts for attacking and defending. Introductory and modified games of 1 v 1 and 2 v 2 are explored using a set of specially designed activity cards. With a strong emphasis on teaching methodology creative approaches to improving leadership skills through communication, use of rules, equipment and group/session organisation are explored. The course is not examined and an attendance certificate is awarded to those who complete the course.

Mini-Volley

This 4-hour course is primarily aimed at teachers and coaches who have an existing Level 1 Award or who have previously attended the VolleySport course. It offers an opportunity for teachers and coaches to progress knowledge and understanding of the next stage of a player's development through the 3-side (Mini-Volley) format of the game. As the tactical complexity of the game is developed new skills are introduced providing a selection of possible solutions to the challenges that are encountered. The course is not examined and an attendance certificate is awarded to those who complete the course.

Super Mini-Volley

This 4-hour course is primarily aimed at coaches and teachers who have a Level 1 Award or who have previously attended the VolleySport and Mini-Volley courses. It provides the key link in the transition from small-sided games to the full 6-a-side version. Skills are advanced further in the context of a number of 4-a-side versions of the game that are used to introduce and explore a selection of tactical possibilities from both an attacking and defensive perspective. The course is not examined and an attendance certificate will be awarded to those who complete the course.

Volleyball Leaders Award

The Volleyball England Leaders Award is a 6-hour course has been developed by a team of practitioners working in schools and volleyball clubs, with the aim of providing potential young leaders with a basic knowledge of volleyball, and developing the skills and confidence to introduce and develop aspects of the game safely. The ability to officiate and organise small-sided games, events and tournaments is also recognised as an essential element of sport leadership that needs to be developed in young people. This award forms an integral part of the Volleyball England 'Lets Play Volleyball' National Youth Initiative and complements other opportunities including officiating, festivals, camps, teacher training and skills awards The course is not examined and an attendance certificate will be awarded to those who complete the course (if an award pack is purchased for each candidate).

UKCC Level 1 Coaching Award

This is the basic introductory coaching award and is a minimum of 16 hours delivery plus an assessment day. The course aims to enable the coach to assist in the introduction of volleyball to a group of inexperienced adults or children in a safe, controlled and enjoyable manner. Knowledge and understanding of tactics and skills is developed through a progression of small-sided games based on three modules that address the VolleySport, Mini-Volley and Super Mini-Volley formats (see above). Opportunities are provided for candidates to build their experience of practical coaching in a group setting.

UKCC Level 2 Coaching Award

The 1st4sport UKCC Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Volleyball (L2CCVB) is the next step on the Volleyball England Coach Education Pathway, suitable for those Assistant Coaches who are keen to become an Independent Coach working in a club environment, running practical sessions on their own with an extended knowledge of how to structure, develop and progress towards a 6v6 game of volleyball. The course builds upon the knowledge, understanding and skills attained at UKCC Level 1 moving through the LPV formats of 3 Vs 3 to 4 Vs 4 to 6 Vs 6.

The course duration is 4 days consisting of a series of tasks which must be completed on and off course, and a final assessment. More information can be found by asking the Volleyball England web site https://www.volleyballengland.org/getintovolleyball/coaching/courses/ukcc_level_2_certificate

Volleyball England Level 3 Coaching Award

The Level 3 Award is a minimum of 32 hours and prepares the experienced coach to deliver a programme of training sessions aimed at improving the technical and tactical performance of individual players and a team over a series of matches (season). The course also covers; game analysis and evaluation of performance, short, medium and long-term planning of training and competition, physical and psychological development of individuals and teams and coaching methodology. Opportunities are provided for candidates to extend their experience of practical coaching in a group setting and assessment is completed by formal written examination and group project work.

Coaching Courses for Teachers

Volleyball England offers a number of non-examined courses delivered with the teacher in mind. Adapted versions of VolleySport, Mini-Volley, Super Mini-Volley and Level 1 are available and all make clear links to national curriculum programmes of study and end of key stage statements. An attendance certificate will be awarded to those who complete the course.

Volleyball England

The Workforce Officer at VE reports:

- Coaching conference dates have now and should be added in to the diary of every active coach in the region. Supporting text: " The 2015 Annual Coaching Conference is scheduled to run on the **5th and 6th June**. The conference will be the biggest to date and will run over 2 days. The content of the conference is yet to be confirmed, however it will be host to a number of technical seminars, practical workshops and guest speakers to suit all levels of coaches. Without a doubt this will be the best conference yet and is not to be missed.
- Volleyball England Level 3 dates have been announced for 2015 and these are 11th/12th/25th/26th April and will be priced at £600.
- Another thing to communicate is that there are vast amount of grants that are available for workforce to upskill themselves through UKCC courses and the Volleyball England Level 3. (this varies per region) However a summary can be found in the following document:
<http://www.sportscoachuk.org/sites/default/files/Funding%20Guide%20Feb%202014.pdf>
- It is also worth noting that Volleyball England will be hosting another 3 FIVB courses in 2015 which will be announced later this year. These provide an invaluable opportunity to make international connections with the shapers and influencers of the modern volleyball game, as well as upskilling coaches in the area of the chosen topic for a course.
- If you would like any further information on all things coaching, refereeing or volunteering please do not hesitate to contact the workforce department.
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COACHING IN THE SOUTH WEST

The South West Association is pleased to offer its services to clubs or area associations. Where there is sufficient interest to indicate a satisfactory response courses at any of the course levels can be arranged. Request for coaches or for information regarding coaching courses can be made to the SW Secretary, Ron Richards (address at front of the handbook). Coaches are advised to register with the EVA so that they may be offered coaching appointments and keep up to date with coaching articles featured in the EVA publications.

SW COACHING SECRETARY

The SWVA Coaching Secretary is Jurek Jankowski - h) 01823 430191, mob) 07748 333361, Email: jurek.jankowski@gmail.com. If you have coaching queries please contact him.

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Welcome to the 2014/15 season!

The section below is to let you all know about Rule changes effective this season, upcoming courses and events in the region and the means of support available to you as a referee. I am also aware that some of you may already be aware of the information being submitted or maybe you have just registered as a dual coach / referee membership but I urge that you all read what is expected of active referees in the region for this season and as always, I am more than happy to be contacted and to support anyone with any questions regarding officiating in the SW region.

For those of you who haven't met me before, my name is Chris Semmens and I am the Regional Referee Administrator for SW region.

- **Who's the ref** - Since 2012/13 season, referee allocations to all competitions managed by Volleyball England have been facilitated by <http://www.whostheref.com>. This has helped revolutionise the way referee appointments are managed and is a step closer to a more paperless system. At the start of the 2013/14 season an online observation form RC7, was introduced. The senior referee (i.e higher grade) at a match will submit an online observation of the other referee in attendance (If the referees are the same grade, the 1st referee will observe the 2nd referee). This is very much in its infancy at present but I would encourage you all to use it as much as possible. There is also scope for a way of self assessing your performances online too - I will keep you informed as to when this may be available. This should hopefully increase the amount of feedback everyone gets each season as opposed to the old system of having an observation if you're lucky enough to have an assessor in attendance at your match
- **Uniform** - In the 2013/14 season, VE referee commission decided to change the uniform as well as the badge on the approved shirts. These are available at kitlocker.com/ve-referees-clothing. In the 2014/15 season all referees active in the NVL must use the new shirt. The full uniform should be:
 - VE Dark Blue Polo Shirt with VE referee badge
 - Dark Blue trousers or Errea Magic tracksuit bottoms (Cargo pants, Jeans and other types of tracksuit bottoms are not acceptable)
 - White socks
 - Predominantly white shoes
- **Mentoring** - In the forthcoming season (2014/15), the SWVA will be looking for at least one mentor in each county in the SW wherever possible but my recommendation would be for any NVL Panel referees should look to encourage others in their area to join them at NVL matches and gain confidence by getting involved with the scoring or linejudging or just observing you officiating at a National Level match. Therefore, if you are a grade 4 or grade 3R referee with ambitions to improve, see if there is a panel referee that you can work with that is local to you.
- **Points of contact** - As some of you may be aware, VE and its head office have gone through a period of restructure and there are very few familiar staff that would support us as referees from previous seasons. I have found Richard Morten to be extremely helpful, contact details found under the Referees directory. However, if you have any questions or need of assistance please let me I know and I will do my level best to assist and if I am unable to help I will look to forward onto Volleyball England for their consideration.

Referee Grade IV Course

This is the major change to refereeing this year. Gone is the two day course where many participants, especially those who work weekends, struggled to make both days. The new course is a one day course, eight hours in duration, split evenly between practical on court refereeing and theory in a classroom.

Benefits

- One day only course making it easier to attend the course
- Pre-course work is emailed and must be completed before the course.
- Less time spent on the basics but more working on understanding and technique
- All fees paid to Volleyball England who will manage the course finances
- Once registration completed and the fee has been paid, all of the course work will be emailed including links to websites and an appropriate "app".

Detriments

- Course fee is expected to be at least £50
- The pre-course work must be completed before you attend the course
- To allow this, registration must be completed at least a week before the course
- It is not suitable for those with no volleyball experience as there will not be sufficient time to cover the basic rules of the game.

Coaches

For all coaches who are looking to increase their knowledge and application of the volleyball rules currently in place the Grade IV course is incredibly valuable, and is where I started my Refereeing career.

The opportunity this provides is to ensure that your knowledge and understanding is currently up to date and also to gain an insight into the current philosophy and application of the rules in place.

This is a perfect course for South West Referees who officiate in the SWVA leagues and also all coaches looking to develop. If you are interested please let me know.

Rule Changes

There is not a tremendous amount of changes that have been made for this season however, please visit the FIVB website to check that you are up to date on the amendments that have been made.

Current rules ensure that the game is played as much as possible to the FIVB motto "Let the Ball Fly" and therefore changes have been very limited, with the rules and officials seen to be an enhancement to the game as a more entertaining event.

However, a couple of changes which have been made are:-

- Second Referees do not need to mirror the signals of the First Referees
- It is now illegal for all players and all team officials to bet on any volleyball game that they or the team are involved. However, this does not apply to any match officials!

If you require clarification on any rules, please let me know and I'll do my best to explain, just in case, the summary of misconduct and the cards used continue to be:

1. Warning: no sanction – Stage 1: verbal warning - Stage 2: symbol Yellow card
2. Penalty: sanction – symbol Red card
3. Expulsion: sanction – symbol Red + Yellow cards jointly
4. Disqualification: sanction – symbol Red + Yellow card separately,

Have a great season and keep whistling!

Chris Semmens, SWVA RRA

VOLLEYBALL ENGLAND REFEREE STRUCTURE

Philosophy Of Refereeing lies in the concept of fairness and consistency:

- to be fair to all participants
- to be viewed as fair by the spectators

For further details, see the Volleyball England Referee information at:

<http://www.volleyballengland.org/getintovolleyball/refereeing>

Rules of the game are available from the FIVB web pages at:

http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/RulesOfTheGame_VB.asp (Volleyball)

http://www.fivb.org/EN/Refereeing-Rules/RulesOfTheGame_BVB.asp (Beach Volleyball)

<http://www.wovd.info/standingvolleyballrules.htm> (World Organisation Volleyball for Disabled (Standing))

<http://www.wovd.info/sittingvolleyballrules.htm> (World Organisation Volleyball for Disabled (Sitting))

Registration is encouraged for all qualified referees. For the 2014-2015 season, see:

http://www.volleyballengland.org/membership/referee_membership

For any queries regarding registration, please contact the Volleyball England Membership Officer, Ian

Referee Code of Conduct is available on the membership page above as a PDF file.

Administration and assessment of Referees is controlled by the Volleyball England Referee Commission, which supports the appointment of Regional Official's Secretaries to arrange courses and promote refereeing on a local basis. The Referee Commission also allocates National Volleyball League (NVL) matches to officials and, through Staff Officials, performs development and grading of officials.

REFEREE TRAINING

Referee training is managed on behalf of the Volleyball England Referee Commission, through the following:

Training Director - Responsible for overall management, direction and policy for Referee Training.

NVL Assessment Co-ordinator - Responsible for the Referee Assessors and collation of NVL Referee assessment reports from staff and senior Referees.

National Training Co-ordinator - Responsible for supervising the regional Training Co-ordinators. Also responsible for ensuring the provision of clearly defined continuity of education and training, from initial qualification through to senior levels. The National Training Co-ordinator (Stewart Dunne) welcomes contact from anyone interested in further details about any matters related to Referee Training, both nationally and in the South West.

Regional Training Co-ordinator - Responsible for ensuring that consistent strategies and best practice for Referee training are applied across their region (North, Midlands and South).

If you would like organise a Grade 4 course in your area, or want to request an assessment for Grade 3R, contact the Referee Development Commissioner, Diane Hollows dihollows.volley@btinternet.com or the regional 'focal point' for referee development and support in the SWVA area Chris Semmens

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If you are looking for a Grade 4 referee course, available courses are detailed at:

<http://www.volleyballengland.org/courses>

REFEREE GRADING STRUCTURES:

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL GRADES - for more details, see:

<http://www.volleyballengland.org/getintovolleyball/refereeing/indoor>

GRADE 4

GRADE 3R (Regional - the basic grade of practical refereeing)

GRADE 3N (National - the basic grade for Referees appointed to the NVL panel)

GRADE 2

GRADE 1

NATIONAL REFEREE

INTERNATIONAL REFEREE

BEACH VOLLEYBALL GRADES - for more details, see:

<http://www.volleyballengland.org/getintovolleyball/refereeing/beach>

GRADE 4 BEACH

GRADE 3R Beach (Regional - the basic grade of practical refereeing)

GRADE 3 VEBT

GRADE 2 BEACH

GRADE 1 BEACH

NATIONAL BEACH REFEREE

SITTING VOLLEYBALL GRADES - for more details, see:

<http://www.volleyballengland.org/getintovolleyball/refereeing/sitting>

GRADE C

GRADE B

GRADE A

REFEREE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING

To help with the maintenance of accurate records of activity and ensure that matches can be allocated efficiently, all qualified Referees are encouraged to register with the English Volleyball Association annually. In return for registration, Referees will receive regular newsletters and are kept up-to-date with rule changes and other developments. Registered officials also receive a licence/activity card, information on courses and training opportunities and consideration for appointments to NVL matches; they are also covered by a non-contributory insurance scheme.

Referees for the higher divisions of National League are appointed directly by Referee Commission; any Referee wishing to be considered for such games should contact the Commission before the end of April for matches during the following season.

All Referees on the NVL panel may be assessed at any time; Referees at Grade 2 and above may be required to attend special clinics biennially, and may also be required to pass a written examination. Volleyball England officials are expected to abide strictly to the relevant Code of Conduct.

ACCELERATED PROMOTION SCHEME

By special application, a player (or coach) with significant experience of National League Volleyball may be considered for accelerated training; in such cases it may be possible to attend only one day of the Grade 4 Course, in order to sit the theory examination. It may also be possible to shorten the normal period of qualification for Grades 3R, 3N, 2 and 1 – although it should be noted that the same standards of competence, and the same pass marks, will be required. For further details please contact the National Training Co-ordinator.

SOUTH WEST REFEREE MENTORING SCHEME

As part of the SWVA volleyball development plan in conjunction with Volleyball England, the SWVA is identifying county based mentoring support for newly qualified coaches and referees.

Mentoring is an integral process used worldwide, where one person helps another to grow and develop new skills and attitudes. The SWVA intends to offer any registered Referee support from a mentor in their respective SW county to provide whatever assistance they require with their personal development as Referees. The mentor will be a qualified Referee who will have more practical experience and, ideally, be of a higher grade. The intention is that the mentor would make occasional contact and be available to answer questions on the laws of the game and also, more helpfully, to talk through incidents and strange game situations. In some instances it is hoped the improving Referee will be seen by the mentor or may Referee with them. The idea is in embryonic form and will be modified to suit those who indicate a desire to be involved.

There are four key categories that encapsulate the roles a mentor will perform, as follows:

- Coach (e.g. by showing how to do a task or activity)
- Counsellor (e.g. by helping the learner to explore the consequences of potential decisions)
- Networking (e.g. by referring the learner to others when the buddies experience is insufficient)
- Facilitator (e.g. by creating opportunities for learners to develop and use new skills)

Anyone interested in either being a mentor, or in being assigned a mentor to improve their skills as a Referee, should contact Chris Semmens, 112, Rosemellin, Camborne. Cornwall. TR14 8QG. Tel 01209 717257 or 07775 551317 or email chris.semmens@talktalk.net

The SWVA intends to maintain up-to-date register of active (qualified) but not Volleyball England registered referees in the South West region. Any referees that would like to be included in this list or anyone who notices any errors in the information provided should send their details to Chris Semmens.

The Volleyball England Office reports that:

- The new 1 day Grade IV referee course is now officially live. The candidate fee is £50 which includes a brand new referee manual which can also be purchased by members and non-members on our website here: <https://volleyballengland.org/shop/product/190/referee-manual>
- If you would like any further information on all things coaching, refereeing or volunteering please do not hesitate to contact the workforce department - Roman Neveykin, Workforce Officer, W:1509 227730, M: 07850 938 281, E: r.neveykin@volleyballengland.org

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SOUTH WEST COMPETITIONS

SW LEAGUES 2013/ 2014

Please note that an application to join the National League must be submitted to VE by the team concerned. There is no automatic promotion to NVL. The SWVA Leagues act only as a medium whereby SWVA can make a judgement as to the playing standard and integrity of a prospective NVL member. A team's league position and quality of administration will be reported to the VE Competitions Commission as evidence of the suitability of that club for NVL. Clubs are reminded that it would be wise to make early contact (September) and regular subsequent contact with VE to check on entry requirements. The closing date is normally late February / March.

Commitment

It is essential for all entrants to fulfil all their league commitments. Would all teams, especially those with other commitments e.g. National League, please ensure that they have adequate resources — players, venues, finance etc. Efforts are made to avoid clashes with National League games or other unavailable periods, if known in advance, but this cannot be guaranteed and some clashes are inevitable. Any changes to fixture dates can only be made

during the 2 week ratification period immediately after receiving the draft fixture schedules. All amendments must be approved by the teams concerned and the Competition Secretary.

RULES FOR SOUTH WEST LEAGUES 2014 / 2015

- | Includes | SW Men's Division | SW Women's Division |
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| 1. | <p>a) To compete in these leagues, the team or club concerned <u>MUST</u> be affiliated to VE at the time of playing.</p> <p>b) The club or team must have paid the entry fees and goodwill deposit at the time of entry.</p> <p>c) All players must be registered with the SW Volleyball Association prior to playing in any SW competition. Each team must present a copy of their SWVA team sheet to the match officials at the start of each match and identify the players required for the given match. The team sheet can be printed from the SWVA web site. Any player not listed on the SWVA team sheet is not eligible to take part in the match.</p> | |
| | <p>Note: Players can be registered at any time up until the start of the match (the online team sheet will automatically update following the registration).</p> | |
| 2. | <p>The rules that are applied will be those currently endorsed by the FIVB and verified by the executive committees of both VE and SWVA. Please note that technical time-outs will not be used in the SW Leagues nor will the playing shirt numbers be limited to 1-18.</p> | |
| 3. | <p>All matches in both the SW Men's Division and SW Women's Division will be best of 5 sets - rally point, to 25 points with 2 clear points, 5th set (if needed) first to 15 with 2 clear points.</p> | |
| 4. | <p>a) All matches must be played on the date specified. Any re-arrangements must be made during the ratification period and the league secretary informed.</p> <p>b) Any team failing to appear on court within 15 minutes of the agreed starting time will be fined. It is the intention that results will be obtained on the court and all teams are encouraged to play if at all possible, whatever the circumstances.</p> <p>c) Any team giving less than 28 days' notice of cancellation of the fixture shall be fined and have 2 points deducted for each match not played. Their opponents will gain maximum points. In addition, the following expenses shall be claimable from the defaulting team through the SW Competitions Secretary.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">i) Home team - 2\3 of the cost of court hire if unable to cancel the court, or the appropriate court cancellation fee for triangular matches and full cost for single matches,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">ii) Away team -1\3 of travelling costs.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">iii) If the match between the travelling teams has to be played on a separate occasion, the forfeiting team is responsible for the cost of the court hire and up to two referees expenses at National League rates.</p> | |
| | <p>Note: teams are encouraged to proved referees between themselves and only claim referees expenses where this has not been possible, keeping any mileage costs to a minimum.</p> | |
| 5 | <p>EXCEPTION TO RULE (4): Bad weather conditions. The opposing team's secretary and league secretary to be informed as soon as possible. It is the cancelling team's responsibility to ensure that the other 2 teams have received the information (unacknowledged email or text is not sufficient).</p> | |
| 6. | <p>The home team is responsible for:-</p> <p>a) providing written confirmation to match opponents 14 full days prior to the agreed date.</p> | |

- b) supplying the officials, except in a triangular match where the non playing team shall provide a referee, a 2nd referee, scorers and line judges. PLEASE NOTE RULE 16 .
- c) triangular matches will be played in the order set out in the schedule except, when a team is late, that team will play in the last match. Should time run out that team will have deemed to have lost.
- d) teams are advised to book halls for home matches as follows:-

Single match	3 hours
Double match	5 hours
Triangular match	7 hours

if less time is booked and time runs out, the home team will forfeit the final match.

- e) making 3 copies of the score sheet fully completed and signed by both captains and referee (only official VE scoresheets are accepted). One scoresheet is given to the visiting team, one to the home team and top white copy to be scanned or photographed and uploaded directly to www.swva.org as a .pdf or a .jpg of less than 2MB (note file sizes greater than 2 MB will be rejected by the upload facility). Further information is available in the guides on the SWVA web site. The white copies must then be held by the home team until the end of the season in case of queries. **NB: It is the responsibility of the home team to email the scoresheet to the League Secretary within 3 days of the match.**
- f) entering the results online to the results web site at www.swva.org within 24 hours of the match being played (team logins will be available from the League Secretary at the start of the season). Note that one of the two travelling teams will be the designated "home" team for the match between the two travelling teams and will need to enter the results for that match – check the fixtures on-line schedule for who is the home team.
- g) ensuring that at the end of each match each team nominates a player from the opposition for Player of the Match, this should be noted in the Remarks section of the scoresheet. The name of the Player of the Match for each team MUST be entered on the form when uploading the scoresheet to the website. Guidelines can be found on the web site in the Document about Player of the Match Award.

7. LEAGUE POINTS:

- a) In the Men's and Women's League 3 points will be awarded for a win. The losing team will be awarded 1 point.
- b) If a match is forfeited, the team that forfeits the match will gain 0 points, for that match. Their opponents will receive maximum points as for a 3 set to 0 win.

8. PLAY OFFS:

- a) In the event of 2 or more teams being equal on points at the end of the competition, the following will decide (in this order):-

i) Number of matches won	ii) Number of sets won
iii) Number of sets against	iv) Points difference
- b) If two or more teams are still equal the league secretary will arrange a play-off.
- c) At the end of season the top teams in each of the leagues shall be awarded appropriate honours. The winners of the SW Men's and Women's League will receive nomination from SWVA for a place in NVL if they so require and if their organisation has been found to be satisfactory.

9. SUITABILITY OF COURT AND EQUIPMENT

All courts and equipment must be as specified in the international rules and all matches must be played in sports halls. The equipment and the courts are the responsibility of the home team. Failure on the part of the Sports Centre is not acceptable. At the SWVA AGM it was agreed that all Association competitions should insist on the use of refereeing stands rather than gymnastic apparatus for the officiating of matches. Should an official feel that he/she is prepared to referee from the top of gymnastic apparatus this can only be done if the official takes it upon him/herself to position the apparatus for the match.

10. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- a) **All players must be registered with the SWVA before playing and have their registration number. (Note: Players must be registered online, with name, contact email address and age if under 18).**
- b) Team captain \ coaches must present their SWVA team sheet to the match officials for approval prior to the match, from which the names will be added to the scoresheet. If a team fails to present their SWVA team sheet this MUST be noted on the scoresheet by the match referee.
- c) Teams that have expressed the wish to seek nomination to the Men's or Women's National Leagues must not contain players currently registered for National League.
- d) Teams wishing to seek nomination to National League must be based in the SW region (including S.Wales).
- e) No player may play for two clubs or teams in any competition in any one season unless he/she is officially transferred. All transfers must be approved by the league secretary and no transferred player may play for his/her new club until approved by the league secretary.

N.B. No player may play in more than one division. Males can only play in the Men's Division and females in the Women's Division.

- f) A registered coach\player will be charged with 3 disciplinary points if he/she receives a yellow card; 7 for red; and 10 if he/she is removed from the match by the referee. In the latter case this person will be ineligible to play in the next fixture in the competition concerning his registered club. In the course of a season if a person accumulates 15 points they face disciplinary action at the discretion of the league secretary.

- 11 a) All re-arranged matches must be verified and arranged in conjunction with the league secretary (note rule 14).
- b) Any expenses incurred as a result of the postponements will be met by the postponing team.

- 12. Clubs that have no home venue will be allowed to participate in the SW competitions. However, they will have to pay their fraction of the court fees. (i.e. one third of triangular) at the home team's discretion.

- 13. Disputes - Disputes only occur when teams cannot amicably resolve any difficulties between themselves. Teams are urged to make every endeavour to settle such disputes. The fixture should be played if at all possible, the result of which will stand with any offending team being fined. All disputes will be referred to the league secretary within 6 days. A copy to be sent to the opponents by the team in dispute. The league secretary has the right to settle all questions including those not specified in the rules.

14. FINES

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| a) | failure of postponing team to inform the league secretary of postponement of fixture. | Fine £10 |
| b) | failure of home team to enter results online within 24 hours and/or to upload a copy of the match VE scoresheet within 3 days of match. | Fine £10 |
| c) | failure of home team to provide adequate equipment. | Fine £10 |
| d) | failure to inform opponents, league secretary and/or officials of change of venue or time for a match (also any expenses incurred will be met) | Fine £15 |
| e) | failure of home team to provide competent scorer and linesmen or qualified and registered referee where these officials are required | Fine £10 |

- f) failure of home team to confirm fixture with visiting teams and officials in writing 14 days prior to the match. Fine £10

It is expected that the away teams will report to the league secretary if they have not received confirmation 5 days prior to the match.

- g) any team giving less than 28 days full notice of non-fulfilment of fixture. Fine £50
In addition their opponents will be entitled to claim compensation as laid down in rule 4a
- h) late arrival of a team. Fine £10
- i) any other offence which, in the opinion of the league secretary contravenes the spirit of the rules. (Minimum Fine £10, Maximum Fine £50)
- j) where a team is expelled from the league, its deposit will be forfeited. All matches played considered void.
- k) Any team failing to provide a copy of their official SWVA team sheet to the match officials Fine £10
- l) Rule 4 second offence results in expulsion from the league, with loss of deposit.

15. Any club failing to conform to the rules of the competition, or being consistently unreasonable, shall forfeit points for the matches concerned, be fined or even expelled from the league at the discretion of the league secretary. In all cases of expulsion the team concerned has the right to appeal, in writing, within 7 days of their being notified of their expulsion.
16. All SW League matches should be refereed by a qualified & registered referee or a qualified referee.
17. All participating clubs must have an appointed Child Protection Officer and should have adopted the EVA Child Protection Policy. The name of this Officer must be shown on the entry form and any change of officer must be notified to the League Secretary.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL SCORESHEETS MUST BE UPLOADED TO THE WEB SITE.

In the event of any problems entering results or uploading scoresheets please contact the Competitions Secretary, as soon as you are aware of the problem.

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RESULTS AND TABLES WILL BE POSTED ON THE SOUTH-WEST WEBSITE AFTER EACH ROUND OF MATCHES: <http://www.swva.org.uk>

SW LEAGUE FIXTURES & ADDRESSES

SOUTH-WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
MENS DIVISION 2014/ 2015

FINAL FIXTURES 31-08-13
(14 match season)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Home (Team 1)</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Team 3</u>
28-Sep-14	Exeter Storm	Lydney Lynx (H)	Kernow Maw
05-Oct-14	Exeter University	PMVC Men (H)	City of Bristol
02-Nov-14	Yeovil	Exeter Storm	PMVC Men (H)
02-Nov-14	Wiltshire Mavericks	Lydney Lynx	Exeter University (H)
16-Nov-14	Yeovil	City of Bristol	Lydney Lynx (H)
16-Nov-14	PMVC Men	Wiltshire Mavericks (H)	Kernow Maw
16-Nov-14	Exeter University	Exeter Storm	
30-Nov-14	Wiltshire Mavericks	City of Bristol (H)	Exeter Storm
30-Nov-14	PMVC Men	Yeovil (H)	Exeter University
18-Jan-15	Lydney Lynx	Yeovil	Exeter Storm (H)
18-Jan-15	City of Bristol	Exeter University	Kernow Maw (H)
08-Feb-15	Yeovil	Wiltshire Mavericks	Kernow Maw (H)
08-Feb-15	City of Bristol	PMVC Men (H)	Lydney Lynx
22-Feb-15	Kernow Maw	Exeter Storm (H)	City of Bristol
22-Feb-15	Lydney Lynx	Exeter University (H)	Wiltshire Mavericks
08-Mar-15	Exeter Storm	PMVC Men	Wiltshire Mavericks (H)
08-Mar-15	Exeter University	Yeovil	Kernow Maw (H)
22-Mar-15	City of Bristol	Wiltshire Mavericks (H)	Yeovil
22-Mar-15	Kernow Maw	PMVC Men	Lydney Lynx (H)
22-Mar-15	Exeter Storm	Exeter University	

Order of Play 1v2 2v3 1v3

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2	Exeter Storm (EXS)	Ben Fairweather m) 07517 420667 ben_fairweather@yahoo.co.uk	Vlad Zhischenko m) 07814547068 z2v@hotmail.co.uk Riverside Leisure Centre Ashmoor Recreation Centre 11:00 – 18:00

3	Exeter University (EXU)	Bartosz Wozniak m) 07817022717 Jarvis Lam Exeterunivolleyball@gmail.com	Bartosz Wozniak m) 07817022717 bw299@exeter.ac.uk Exeter University Sport Park TBC
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6	PMVC Men (PYM)	Steve Allen h) 01752 769948 m) 07966 159293 steveallen192@btinternet.com	Andrew Potter m) 07971 498404 popotter40@hotmail.com Plymstock School 11 - 6
7	Wiltshire Mavericks (WMA)	Matt Morten m) 07973 834120 Matt@Morten.org.uk	James Morten-Scott m) 07584 109750 James.morten@hotmail.co.uk Lavington School 11am – 6pm
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**SOUTH-WEST VOLLEYBALL
ASSOCIATION
WOMEN DIVISION 2014 / 2015**

**FINAL FIXTURES 3-09-14
(20 match season)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Home (Team 1)</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Team 3</u>
28-Sep-14	Beach Academy	Kernow Benenes (H)	Yeovil Ladies
28-Sep-14	Cardiff Falcons	Wootton Bassett	Bristol Ladies 3 (H)
12-Oct-14	Beach Academy	Bristol Ladies 3	PMVC Ladies (H)
12-Oct-14	Torexe Aces	Cardiff Falcons (H)	Kernow Benenes
12-Oct-14	Gloucester University	Yeovil Ladies	Wootton Bassett (H)
12-Oct-14	Torexe Topcats	Exeter University	
26-Oct-14	Gloucester University	Exeter University (H)	Beach Academy
02-Nov-14	Exeter University	Wootton Bassett (H)	Kernow Benenes

02-Nov-14	Beach Academy	Torexe Aces	Torexe Topcats (H)
02-Nov-14	Cardiff Falcons	PMVC Ladies	Yeovil Ladies (H)
16-Nov-14	Beach Academy	Wootton Bassett (H)	Cardiff Falcons
16-Nov-14	Gloucester University	Torexe Topcats	Bristol Ladies 3 (H)
16-Nov-14	Torexe Aces	PMVC Ladies (H)	Exeter University
30-Nov-14	Yeovil Ladies	Torexe Topcats (H)	Wootton Bassett
07-Dec-14	Cardiff Falcons	Torexe Aces	Exeter University (H)
07-Dec-14	Yeovil Ladies	Kernow Benenes	Gloucester University (H)
07-Dec-14	Wootton Bassett	PMVC Ladies	Bristol Ladies 3 (H)
11-Jan-15	PMVC Ladies	Gloucester University	Torexe Aces (H)
11-Jan-15	Bristol Ladies 3	Exeter University	Yeovil Ladies (H)
11-Jan-15	Kernow Benenes	Cardiff Falcons (H)	Torexe Topcats
25-Jan-15	Cardiff Falcons	Beach Academy (H)	Gloucester University
25-Jan-15	Torexe Aces	Wootton Bassett (H)	Torexe Topcats
08-Feb-15	Torexe Topcats	Bristol Ladies 3 (H)	Beach Academy
08-Feb-15	PMVC Ladies	Wootton Bassett	Kernow Benenes (H)
08-Feb-15	Exeter University	Cardiff Falcons	Yeovil Ladies (H)
15-Feb-15	Wootton Bassett	Beach Academy (H)	Exeter University
15-Feb-15	Torexe Topcats	Gloucester University	Kernow Benenes (H)
15-Feb-15	Yeovil Ladies	Torexe Aces (H)	Bristol Ladies 3
01-Mar-15	Kernow Benenes	Bristol Ladies 3	Exeter University (H)
01-Mar-15	Wootton Bassett	Torexe Aces	Gloucester University (H)
01-Mar-15	Torexe Topcats	Yeovil Ladies	PMVC Ladies (H)
08-Mar-15	Bristol Ladies 3	Cardiff Falcons	Gloucester University (H)
15-Mar-15	Exeter University	Torexe Topcats	
22-Mar-15	Exeter University	PMVC Ladies	Gloucester University (H)
22-Mar-15	Bristol Ladies 3	Kernow Benenes (H)	Torexe Aces
29-Mar-15	Torexe Aces	Yeovil Ladies (H)	Beach Academy
29-Mar-15	PMVC Ladies	Cardiff Falcons	Torexe Topcats (H)
12-Apr-15	Kernow Benenes	Beach Academy	PMVC Ladies (H)

Order of Play 1v2 2v3 1v3

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SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYER REGISTRATION 2014 – 15

Please register your players on-line, links to each team's registration page can be found on the main Competitions page <http://www.swva.org.uk/competitions>, immediately below the links are guides to entering match results and uploading scoresheets. Payment for player registrations was included in the team entry fee for this season, however players still need to be registered before they play and their team sheet presented to the match officials.