



**Volleyball England**  
**National Volleyball League**  
**New Team Criteria**



Dear Potential NVL Team,

If you meet the following requirements and would like to apply to join the National Volleyball League, please complete and return the attached application form to the Volleyball England Hub (address at bottom of page) by **end of April**. Your application will then be considered by the Competitions Working Group to join the NVL.

**Rule A 5. Conditions for a New Entrant into the National Volleyball League will normally include:**

- i. Proven playing ability of the team in a recognised Regional / Area League over more than one season.
- ii. Club having been affiliated to Volleyball England for the last two seasons.
- iii. Club constitution to be acceptable in that it shows:
  - (1) The name of the Club.
  - (2) The manner in which its constitution may be amended.
  - (3) The financial control.
- iv. The Regional or Area Association to provide a letter of support for the entry.
- v. The Regional or Area Association must provide evidence of referee development such that two qualified referees from there not previously officiating in the National League are prepared to do so.
- vi. The Club's financial accounts provide evidence of the financial support for competition at National level.
- vii. A Team must have a qualified and registered coach (minimum Level 2) committed to supporting the NVL team.
- viii. Club being able to nominate at least 10 players who are prepared to commit to playing for the team. If any such players are with an existing NVL team, then it must be shown that the team holding the NVL registration would agree to the transfer should the team requesting entry to the NVL be accepted.
- ix. The Club having a suitable home venue and equipment for NVL Matches in the location indicated by their team name, and specified as their normal home venue.
- x. If necessary, the team winning play-off games against other teams applying for entry.
- xi. The Competitions Working Group has the absolute right and discretion to accept or refuse any club or team admission to the league.

**NVL Fees**

Fees are subject to change; final details will be confirmed on the NVL Entry Form (due end of May). Goodwill Deposit £100 with submission of application (to be returned if unsuccessful in application or upon exit from the leagues within timeframes indicated in NVL rules).

League Entry Fee for Division 3 teams £240 (due upon acceptance of entry along with completed NVL Entry Form)

Player Registration Fee – Seniors £35 or Juniors (U18) £22 (we require at least 8 players to be registered by 31<sup>st</sup> July).

Transfer Fee £21 (for players registered for another NVL team in the last 2 years).

**International Transfers**

All new teams will need to comply with the FIVB International Transfer Regulations as these are now applicable to all divisions – for further information on the regulations, please contact the Competitions team at [competitions@volleyballengland.org](mailto:competitions@volleyballengland.org).

Should you wish to discuss any of the requirements or if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Competitions team at [competitions@volleyballengland.org](mailto:competitions@volleyballengland.org).



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**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Region:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

[Team must have a name that permits easy geographical recognition.]

**GDPR Consent**

Volleyball England intend to use the personal data supplied below to provide information to the Competitions Working Group and other NVL Teams regarding the 2018-19 NVL Season.

By providing this information you give Volleyball England consent in line with the new GDPR regulations that will be in force as of 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to use, store and contact you in relation to the 2018-19 NVL Season.

Each Team must provide a Team Secretary who consents to providing this information. Without this, Volleyball England will not be able to communicate information regarding the 2018-19 NVL Season, and will therefore consider that the Team has not entered.

**Safeguards under the Data Protection Act will apply to all information provided.**

<b>TEAM SECRETARY DETAILS</b>	
Name	
Address	
Tel Home	
Tel Work	
Mobile	
Fax	
E-mail	
GDPR Consent	<input type="checkbox"/>

	PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN	TREASURER	CLUB SECRETARY (if not team secretary)
Name			
Address			
Postcode			
Tel Home			
Tel Work			
Mobile			
Fax			
E-mail			
GDPR Consent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We require evidence of a team's playing and organisational abilities prior to accepting entry.

<b>CURRENT LEAGUE AND DIVISION</b>		
<b>PROPOSED VENUE FOR N.V.L. MATCHES</b> (Address including Post Code):	<b>Floor Type</b>	
	<b>Height in metres</b>	
	<b>Free zone size</b>	
	<b>Post type</b>	
	<b>Referee stand</b>	
	<b>Spectator facilities</b>	
<b>COACH COMMITTED TO SUPPORT TEAM</b>	<b>Name</b>	
	<b>Signature</b>	
	<b>V.E. Licence No.</b>	
<b>Players committed to playing in the N.V.L. (Minimum of 10, continue on separate sheet if necessary)</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Current NVL Team (if any)</b>
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If demand for NVL places is greater than the number of places available, then you will be required to play off against the other teams applying.

### ENCLOSURES REQUIRED

1. Current League Table.
2. Current Club Constitution.
3. Copy of Club Accounts.
4. Letter of support from Regional / Area association.
5. Letter from League Secretary relating to administrative performance.
6. If the League is not on the following list, then a copy of the League Rules should be enclosed:  
London Volleyball League, South West Regional League.

A cheque payable to the English Volleyball Association Ltd. for the **£100 goodwill deposit** must accompany this form or the application will not be accepted.

Form to be completed and returned to reach the VE Office by end of April. You will be advised whether you have been accepted, required to participate in a playoff, or have not been accepted into the National league following the decision of the Competitions Working Group;

At least 2 out of 3 must sign, and they cannot be the same person;

Signed Team Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Club Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Club Chairman / President: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_