

Side Out Benefits

What are the benefits of achieving Side Out?

Club Development: Going through Side Out will support your club in planning for the future, increasing your membership and retaining the numbers that you already have.

Increased membership: Addressing issues like equity and safety will give players confidence when choosing your club.

Development: Developing coaches, referees and volunteers: As part of the accreditation process your club will establish ways in which to develop and retain your core people.

Raise your club's profile: Once Side Out accredited, clubs will be highlighted on the Volleyball England website which will help you to promote your club.

What are the National Volleyball League Minimum Requirements?

The Minimum Operating Standards are aimed at driving up the standards of the National Volleyball League with the aim to improve the presentation of matches, increase participant satisfaction and create an aspirational pathway through the leagues.

The Side Out and Volley 123 accreditation schemes are a key part of this project. Not only do they recognise safe, well-run and friendly volleyball clubs but also they support clubs to develop structures and policies where needed.

Under the Minimum Operating Standards;

- ALL current NVL teams must have completed at least Side Out accreditation by the end of the 2010/11 season. Where the club has a junior section, Volley 1 is preferred.
- All new entrants must register to complete accreditation by the end of their first season and if a club loses its accreditation status, it must be re-completed within one year.