



Starting a Volleyball Club - FAQs

CLUB MANAGEMENT

Do I need a Club Committee?

YES, the minimum committee positions your club will need are a chairperson, secretary and a treasurer. Job role templates can be found in the [resource](#) section of the Clubs website.

How can I find information about recruiting new volunteers and supporting existing volunteers?

Visit the [club volunteer](#) section of this website. This will provide you with lots of information on recruiting volunteers, young volunteers, volunteer co-ordinators and much more!

By affiliating to Volleyball England, will my club be insured?

Yes, all clubs who affiliate to Volleyball England receive £5 million Public Liability Insurance. Please visit the [Membership](#) section of our website for more details on how to affiliate.

PLAYING PROGRAMME

How can I find a coach for my club?

The first thing to do is check out the [wanted](#) section on the website, you may find a coach that is looking for a club in your area.

Alternatively, you can [post an advert](#) free of charge in the wanted section to publicise your need for a coach.

A third option is to enroll on a Volleyball England Level 1 coaching award. Details of upcoming courses can be found on our [Volleyball Search](#) facility or alternatively you can contact Rich Stacey-Chapman, Coaching Administrator at r.stacey-chapman@volleyballengland.org

How can I recruit players?

Local schools are a good place to start and quite often will give you access to facilities and start good relations within the school.

You can also post an advert on the wanted section of our website free of charge. Putting an advertisement in local leisure centres or local authority sports directories are also good ways to recruit adult members.

You could also create a club website so that people can find your club on Search Engines. Google sites



How can I find a venue?

Try your local leisure centre as they will have times when the sports hall can be booked out for private hire. Alternatively, you can look to contact local schools to see if they offer after school sports hall hire, this is also a good way of getting local juniors involved.

If you are not aware of any places local to you Sport England have a website where you can search for leisure centres etc. near you. www.activeplaces.com

Where can my club compete? Is there a local league in my area?

The best way to find this out is to contact your local area or regional secretary. Links to each regional website are located on the Volleyball England website.

Where can I get equipment from?

If you find a school or leisure centre that will let you hire their Sports Hall, they will quite often have equipment that you can use.

Alternatively try searching the internet for online suppliers of volleyball equipment.

You can also apply for grants to fund equipment purchase. Visit the funding section of the Clubs' website for further information.

DUTY OF CARE AND CHILD PROTECTION

Do I need to be aware of Child Protection issues?

It is advisable to have a fair idea if your club is going to have juniors, we would suggest you read through the [child protection](#) section and [welfare](#) section on our website. If there will be any teachers involved with your club then they should have had appropriate training. There are also courses available that go into Child Protection in further detail and information is available in the Child Protection section of our website.

KNOWING YOUR CLUB AND ITS COMMUNITY

What equity issues do I need to be aware of?

When you first start up your club the minimum that you should look to do would be to have a club constitution, which is open and fair. A template for this is located in the resource section and will not take long to adapt for your club.