

Volleyball Competitions 2011/12 Season

The BCS membership fee includes affiliation to Volleyball England which amongst other membership benefits includes entry into the following competitions; two of which are exclusive to BCS institutions.

1. BCS National Championships

BCS Volleyball teams secure a place in the BCS National Finals by qualifying through regional round/s organised by your BCS Regional Association.

- Who:** Competition exclusively for BCS affiliated institutions
When: Regional competition - organised by BCS Regional Associations
 Finals – April 2012
Entry: Included in BCS entry fees. Enter by 1st September via BCS entry form

2. BCS National Cup & Shield

BCS Volleyball teams enter a knockout tournament to determine the National Cup Champions. Those teams knocked out in the first two rounds will automatically be entered into the National Shield competition that will continue as a knockout tournament to earn the title of National Shield Champions.

- Who:** Competition exclusively for BCS affiliated institutions
When: Fixtures organised by BCS dependant on entries throughout the year with finals supported by Volleyball England scheduled for May 2012
Entry: Included in BCS entry fees. Enter by 1st September via BCS entry form

3. BCS National Mixed Volleyball Cup

BCS Volleyball teams enter a mixed knockout tournament to determine the National Mixed Cup Champions.

- Who:** Competition exclusively for BCS affiliated institutions
When: Fixtures organised by BCS dependant on entries throughout the year with finals supported by Volleyball England scheduled for May 2012
Entry: Included in BCS entry fees. Enter by 1st September via BCS entry form

3. Volleyball England Student Cup

BCS Volleyball teams and University Volleyball teams battle it out to become Volleyball England Student Cup Champions. Teams must qualify in one of the qualifying weekends before progressing to the Student Cup Finals.

- Who:** Competition for University and BCS affiliated institutions only – qualifying rounds provide participation level competition up to Division 1 National League level of play for the finals
When: Qualifying weekends – 5th/6th and 12th/13th & 26th/27th November 2011
 Finals – 11th/12th February 2012
Entry: Enter by 1st October via Volleyball England website- Cost per team TBC

4. Volleyball England Beach Student Cup

Beach pairs from BCS institutions can enter this weekend tournament to be crowned Beach Student Cup Champions and earn a place to play in the 'Volleyball England Beach Tour' where the best beach players in the country play for position and prize money.

- Who:** Competition for University and BCS affiliated institutions only – provides a range of competition from complete beginners to talented Volleyball England Beach Tour players
When: TBC- beginning June 2012
Entry: Enter by 29th May via Volleyball England website. Cost per team TBC

5. Intra/ Inter College Competition

Volleyball is a great social game and is somewhat unique in that there are various versions of the game, including mixed, sitting, 4v4 or 3v3 (played over badminton court)

Playing volleyball in different formats can be great for colleges new to volleyball and is a good way of building a competition calendar within the college or competing against local colleges.

Who: Available to all college students

When: Flexible- for college/ students to arrange

Level: Any

**For further information on the above competitions please contact;
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