



## Volleyball England Further Education Offer

Volleyball England is the recognised National Governing Body for Volleyball, Beach Volleyball and Sitting Volleyball in England. Volleyball England is responsible for the development, promotion and delivery of Volleyball across England.

We are committed to developing the sport within the higher and further education sectors through specific competitions and young people leader and officiating outlined below:

### Competition Opportunities-

#### 1. BCS (affiliated) Competition:

##### **1. National Championships**

- Colleges play in regional leagues
- Winners of each league play at BCS Championships (April)

##### **2. National Cup & Plate Finals**

- Open to all FE and 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges (must be affiliated to Volleyball England & BCS)
- Regional pool playoffs (Nov/Dec)
- Finals held for cup & plate (May)

##### **3. National Mixed Volleyball Cup**

- Open to all FE and 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges (must be affiliated to Volleyball England & BCS)
- Regional pool playoffs (Oct/Nov)
- Finals held for cup & plate (Dec)

#### 2. Volleyball England Competitions:

##### **1. Colleges Beach Student Cup**

- Open to all FE and 6<sup>th</sup> form colleges (must be affiliated to Volleyball England or BCS)
- 2v2 knockout competition held annually (May)

##### **2. Volleyball England Student Cup**

- Open to all colleges affiliated to BCS & open to all higher education institutions
- Experienced standard
- 3 qualifiers- North, Midlands & South (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011- locations tbc)
- Finals to be held 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012)

### 3. Volleyball England Beach Student Cup

- Open to all colleges affiliated to BCS & HE institutions
- Experienced standard
- 2v2 knockout competition held annually (June)

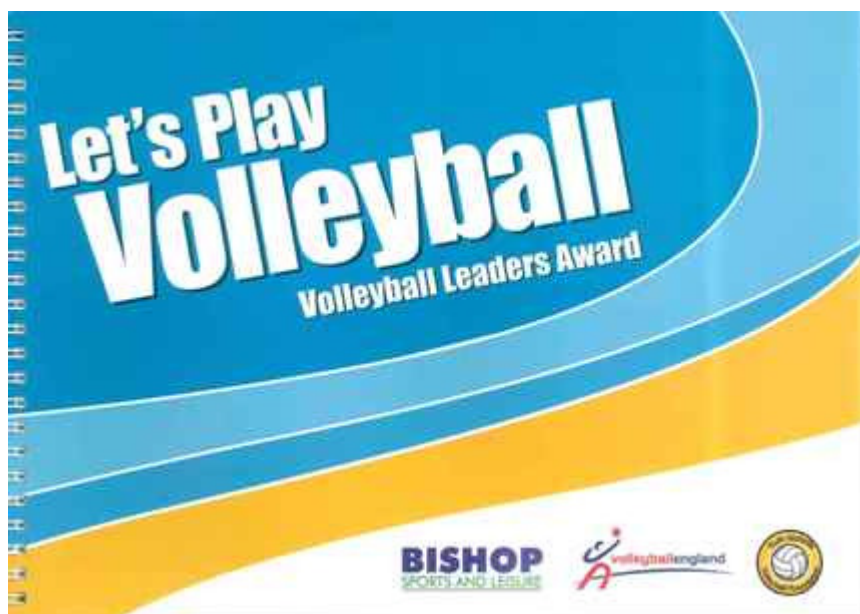
### 4. U18 National Championships

- For colleges and clubs
- Novices encouraged to enter early rounds (Nov/Dec)
- Seeded & well developed teams enter second round (Jan)
- The last 8's and semi finals are held in March with the finals taken place in April at our National Cup Finals

2011/12 FE Calendar of Events	BCS Affiliated	Volleyball England Affiliated
Oct-11	Mixed Volleyball Cup Qualifiers	
Nov-11	FE National Cup & Plate Plays Offs	Volleyball England Student Cup Qualifiers
	Mixed Volleyball Cup Qualifiers	U18 Championship Qualifiers (Novice)
Dec-11	FE National Cup & Plate Plays Offs	U18 Championship Qualifiers (Experienced)
	Mixed Volleyball Cup Qualifiers	
Jan-12		
Feb-12		Volleyball England Student Cup Finals
Mar-12		U18 Championship Semi Finals
Apr-12	BCS Championships	U18 Championship Finals
May-12	National Cup & Plate Finals	
		Colleges Beach Student Cup
Jun-12		Volleyball England Beach Student Cup

## College Young Leaders & Young Official Development Opportunity-

### 1. Volleyball England Young Leaders Award:



The Volleyball England Leaders Award course aims to provide potential young leaders with a basic knowledge of volleyball, and develops the skills and confidence to introduce and develop aspects of the game safely. The course gives young people the ability to learn about officiating and how to organise small-sided games, events and tournaments.

The Volleyball Leaders Award is suitable for Year 10 (Key Stage 4) and above students, young club members or anyone wishing to develop their leadership skills through coaching, refereeing and organising community volleyball activity.

The Volleyball Young Leaders Award is a 6 hour course designed to be used by clubs, schools and youth groups:

- to compliment the Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership and Level 1 Award in Community Sports Leadership or
- to stand alone as a valid award for young leaders

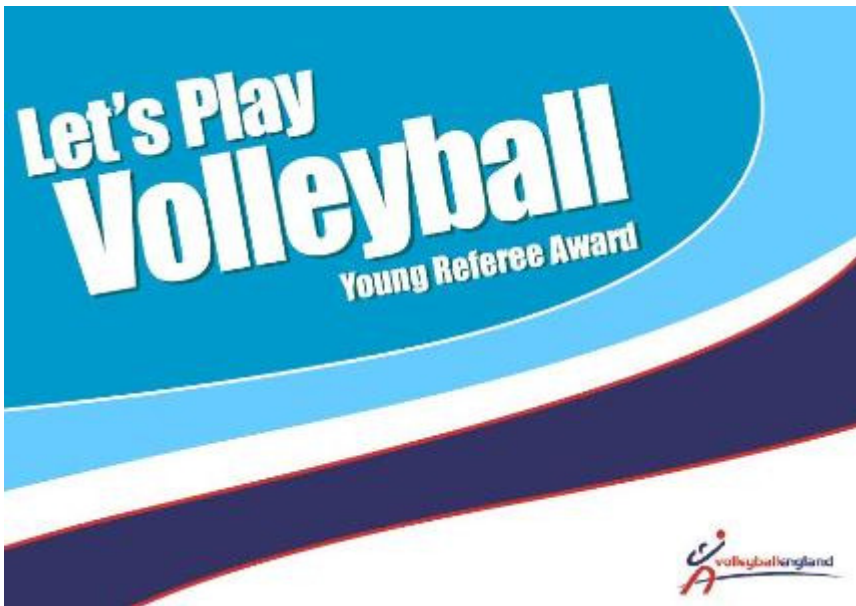
By the end of the course the Volleyball Leaders will:

- be able to lead a volleyball specific warm up
- be able to organise a volleyball festival
- be able to referee small sided games
- be able to organise and run simple volleyball developmental practices
- help establish a safe working environment
- know about the Volley Sport Cards and VolleySport Award Scheme

The Young Leaders award can be delivered by any PE teacher or Volleyball Coach.

*(Progression: UKCC Level 1 Volleyball Coaching Course)*

## 2. Volleyball England Young Referees Award:



The Volleyball England Young Referee's Award gives young people the opportunity to learn the rules of Volleyball to enable them to referee, line judge and score small sided games. The award is suitable for young people aged 14-19 years and the course takes 6 hours to complete.

Young people who have completed the course can go on to volunteer at local, regional and national junior competitions as a young official.

The Young Referee award can be delivered by any PE teacher or Volleyball Coach.

*(Progression: Grade 4 Volleyball Referee Course)*

*To purchase either of these packs (cost £50 per pack- packs can be reused) please visit the Volleyball England website- <http://www.volleyballengland.org/Shop.php>*

## **Further Education Contact-**

Volleyball England have a member of staff dedicated to developing volleyball in the higher and further education sectors, for more information on college volleyball please contact:

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