

Scottish Volleyball
School Brochure
2026-2027

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Development Team



Blair Pettigrew
Head of Development

Blair oversees the development team and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in delivering volleyball to schools, colleges, clubs, and National Teams.



Harry Orr
Foundation Development Officer

Harry works with schools across Scotland to grow the game and help others fall in love with the sport. Harry is the go-to for Ambassador Courses, Teacher CPD, and school festivals!



David Thompson
Community Development Officer

David works with members of the community to provide more opportunities to play and help make connections with clubs and groups who want to play recreationally or in national competitions!



Ambassador Course

The Ambassadors Course has been carefully designed to provide an introduction to leading a volleyball session in a community and educational environment.

The course is primarily delivered by our Foundation Officer over three hours or two double periods, and will give pupils and volunteers the confidence to assist with junior school provision or primary school pupils the basics of volleyball. It is very popular for schools or local authorities who run leadership academies or offer a SCQF Sports Coaching course. It is recommended that candidates should be at least 16 years of age to do the course, but there is flexibility around this and can be discussed at the time of booking.

The cost of the course is £15 per pupil for affiliated schools, which includes membership for the 2026/27 year. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a bank of coaching resources.





Young Official Course

Our Young Official Course is a new addition to our offering! This course is ran over 2 hours or double period and teaches school pupils how referee a game of volleyball.

This course is a great starting point for pupils who want to get involved in volleyball and presents opportunities to ref School Cup games, interschool league matches, and festival games which can help lead them into becoming a Grade 4 referee.

The cost of the course is £10 per pupil for affiliated schools, which includes membership for the 2026/27 year. Each participant will receive a whistle, referee cards, certificate of completion and a digital Young Officials manual.





Festival Dates

Our festivals are a fantastic opportunity for pupils from different schools to come together and play volleyball against their peers in a fun and friendly environment. It's a fast paced multi-game setting, where everyone gets a chance to compete, ref, and support their peers!

S3/4 East Festival

Date: TBC

Time:

Location: Engage Napier

Competition: 4v4 mixed gender

S5/6 East Festival

Date: TBC

Time:

Location: Engage Napier

Competition: 6v6 single gender

S3/4 West Festival

Date: October 7th

Time: 9:30-14:30

Location: Glasgow Club Kelvin Hall

Competition: 4v4 mixed gender

S5/6 West Festival

Date: November 17th

Time: 9:30-14:30

Location: Glasgow Club Kelvin Hall

Competition: 6v6 single gender

S3/4 North Festival

Date: October 29th

Time: 9:00-14:00

Location: RGU Sport

Competition: 4v4 mixed gender

S5/6 North Festival

Date: November 12th

Time: 9:00-14:00

Location: RGU Sport

Competition: 6v6 single gender

Festival Information



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How to Register

To register, please fill out the Microsoft Form for the festival you would like to attend and email development@scottishvolleyball.org to confirm your entries!



Entry Requirements

- All schools must be affiliated with SV before participating.
- Each participant must have a Tier 3 membership.



Rules for Play

- Games are played on a badminton court.
- Teams must also referee.
- Please refer to the Festival Rule Book for all rules.



General Format

- All matches are timed.
- The morning session is round-robin styled play.
- The afternoon session is pool-play based on morning results.



Team Composition

S3/4

- Teams should consist of 4 players on the court at all times
- Up to 2 subs
- Mixed gender

S5/6

- Teams should consist of 6 players on the court at all times
- Up to 2 subs
- Same gender (all boy/girl)

School Cup

Why Play?

The School Cup is one of Scottish Volleyball's longest running competitions with its Final taking place as part of our showcase event, National Cup Finals Weekend.

This competition is a great opportunity to compete against different schools all across Scotland. The initial rounds are regionalised and schools losing in the initial rounds get the opportunity to compete in the School Plate.



Registration

Schools should email **competitions@scottishvolleyball.org** to enter.

There is a £25 entry fee per team.

Each school must be affiliated and each player have a Tier 3 Membership.

Deadline to enter: 25th September 2026

Format

Initial rounds

- Regionalised
- Hosted by school
- Schools given 'play by' dates

Semifinals and Finals

- Hosted by SV
- **Semifinal date: 12th March**
- **Finals date: 23rd April**



Teacher CPD



The Scottish Volleyball team can provide Continuous Professional Development (CPD) sessions for Physical Education (PE) teachers nationwide. The development team are frequent presenters at the SATPE Conference and their sessions are consistently well-received.

CPD sessions can be delivered on in-service days or after school! Delivery is subject to minimum numbers and we suggest coordinating within feeder primary schools to maximise the impact of CPD.

Tartan Talent Pathway



The Tartan Talent Pathway is Scottish Volleyball's Junior National Team programme for developing the next Generation of Volleyballers, as well as Coaches. Each year Regional sessions are open to those aged 14-19. We encourage teachers and junior coaches to come along to these sessions and learn from our high performance coach. From these sessions, players are selected to participate in further Development and National sessions. For more information, email indoorperformance@scottishvolleyball.org.

Attention Teachers: We Need Your Support!

Do you have any students who show a passion for volleyball and want to improve and play at the highest level? Please encourage them to join our regional sessions!



Costs

School Affiliation

Cost: £35

Allows school to compete in School Cup, Festivals, and receive Teacher CPD

Ambassador Course

Cost: £15 per person

This cost includes the course and Tier 3 membership. Upon completion, participants receive a certificate and bank of coaching resources.

Young Official Course

Cost: £10 per person

This cost includes the course and Tier 3 membership. Upon completion, participants receive a whistles, ref cards, certificate and officiating manual.

School Cup

Cost: £25 per team

This entry fee allows you to participate in the School Cup and School Plate if knocked out of the Cup.

School Festival

Cost: Free Entry

School entry is free with affiliation. Each pupil participating needs a Tier 3 membership.

Tier 3 Membership

Cost: £5 per person

Membership allows participation in School Cup and Festivals.

Teacher CPD

Cost: Free with affiliation

Organise with Foundation Development Officer. Subject to minimum numbers.

Equipment Offer

Thanks to our continued partnership with the Confederation of European Volleyball we are delighted to announce this year's equipment offers!



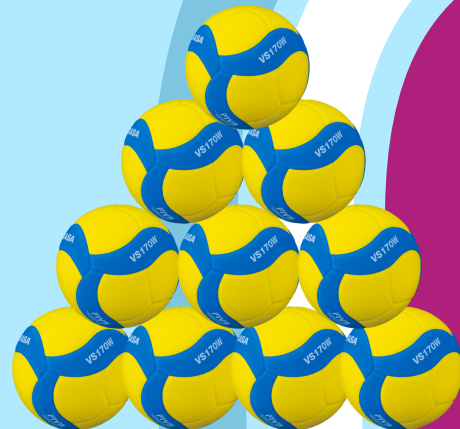
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AFFILIATION OFFER

The first 10 schools to affiliate with Scottish Volleyball will receive 10 free soft touch Mikasa volleyballs and a netband!

AMBASSADOR COURSE OFFER

The first 10 schools to book an ambassador course will get 10 free soft touch Mikasa volleyballs and a net band to aid in their delivery!



Contact us!

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our dedicated Development Team who will do their best to answer all your questions!



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