

Buckie volleyball club (a feeder club from Isla volleyball club) have been supported by our local district league with rules allowing their coach and one other senior player from Isla to play with them in order to 'stabilise' the rallies. They are playing in a competitive senior league that have a lot of experience and are the only junior team to do so. It has been a great success which has been supported massively by Scottish Volleyball Association giving us grants, Isla volleyball club for supporting them at training as well as Moray Council for providing a free hall let. We have had major success in that we are attracting numbers of around 25 to training; with at least 10 of the more serious members attending Isla's training on a Wednesday in Keith. We are currently making links with the National League teams in Aberdeen to further develop our players. They are keen to do well and in most cases have taken one set off of the opposition. There were major celebrations from everyone when they won their first game against Forres before Christmas.

The team are coached by Stephanie Gilchrist and captained by Kielan Turner (17). We have used the grants from SVA in order to buy equipment such as official size and weight volleyballs to train with and play matches with, score boards and first aid kits. We have attended ISA tournaments in Aberdeen and are soon to host a beginner's volleyball tournament at the end of January in order to promote volleyball further. We have also been given support from Sport Moray to help sustain our development.

