



Scottish Volleyball Association

SCHOOL/YOUTH AFFILIATION FORM
2009/2010



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SCOTTISH SCHOOLS' VOLLEYBALL - WHY AFFILIATE?

Affiliation means becoming a member of the National Association. You can do this regardless of the level or nature of your involvement in Scottish volleyball - the Association is open to any interested parties. By affiliating, you will identify your interest in the sport and in its future, and you will act to improve the register of members that forms the basis of a strong local and national network of "Volleyballers". The register of members also provides numerical support for the Scottish Volleyball Association's (SVA) standing in the eyes of the media, local authorities, grant aiding bodies, etc. Your affiliation will enable you to access benefits available only to members - some of which are explained below:

1. Participate in Festival Play

The emphasis for the National Festivals is on maximum participation by all teams involved regardless of ability and is ideal for pupils starting out to play. There are a series of National and Local Festivals organised for pupils from P6 through to S6.

2. Scottish Schools Cup

The Scottish Volleyball Association is proud to announce the re-birth of the Scottish Schools Cup for 2009! The Scottish Schools Cup will be run for 3 different age groups;

P7/S1; 3v3 (inside lines of badminton court)
S2/3; 4v4 (outside lines of badminton court)
S4/5/6: 6v6 (full volleyball court)

Schools must express interest by 30 August 2009, and it will be a straight knockout competition. Once schools are affiliated more information will follow.

3. Junior National League

In addition to Local and National Festivals for different age bands there are other levels of competition that encourage junior players to take part in a more regular playing opportunity. Junior National League (JNL) runs on a Sunday for 5 Sundays a year (October - March) and operate triangular fixtures. The National Leagues are open to boys and girls in an U14 category, U16 category and an U19 category. Schools must indicate before October if they are interested in entering a team(s) into the JNL.

4. Cadet and Junior Player Development Programmes

There are currently both cadet and junior women's and men's player development programmes running, providing intensive tuition for talented youngsters from Scottish Schools. Clinics and camps are held throughout the year with opportunities to train abroad and at home under the auspices of regular and guest coaches. Nominations of players can be sent to the SVA at any time during the year.

5. Local Camps

Camps are run on a local and/or regional basis and are organised by individual schools or by the junior development group coaches.

6. Sportscotland Programme

Volleyball is one of 11 sports that has benefited from the appointment of a sportscotland Youth Co-ordinator. There are many benefits to be gained from the sportscotland initiative, such as a series of small award schemes available to affiliated schools and junior clubs that wish to become more involved or better able to teach and present volleyball more effectively to young people.

a) SVA Coach Award Scheme for Teachers

These 2 to 4 day courses have proved to be highly successful in attracting primary and secondary PE Teachers from all over Scotland.

b) In-service Training Programme

Schools/ departments wishing to host a volleyball workshop (6 hours) or a course (12 hours) should contact the **SVA Club and Participation Development Manager**. In some cases departmental and neighbourhood workshops can be offered on a local basis.

c) Award Opportunities

A series of Awards opportunities are available to help individuals and small groups enhance the quality of teaching and presentation of volleyball to young people. Please contact the Club and Participation Development Manager at the SVA offices (0131 556 4633) for further information, or visit our website at; www.scottishvolleyball.org and follow the 'Grants and Schemes' menu to download brochures and application forms.

7. **Coach Education/Officiating**

Courses for Introductory, Teacher Parts I & II and Club Coaches Awards are run regularly during the season, as are Grade IV → I Official's assessments. The dates are made available to our members via "Time Out", the SVA's newsletter and on our website - www.scottishvolleyball.org.

8. **Information**

The SVA's Newsletter "Time Out" (4 issues) is sent to all affiliated schools and contains regular information about services available to affiliated members, courses, sales, technical articles, fund-raising initiatives and competitions, to name just a few. Schools and clubs are encouraged to write in to let us know about the volleyball going on in their area.

9. **Volleyball Equipment**

In our quest to give all people in Scottish Volleyball the most efficient telephone and online Volleyball sales service possible the SVA have entered into a partnership agreement with **Sportset**, the UK's best volleyball sales specialists. Orders made direct to **Sportset** will continue to benefit the game in Scotland, check out their new catalogue now or log onto www.sportset.com and get ordering!

If you are still not convinced about the benefits of affiliating to the Scottish Volleyball Association, contact the **Club and Participation Development Manager** or the **Chief Executive Officer** at the SVA Offices (0131 556 4633)

Please remember - not only are there extensive benefits for your school if you affiliate but your affiliation also helps volleyball in Scotland in general. By affiliating you are indicating an interest and participation in volleyball that is vital in the case of securing more funds from sportscotland, local authorities and other interested agencies.

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Please return this form to: Scottish Volleyball Association, 48 The Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ

School _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Tel. No _____ Fax No _____

Email Address (personal or school) _____

Affiliation Information

Secondary School - Affiliation £25.00

Primary School - Affiliation £20.00

Primary/Secondary School - Affiliation £35.00

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Payment Method

Please find a cheque attached

Please invoice the school

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Information

Please indicate below the extent to which volleyball is played at your school by ticking the relevant boxes and inserting estimated numbers of participants where appropriate.

Curricular <input type="checkbox"/>			Extra-curricular <input type="checkbox"/>				
Age Bands		Number of participants (est)		Age Bands		Number of participants (est)	
Tick box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M	F	Tick box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	M	F		
P4/5			P4/5				
P6/7			P6/7				
S1			S1				
S2			S2				
S3			S3				
S4/5/6			S4/5/6				

Signature		Date	
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Invoiced	Yes/No	Payment	CHQ No	Amount	DB Entry Yes/no