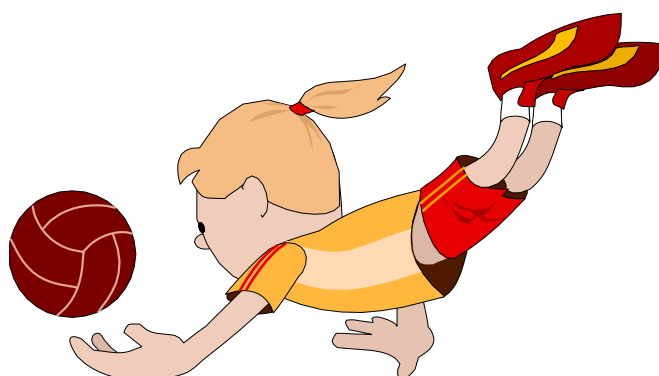




# SCOTTISH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

## SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL FESTIVALS 2009/2010



## INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS

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## NATIONAL CO-ORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2009/2010 season!

Having again been encouraged by the number of young players attending our festivals I look forward to what I'm sure will be another great year of Youth volleyball.

The basic function of my position as festival organizer is to encourage entries from schools who wish to attend the Festivals that are on offer at varying times of the school calendar year – principally from February through to May. Including the beach festivals this year we are running 11 National Festivals across four age groups and I look forward to receiving your entries once again.

My hope is that those schools which play frequent volleyball at a local level will take the plunge and join us at one of our national Festivals during the coming season. Schools are asked to note that all National Festival dates take place on weekday slots following annual review by the Schools/Youth Commission and in an effort to increase access and attendance across the country.

We again have a crowded Schools' Calendar and I believe exciting times lie ahead for our sport with a number of Youth Initiative opportunities being implemented for the coming season. I hope I can count on you to play a continued part in that development.

Thank you to all those schools which continue to support the National Festivals by either entering teams or providing much valued help and support at one of our Festivals.

This year's booklet contains:

- 1) Information on the philosophy and format of the SVA National Festivals. There are four clearly defined age groupings, each with its own specific playing format.

<u>Year Groupings</u>	<u>Format</u>
P6/7	2 – a – side
P7/S1	3 – a – side
S2/3	4 – a – side
S4/5/6	6 – a – side

- 2) Applications forms for all Festivals. Please note the closing dates for entry.

Please feel free to contact me on **0131 556 4633** if you would like to discuss your entry to the Festivals.

Finally, I would like to offer a big thank you to the following local authorities and sponsors who support the National Festival programme:

Glasgow City Council, South Lanarkshire Council, East Kilbride Council, Aberdeenshire Council, and **sportscotland**. Without their help the SVA Schools/Youth Commission would have to restrict the number of festivals available to young people.

Wishing you every success and happiness in the coming season. Looking forward to seeing you at one of our Festivals.

Yours sincerely

*Sandra*

**Sandra Grubb**

Club and Participation Development Manager  
National Festival Organiser

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## INTRODUCTION

More and more teachers and parents are willing to become involved in school time and extra curricular volleyball. In order to create and satisfy that interest a format of local and national competitions, based upon a successful festival philosophy, has now been running successfully for over twelve years.

### (a) Festival Philosophy

The overall philosophy reflects a concern with the general involvement of young people through participation in festival play. The intent is to create several matches and parity of competition within each festival. This will allow as many children as possible to compete. With a flexible structure, optimum use of time and appropriate organisational requirements, multiple teams and matches can be more easily organised.

### (b) Festival Format

All festivals will encompass as many games of volleyball as time will allow. The format of the day will normally comprise of two rounds of "round robin" competition within pools. On completion of games in pool one, teams will be re-organised into new pools of a similar ability and play will then continue as before. **Please note that due to the wish to give the maximum number of children the maximum amount of time to play volleyball there will be no semi-finals or finals.** Some festivals may choose to have larger pools spread out over more courts to increase the amount of games played.

## 2. NATIONAL FESTIVAL STRUCTURE

This structure represent school year group volleyball. This structure now enables all school pupils to participate in schools volleyball. The festivals mentioned below will be a single one-day event and will cater for single sex teams only with boys' and girls' festivals on the same day. In the event of a small entry, the events may be amalgamated in either one or other of the venues. Teams will be accepted on first come, first served basis. **Please note that this year we are limiting the number of teams to 5 teams per category per school/club.** Please indicate on your entry if you have further teams that you may wish to enter if space remains after the closing date. This is to comply with the space limitations of the Sports Centre and to ensure that a wider variety of schools are able to enter into the festivals. If there is space remaining in a festival school that have indicated that they would like to enter more teams will be contacted 2 weeks prior to the event. After this time if any new schools attempt to sign up for the festival they will be added to the wait list.

### (a) National Festival Dates

#### S2 & 3 - 4 v 4

Event	Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
East	<b>Fri Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	Grangemouth S.C.	Greg Coburn (to be confirmed)/Heather Darling	SVA
West/ Central	<b>Fri Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	Wishaw SC, Wishaw	Greg Coburn ( to be confirmed)	Carluk HS
North	<b>Fri Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	Aberdeen	Diane Harper	Gordon Schools

#### S4/5/6 – 6 v 6

Event	Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
West	<b>Friday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	Kelvin Hall, Glasgow	To be Advised	City of Glasgow Council
North East	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010</b>	Lynch Sports Centre, Dundee	John Scrimgeour	

**P7/S1 - 3 v 3**

Event	Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
West	<b>Thurs April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010</b>	Magnum Leisure Centre, Irvine	Jess Reid and Marr College	Marr College
East	<b>Fri April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	Meadowbank Sports Centre	Jets Volleyball Club	Jets VC

**Primary 6/7 - 2 v 2 - Please note format to accommodate 2 levels of play**

Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
<b>Thurs March 11<sup>th</sup> 2010</b>	John Wright SC, East Kilbride	Lesley Stewart/Greg Coburn (to be confirmed)& Calderglen High School	South Lanarkshire Council

**Rules of National Festivals**

i) The Rally Point Scoring Rules

The Rally Point Scoring system **has been adopted** for all SVA School and junior competitions and festivals.

At present there are 4 national school/junior age group competitions

- P6/7 = 2 a-side
- P7/S1 = 3 a-side
- S2/3 = 4 a-side
- S4/5/6 = 6 a-side

The set scores have been adapted in line with the philosophy of SVA national festival play

- P6/7/& P7/S1 sets to 25points
- S2/3 sets to 25 points
- S4/5/6 sets to 25 points

The winners will always be always be determined on points difference

Depending on the running time of the games some sets may go longer until the time expires.

ii) The Libero Rules

In order to encourage the all round development of young players the Libero Rule **will not** be adopted for any of the SVA schools and junior competitions and festivals.

iii) Service Rule and The Touching the Net Rule

In order to encourage continuous play both The Service Rule and the Touching the Net Rule **will be allowed** for all SVA School and junior competitions and festivals.

**Please note** that the below the knee contact rule is **not allowed** in any SVA school and junior competitions.

**(c) National Festival Scoring**

**Rally Point Scoring Rule;**

In the rally point system the team winning the rally scores a point. When the receiving team wins a rally, it gains a point and the right to serve and its players rotate one position clockwise.

The following rally point scoring system will be used at all school festivals:

(i) **P6&7 - P7&S1**

- Length of games; 6-10 minutes, depending on number of entrants, organizers will always try and play the longest games possible.
- Teams will change ends and service after each set
- Scores will be accumulated as follows:

	<b>Team A</b>	<b>Team B</b>
<b>Set 1</b>	11	5
<b>Set 2</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
	13	6

*Therefore, Team A wins by 13 points to 6 points.*

Points will be awarded as follows:

- ◆ 3 points for a win,
- ◆ 2 points for a draw and
- ◆ 1 point for a loss

(ii) **S2&3**

Length of games - 10 minutes,  
Scores and points will be accumulated as above

(iii) **S4, 5 & 6**

Length of games - 10-20 minutes  
Scores and points will be accumulated as above

(d) **Presentation/Awards**

Each pupil who participates will receive a certificate of participation. The heading on each certificate will confirm the event and a testament to their sporting participation. A briefing paper is available to National Festival organisers in respect of guests being invited to speak at the final presentation.

(e) **Photography**

Please be aware that there may be photographers at this event and/or photographs taken for use in promotion of events at the Scottish Volleyball Association (SVA) and/or on the SVAs website.

In accordance with the Scottish Volleyball Association's Child Protection Policy (Section 4, pg 39 of our CP policy) we would ask that you please make the participants parents aware of this. Schools must let the SVA know if there is anyone who does not wish to have their photograph taken at this event. If schools do not inform us of anyone who wishes to positively opt out of having their photograph taken, it will be assumed that photography is permitted.

Please note that our Child Protection Policy may be found online at;  
<http://www.scottishvolleyball.org/schools-and-youth/scottish-schools>

(f) **Entry Procedures**

**Entry forms and conditions for all national festivals are to be found at the back of the booklet. Please note that all completed entry and affiliation forms and monies must be received prior to the closing dates. Failure to do so may result in applications being refused. You may also now enter your teams online at the SVA website, please keep check the SVA site for new of when this will become available.**

Confirmation of entry will be issued to you 2 weeks before the festival date. All entries will then be passed onto the festival organiser. The festival organiser will send out further information and details at least one week before the date of the festival. If schools pull out of a festival prior to the 2 weeks, then they will be refunded their entry money, schools who inform the SVA that they are pulling out of a festival with less than 2 weeks notice will not receive a refund of their entry money.

Entry money may only be refunded to schools who pull out giving less that 2 weeks notice if the event is changed by the organizers.

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### 3. LOCAL FESTIVAL VOLLEYBALL THAT SCHOOLS CAN ORGANIZE THEMSELVES

Local festivals cater for novice and intermediate levels. The philosophy of catering for both is essential if new groups are to be encouraged to take part and the ideas and ethos of a festival to gain recognition.

At S4, 5 & 6 level novice and intermediate teams could play 4v4 or 6v6 volleyball depending on hall space and court facilities.

It is the SVA's intention that a young person should, where possible, experience local festival play prior to participating in a national festival. For that reason local festivals should be fitted into the calendar to run prior to national festival dates. The philosophy and format of local festivals must be consistent to that of the national festival programme

#### (a) Local Hosting Arrangements

The size and type of festival determines the type of facility required.

##### (i) P7&S1 Festival (2v2, 3v3)

The hosting facility will require a minimum of four badminton courts, preferably six. 2v2 games can be played on half a badminton court. 3v3 games should be played to the inside lines of a badminton court.

##### (ii) S2&3 Festival (2v2, 3v3, 4v4)

The hosting facility will require four to six badminton courts. 4v4 games are played to the outside lines of the badminton courts. 2v2 games should be played on a half badminton court.

##### (iii) S4, 5 & 6 Festival (4v4, 6v6)

The hosting facility will require at least one full size volleyball court, preferably two, e.g. two games halls within reach of one another is a consideration. For 4v4 games, four to six badminton courts will be required.

The overall time demands for participants and staff for all festivals should not be excessive. Festivals could run during school time, immediately after school, in the evening or at weekends.

The following list of people have kindly agreed to become the SVA Schools/Junior Representative in their district. Their main role is to organise and run two or three festivals for different year groups at a local level. If you are interested in helping to organise or host a festival within your school please contact the appropriate School/Youth Representative direct. Where one does not exist please contact the **sportscotland** Youth Development Officer at the Scottish Volleyball Association (0131 556 4633).

#### (b) Local Festival Organiser's Handbook

The handbook entitled "SVA Festival Organiser's Handbook" is available from the SVA. It gives advice and guidance on how to host, organise and run a local festival more effectively.

### NOTES FOR SVA SCHOOL NATIONAL FESTIVALS

1. All schools must be affiliated to the Scottish Volleyball Association
  2. All players must be registered with one school. For each festival, all players must be in full time attendance at school.
  3. A maximum of 5 teams per category per school will be allowed to enter. Please indicate on your entry if you have further teams that you may wish to enter if space remains after the closing date.
  4. The cost of entries to all SVA National Schools Festivals has remained the same for the last 5 years. Please note that entry fees have been kept to a minimum to encourage schools to enter multiple teams.
    - a) At P6/7 level the first boys' and first girls' team entered will be charged at £10. Each subsequent team at £5 per team. Please note that for P6/7 a maximum of £30 regardless of number of teams will be charged.
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- b) At P7/S1 and S2/S3 level the first boys' and first girls' team entered will be charged at £10. Each subsequent team at £5 per team.
- b) At S4/5/6 level the first boys' and first girls' team will be charged at £15 and each subsequent team at £10.

e.g. 1st boys' team	@ £15 =	£15
2nd boys' team	@ £10 =	£10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£25</b>
1st girls' team	@ £15 =	£15
2 <sup>nd</sup> girls' team	@ £10 =	£10
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£25</b>

4. Younger players may only be entered into a festival unless they are required to make up numbers to allow a team with older members to participate. **If staff would like younger players to play in an older festival they must indicate this and these teams will only be considered if space is available within that age group festival.** The SVA trusts that all schools will be honest in this practice, so that spaces in the festivals go firstly to the appropriate pupils. Participants cannot play down a level - i.e. no S2 pupil can play in P7/S1 Festivals.
5. National league players and Junior National League players will be allowed to play in school festivals to encourage a higher standard of play.
6. All festivals will cater for male and female teams on the same day.
7. Each team will be required to hand in a team sheet on arrival.
8. Teams who fail to turn up on the day or withdraw in the last 2 weeks of the event will receive no refund of entry monies, unless the festival organizer has made changes to the festival within the last 2 weeks leading up to the event.
9. Teams who turn up late on the day will forfeit their morning matches. This is to avoid organisers having to re-draw pools in the morning and thus delaying start of play.
9. All participating teams will be required to supply their own match ball for all festivals. The ball should be of a type approved by the SVA and of good quality i.e. not ingrained with mud or scuffed.
10. Time outs have been taken out of all festivals to allow the participants the maximum amount of playing time.
11. Substitutions can be done either by rotating players in at service from the start of the match or as by FIVB rules. Subs should not adversely affect the flow of the game. Subs must be ready at the edge of the court with hand up to signal to the referee they are ready to go on.
12. Staff should brief participants as to how to referee and score as they may be required to do both. If staff require a referees booklet for Juniors please contact the SVA office and one will be provided to you.

### **EAST KILBRIDE P6/7 PRIMARY FESTIVAL**

#### Format for P6/7 event

In order to encourage young people to play 3-touch volleyball and allow for a range of ability at primary festivals, 2 sections will continue to be offered at this event.

#### Section 1 (Open)

Any team can enter this section and can play 1, 2 or 3-touch volleyball. Please note catch and throw volleyball is not catered for at national festival level – but may be catered for within local festivals. Players in this section will not be allowed to toss the ball over the net for a serve.

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Section 2 (2 or 3 touch)

This section has been created for more advanced primary teams Any team can enter this section as long as they play the ball 2 or 3 times each side of the net. Teams who enter into this section should note that it is a higher level of play. The SVA does not recommend entering into this section if the pupils have not had any previous exposure to volleyball.

Also, note that all teams in both sections are restricted to starting the game with an underarm serve.

**REMINDER OF DEADLINE FOR ENTRY TO FESTIVALS**

**Deadline:  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009 for  
all confirmed festival dates.**

**Reminder**



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NATIONAL SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2009/2010 ENTRY FORM A				
<b>School Name</b>				
<b>School Address</b>				
<b>Postcode</b>		<b>Tel No</b>		<b>Fax No</b>
<b>Contact Name</b>			<b>Email</b>	

S2/3 NATIONAL 4 v 4 VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL			
VENUE Grangemouth Sports Complex <small>(please circle)</small>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 10	Leather Training Ball, Adult weight	Greg Coburn/Heather Darling
Aberdeen <small>(please circle)</small>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 10	Leather Training Ball Adult weight	Diane Harper
Wishaw Sports Centre <small>(please circle)</small>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 10	Leather Training Ball Adult weight	Greg Coburn
<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
First Team @ £ 10	_____	First Team @ £ 10	_____
Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5	_____	Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5	_____
TOTAL	_____	TOTAL	_____
Please indicate the number of teams that are including younger players _____ boys _____ girls			

S4/5/6 NATIONAL 6 v 6 VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL			
VENUE Kelvin Hall Glasgow <small>(please circle)</small>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 10	Leather Match Ball, Adult weight	To be Advised
Lynch Sports Centre – Dundee <small>(please circle)</small>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 10	Leather Match Ball, Adult weight	John Scrimgeour
<b>BOYS</b>		<b>GIRLS</b>	
First Team @ £ 15	_____	First Team @ £ 15	_____
Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 10	_____	Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 10	_____
TOTAL	_____	TOTAL	_____
Please indicate the number of teams that are including younger players _____ boys _____ girls			
TOTAL MONIES ENCLOSED £ _____ FOR _____ TEAMS			

**Please note:**

- All schools/clubs must be affiliated to the SVA.
- Cheques should be made payable to the Scottish Volleyball Association.
- The closing date for **Entry form A** is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009** for all confirmed dates
- Please return entry form and money to:  
**Club and Participation Development Manager, 48 The Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ**  
**Tel: 0131 556 4633, Fax: 0131 557 4314**

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NATIONAL SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2009/2010 ENTRY FORM B				
<b>School Name</b>				
<b>School Address</b>				
<b>Postcode</b>		<b>Tel No</b>		<b>Fax No</b>
<b>Contact Name</b>			<b>Email</b>	

P6/7 NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL MINI VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL (2 v 2)			
<b>VENUE</b> John Wright S.C East Kilbride	<b>DATE</b> Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 10	<b>BALL USED</b> Mikasa VE 180	<b>ORGANISER</b> Lesley Stewart/Greg Coburn
<b>SECTION 1 (1, 2 or 3 touch volleyball)</b>			
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £ 10 _____		First Team @ £ 10 _____	
Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5 _____		Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5 _____	
Sub Total - Section 1 _____		Sub Total - Section 1 _____	
<b>SECTION 2 (only 2 or 3 touch volleyball)</b>			
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £ 10 _____		First Team @ £ 10 _____	
Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5 _____		Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5 _____	
Sub Total - Section 2 _____		Sub Total - Section 2 _____	
TOTAL _____		TOTAL _____	
<b>N.B. For schools entering multiple teams a maximum of £ 20 is charged</b>			
<b>TOTAL MONIES ENCLOSED £ _____ FOR _____ TEAMS</b>			

P7/S1 NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL (3 v 3)			
<b>VENUE</b> Magnum LC, Irvine <small>(please circle)</small>	<b>DATE</b> Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 10	<b>BALL USED</b> Mikasa VE 180	<b>ORGANSIER</b> Jess Reid
<b>VENUE</b> Meadowbank SC, Edinburgh <small>(please circle)</small>	<b>DATE</b> Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 10	<b>BALL USED</b> Mikasa VE 180	<b>ORGANSIER</b> Jets Volleyball
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £ 10 _____		First Team @ £ 10 _____	
Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5 _____		Subsequent Team(s) @ £ 5 _____	
TOTAL _____		TOTAL _____	
<b>TOTAL MONIES ENCLOSED £ _____ FOR _____ TEAMS</b>			

**Please note:**

- All schools/clubs must be affiliated to the SVA.
- Cheques should be made payable to the Scottish Volleyball Association.
- The closing date for **Entry form B** is **FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2009 for all confirmed dates.**
- Please return entry form and money to:  
**Club and Participation Development Manager, 48 The Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ**  
 Tel: 0131 556 4633, Fax: 0131 557 4314