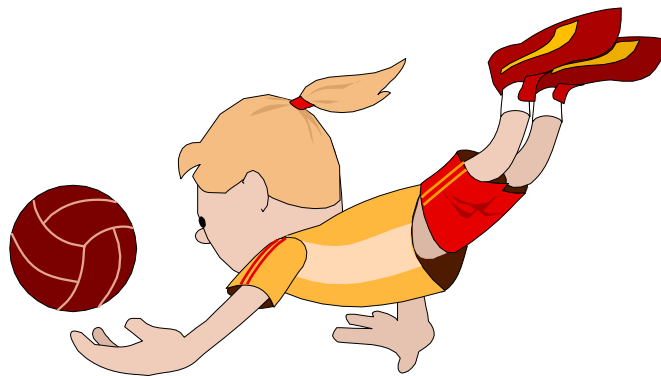




SCOTTISH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL FESTIVALS 2011-2012



INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS

****ATTENTION – FIRST FESTIVAL Thu 6TH OCTOBER 2011****

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National Co-ordinators Message

Welcome to the 2011-2012 season!

Thank you to all those schools and pupils who attended festivals last year and displayed a fantastic standard of play and great sportsmanship. Participation rates were such that many festivals had waiting lists, therefore some changes have been made this year to accommodate more teams

This year, Scottish Volleyball ran 5 Junior Beach Festivals and 8 National School Festivals along with a number of Youth Initiatives and we thank you for playing a part in the continued development of our sport for your pupils

Festival dates have been spaced out across the academic year and offer a rich opportunity for pupils with an interest in Volleyball to participate in several games at each festival. Festivals are an ideal platform for the Scottish Schools Cup and schools are strongly encouraged to participate in both. This year's booklet contains:

- 📄 Philosophy and format information for P6/7 (2 a-side), P7/S1 (3 a-side), S2/3 (4 a-side) and S4/5/6 (6 a-side)
- 📄 Festival application forms (closing date 30 Sep for Grangemouth & Glasgow and 09 Dec for others)
- 📄 Affiliation form
- 📄 Team Sheet

Finally, I would like to offer a big thank you to the following local authorities and sponsors who support the National Festival programme: SportsScotland, South Lanarkshire, East Kilbride, Aberdeenshire, Glasgow City, Edinburgh, Falkirk, South Ayrshire and Dundee City Councils

I look forward to receiving your festival entries along with your affiliation to Scottish Volleyball. All pupils participating in the festivals will receive Youth Membership with the SVA, therefore please bring the attached Team Sheet on the day. If you wish to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact me and I wish you every success for the coming season

Yours Sincerely

Heather

Heather Darling

Club and Participation Development Manager/ National Festival Co-ordinator
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Introduction

An increasing number of staff and parents are willing to become involved in extra-curricular Volleyball in order to create and satisfy the interest of many pupils. Based upon a clear festival philosophy, Scottish Volleyball have been running National festivals successfully for over thirteen 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 pool games, 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

NATIONAL FESTIVAL STRUCTURE

The structure represents school year group volleyball. This structure now enables all school pupils to participate in schools volleyball. The festivals mentioned below will be single one-day events 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, any school which has indicated that they would like to enter more teams, will be contacted 2 weeks prior to the event. After this time, any new schools attempting to sign up for the festival will be added to the waiting list

National Festival Dates

All festivals: 9am Registration
9.30am First Game
3pm Finish with short presentation to follow

S4/5/6 – 6 v 6 (Leather Training Ball, Adult Weight)

Event	Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
West	Thursday 6th October 2011	Kelvin Hall, 1445 Argyle St, Glasgow, G3 8AW 0845 748 4950	Greg Coburn	City of Glasgow Council
North East	Tuesday 28th February 2012	Lynch Sports Centre, South Rd, Dundee, DD2 4SR 01382 431828	John Scrimgeour	Dundee City Council

S2/3 - 4 v 4 (Leather Training Ball, Adult Weight)

Event	Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
East	Tuesday 22nd November 2011	Grangemouth Sports Complex, Abbots Rd, Grangemouth, FK3 8JB 01324 504560	Greg Coburn	SVA
West/ Central	Thursday 8th March 2012	Wishaw Sports Centre, Alexander St, Wishaw, ML2 0HQ 01698 355821	Greg Coburn	Carluk HS
North	Friday 30th March 2012	The Gordon Schools, Castle St, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, AB54 4SE	Diane Harper	Gordon Schools

P7/S1 - 3 v 3 (Mikasa VE 180 Ball)

Event	Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
East	Thursday 9th February 2012	Drumbrae Leisure Centre, 30 Drumbrae Terr, Edinburgh, EH4 7SF 0131 312 7957	Greg Coburn	SVA
West	Thursday 19th April 2012	Magnum Sports Centre, The Harbour, Irvine, Ayrshire, KA12 8PP 01294 278 381	Jess Reid and Marr College	Marr College

Primary 6/7 - 2 v 2 - (Mikasa VE 180 Ball)

Please note format to accommodate 2 levels of play

Date	Venue	Organisers	Supported by:
Thursday 22nd March 2012	John Wright Sport Centre, Calderwood Road, Calderwood, East Kilbride, G74 3EU 01355 237731	John Orr/Lesley Stewart and Calderglen HS	South Lanarkshire Council

National School Festival Rules

There are 4 age categories for National School Festivals:

- 🏐 P6/7 = 2 a-side (please note format options on entry form to accommodate 2 levels of play)
- 🏐 P7/S1 = 3 a-side
- 🏐 S2/3 = 4 a-side
- 🏐 S4/5/6 = 6 a-side

A. Rules

- I. The Libero Rule: In order to encourage the all round development of young players, the Libero Rule **will not** be adopted for school festivals until S4/5/6
- II. Service Rule: If players are unable to serve from the baseline, the ball can be served underarm from no further than half way up the court. Due to hall sizes, referees will be relaxed on service foot faults
- III. Net Rule: P6 – S3 – Touching of the net is not allowed if it interferes with play, and is discouraged as much as possible for safety reasons. S4/5/6 – National League rules apply
- IV. Below the Waist Contact: Contact of the volleyball below waist height is not allowed
- V. Scoring: Rally Point Scoring will be used. In the rally point system the team winning the rally scores a point. If the team who won the point had served at the start of that rally, they remain in the same player rotation. However, if the team who won the point had been receiving serve at the start of that rally, then in addition to gaining the point, they also win service for the next rally and all it's players rotate one position clockwise
- VI. Set Scores: Set scores have been adapted in line with the philosophy of SVA national festival play where sets will be played to 25 points for all age categories. Depending on the running time of the games some sets may go longer until the time expires, however winners will always be always be determined on points difference
- VII. End of Sets: Teams will change ends and service after each set to 25 points
- VIII. Score Accumulation: Scores will be accumulated as follows:

	Team A	Team B	
Set 1	25	15	
Set 2	18	25	
	<u>43</u>	<u>40</u>	<i>Therefore, Team A wins by 43 points to 40 points</i>

- IX. Matches: Organisers will endeavour to play the maximum amount of matches possible and each one for the longest duration possible dependant on the number of entrants. As an approximation, P6/7 & P7/S1 will play 6-10mins, S2/3 8-12 mins and S4/5/6 10-20 mins games
- X. Scoring: If there is a draw when the end of match is signalled, teams must play one further point to decide a winner and points will be awarded as follows:
 - ◆ 3 points for a win
 - ◆ 1 point for a loss

B. Presentation Awards

Each pupil who participates will receive a certificate of participation. The heading on each certificate will confirm the event and is 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.

C. 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 SVA Child Protection Policy which is available at www.scottishvolleyball.org 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.

D. Entry Procedures

Schools should familiarise themselves with the festival rules and ensure entry forms are completed and returned along with affiliation forms and monies by 30.9.11 for Glasgow and Grangemouth and 9.12.11 for all other festivals. Failure to do so may result in applications being refused.

Confirmation of entry will be issued to you 2 weeks before the festival date. All entries will then be passed onto the festival organiser who may send further information at least one week before the date of the festival.

Schools withdrawing from a festival with more than 2 weeks notice will receive a refund, however no refund will be received if less than 2 weeks notice is received. Please put withdrawals in writing to admin@scottishvolleyball.org

National School Festival Notes

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 6 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
 - 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
 - c) At S4/5/6 level the first boys' and first girls' team will be charged at £15 each. Each Subsequent team at £10.00 per team

e.g. 1 st boys' team	@ £15 =	£15
2 nd boys' team	@ £10 =	£10
TOTAL		£25
1st girls' team	@ £15 =	£15
2 nd girls' team	@ £10 =	£10
TOTAL		£25
4. Younger players may only be entered into a festival if 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 the team sheet included in this pack on arrival which will be used to register participants as SVA Youth Members if they do not currently hold an SVA Membership. The SVA have a requirement to demonstrate levels of participation to sportscotland, however the Information requested has been kept to a minimum to reduce increasing workload to school staff. Participants will receive confirmation of their membership number on a small certificate
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 these changes were initiated by the festival organisers
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
10. 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
11. Time outs have been taken out of all festivals to allow the participants the maximum amount of playing time
12. 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
13. 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.

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.

Local Festivals for Organisation by Schools

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

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).

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

REMINDER OF DEADLINE FOR ENTRY TO FESTIVALS

Deadline:
Friday 30th September for
Glasgow and Grangemouth
All other Festivals
Friday 9th December 2011

Reminder



**SCOTTISH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
AFFILIATION FORM 2011-2012**

Please return this form with you festival entries to: SVA, 48 The Pleasance, Edinburgh, EH8 9TJ

School _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Tel. No _____ Fax No _____

Email Address (personal or school) _____

Affiliation Information - Please tick appropriate box

Secondary School - Affiliation £25.00 - 1 Year

Secondary School - Affiliation £40.00 - 2 Years

Primary School - Affiliation £20.00 - 1 Year

Primary School - Affiliation £35.00 - 2 Years

Primary/Secondary School - Affiliation £35.00 - 1 Year

Primary/Secondary School - Affiliation £60.00 - 2 Years

Payment Method - Please tick appropriate box | Cheque Invoice School

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				Extra-curricular			
Age Bands		Number of participants (est)		Age Bands		Number of participants (est)	
Tick box	✓	M	F	Tick box	✓	M	F
Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>			Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>		
S1	<input type="checkbox"/>			S1	<input type="checkbox"/>		
S2	<input type="checkbox"/>			S2	<input type="checkbox"/>		
S3	<input type="checkbox"/>			S3	<input type="checkbox"/>		
S4/5/6	<input type="checkbox"/>			S4/5/6	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Signature				Date			

For Office Use Only					
Invoiced	Yes/No	Payment	CHQ No	Amount	DB Entry Yes/no

S4/5/6

NATIONAL SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2011-2012 ENTRY FORM				
School Name				
School address				
Postcode		Tel No		Fax No
Contact Name			Email	

S4/5/6 GLASGOW SCHOOLS FESTIVAL			
Venue	Date	Ball Used	Organiser
Kelvin Hall Sports Arena	Thursday 6th October 2011	Leather Training, Adult Weight	Greg Coburn
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £15.00		First Team @ £15.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £10.00		Subsequent Teams @ £10.00	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

S4/5/6 DUNDEE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL			
Venue	Date	Ball Used	Organiser
Lynch Sports Centre	Tuesday 28th February 2012	Leather Training, Adult Weight	John Scrimgeour
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £15.00		First Team @ £15.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £10.00		Subsequent Teams @ £10.00	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

FOR SCHOOLS ENTERING MULTIPLE TEAMS A MAXIMUM OF £30.00 IS CHARGED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL FESTIVAL ONLY

PLEASE NOTE

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S2/3**NATIONAL SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2011-2012 ENTRY FORM**

School Name					
School address					
Postcode		Tel No		Fax No	
Contact Name			Email		

S2/3 Grangemouth Schools Festival

Venue	Date	Ball Used	Organiser
Grangemouth Sports Complex	Tuesday 22nd November 2011	Leather Training, Adult Weight	Greg Coburn
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £10.00		First Team @£10.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £5.00		Subsequent Teams @ £5.00	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

S2/3 Wishaw Schools Festival

Venue	Date	Ball Used	Organiser
Wishaw Sports Centre	Thursday 8th March 2012	Leather Training, Adult Weight	Greg Coburn
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £10.00		First Team @£10.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £5.00		Subsequent Teams @ £5.00	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

S2/3 Aberdeen Schools Festival

Venue	Date	Ball Used	Organiser
The Gordon Schools	Friday 30th March 2012	Leather Training, Adult Weight	Diane Harper
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £10.00		First Team @£10.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £5.00		Subsequent Teams @ £5.00	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

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P7/S1

NATIONAL SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2011-2012 ENTRY FORM				
School Name				
School address				
Postcode		Tel No		Fax No
Contact Name			Email	

P7/S1 Edinburgh Schools Festival			
Venue	Date	Ball Used	Organiser
Drumbrae Leisure Centre	Thursday 9th February 2012	Mikasa VE 180	Greg Coburn
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £10.00		First Team @ £10.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £5.00		Subsequent Teams @ £5.00	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

P7/S1 Irvine Schools Festival			
Venue	Date	Ball Used	Organiser
Magnum Leisure Centre	Thursday 19th April 2012	Mikasa VE 180	Jess Reid/ Marr College
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ £10.00		First Team @ £10.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £5.00		Subsequent Teams @ £5.00	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

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P6/7

NATIONAL SCHOOLS VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2011-2012 ENTRY FORM				
School Name				
School address				
Postcode		Tel No		Fax No
Contact Name			Email	

P6/7 East Kilbride National Primary School Festival			
Venue	Date	Ball used	Organiser
John Wright Sports Centre	Thursday 22nd March 2012	Mikasa VE 180	John Orr/Lesley Stewart and Calderglenn High School
SECTION 1 (1,2 OR 3 TOUCH VOLLEYBALL)			
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @£10.00		First Team @£10.00	
Subsequent Teams @£5.00		Subsequent Teams @£5.00	
Total – Section 1		Total – Section 1	
SECTION 2 (ONLY 2 OR 3 TOUCH VOLLEYBALL)			
BOYS		GIRLS	
First Team @ 10.00		First Team @ 10.00	
Subsequent Teams @ £5.00		Subsequent Teams @ £5.00	
Total – Section 2		Total - Section 2	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

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