

National Competitions Framework: Volleyball



Primary Schools: Framework

Competition framework descriptor	Recommended competition	Level and location	Scheduling	Next steps in competition
VOLLEYBALL				
<p>Key Stage 2: 7-9 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-skill festivals (termly) Off school site 'Theme' based Possible early specialisation in some sports through NGB and club structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-skill festivals: Movement skills specific to net/wall and racquet sports Ball-related movements Skills and coaching based, with fun games linked to Volley Sport through TOPs 2 Active Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between primary schools from the same cluster At central venue, e.g. local secondary school or primary if facility suitable Game related activities to be on a singles badminton size court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger skills festivals for the whole SSP at the Sports College
<p>Key Stage 2: 9-11 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sport competition (six-week block rotation) Central venue leagues Coaching and competition based on primary, secondary or club sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2v2 Volley Sport Six-week central venue Coaching and competition Mixed gender teams and matches Schools can enter multiple teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between primary schools from the same cluster At central venue, e.g. local secondary school or primary if facility suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half-term Oct-Dec or Jan-Feb (though could take place in any half-term) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer term – regional "Let's Play Volleyball" festival available for schools. Contact Volleyball England for details 01509 631699 www.volleyballengland.org School – club links: Junior club section for Volley Sport
<p>Inclusion at Key Stage 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Key Stage 2 it is expected that young people with a disability will learn sport within a multi-skills environment. However, for the more able, inclusion based upon the STEP principle is recommended: Adapting Space, Time, Equipment, number of Players, and Rules. If these adaptations are made as required, disabled and non-disabled young people can play alongside each other. However, for some disabled young people the game of sitting volleyball may be more appropriate (see below). 				

SITTING VOLLEYBALL

<p>Key Stage 2: 7-9 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement skills education directed by Youth Sport Trust <p>Key Stage 2: 9-11 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-skill festivals • Central venue • Coaching and competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-skill festivals • Coaching & competition • Ball-related movements • Movement skills in a seated position • Mixed gender • Open to all young people with disability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-skill festivals • Coaching & competition • Ball-related movements • Movement skills in a seated position • Mixed gender • Open to all young people with disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At own school, or... • Between schools from the same cluster • At central venue, e.g. local secondary school facility suitable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At own school, or... • Between schools from the same cluster • At central venue, e.g. local secondary school facility suitable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any half-term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger skills festivals for a number of SSPs at central venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger skills festivals for a number of SSPs at central venue • Possible links into National Sitting Volleyball open days/ exhibitions.
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