



Secondary Schools: Framework

Competition framework descriptor	Recommended competition	Level and location	Scheduling	Next steps in competition
VOLLEYBALL				
<p>Key Stage 3: 11-12 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sport competition (monthly, three sports) E.g. central venue leagues in a range of sports coaching and competition at secondary, hub or club sites 	<p>Year 7/U12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3v3 Mini Volley Six-week central venue Competition and coaching Mixed gender teams and matches Schools can enter multiple teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between secondary schools of the same SSP To be played at the Sports College or another school with suitable facilities 	<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"> Area/county level competitions for SSP winners at an appropriate central venue. 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 Mini Volley Talent ID: Girls U14 Regional Talent Development Programme (RTDP)
<p>Inclusion at Key Stages 3 & 4, and into FE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Key Stage 3 and beyond it is expected that young people with a disability will move into learning the skills of specific sports, in a multi-sport environment. This sporting experience will be catered to the developmental needs of the individual. Whilst using the framework as a guide to develop skills in small sided games it may be that by following the STEP principle adaptation are made to Space, Time, Equipment, number of Players, and Rules as necessary for the specific group. Suggestions on how to achieve this are included in the teaching/learning resource cards for Volley Sport, Mini Volley and Super Mini Volley. It is recommended that the disabled young people progress through the stages according to the direction of the framework and organisers sheet at their own pace. Please note that it is important to learn the skills at each level and not move straight into higher levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginners: 2 v 2 Volley Sport Intermediate: 3 v 3 Mini Volley Development: 4 v 4 Super Mini Volley Advanced: 6 v 6 Volleyball To ensure numbers are sufficient, it is deemed acceptable that girls and boys with a disability can play alongside each other at all levels. 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) 				

<p>Key Stage 3 and 4: 12-16 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-school leagues and cup competitions within SSPs (year group teams) • Volleyball England has an integrated competitive structure including schools and clubs from local to national levels. 	<p>Year 8/U13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3v3 Mini Volley • Six-week central venue • Competition and coaching • Single sex • Schools can enter multiple teams <p>Year 9/U14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4v4 Super Mini Volley • Six-week central venue • Competition and coaching • Single sex • Schools can enter multiple teams <p>Year 10/U15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4v4 Super Mini Volley • Six-week central venue • Competition and coaching • Single sex • Schools can enter multiple teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between secondary schools of the same SSP • To be played at the Sports College or another school with suitable facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between secondary schools of the same SSP • To be played at the Sports College or another school with suitable facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between secondary schools of the same SSP • To be played at the Sports College or another school with suitable facilities 	<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"> • Half-term Oct-Dec or Jan-Feb (though could take place in any half-term) <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"> • Area/county/regional competitions for SSP winners at an appropriate central venue. • 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 Mini Volley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area/county/regional competitions for SSP winners at an appropriate central venue. Feed into National Competition for u15s 6v6 (changing to 4v4 in 2008-09 season). Contact Volleyball England by October each year for info. • 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 Mini Volley • Talent ID: Girls U16 and boys U15 RTDP
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	<p>Year 11/U16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6v6 (can be short court 6) • Six-week central venue • Competition and coaching • Single sex • Schools to enter multiple teams if there is capacity in the year group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between secondary schools of the same SSP • To be played at the Sports College or another school with suitable facilities 	<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"> • Area/county/regional competitions for SSP winners at an appropriate central venue. Feed into National Competition for u16s 6v6. Contact Volleyball England by October each year for entry info. • 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 Mini Volley • Talent ID: Girls U16 and boys U17 RTDP
<p>16-19 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Not</u> for talented already identified as part of an NGB talent programme • ‘Junior Varsity’ to give this group an identity • Intramural competition within the learning community, e.g. schools, PE, sixth forms • Organised sport in core sports that match the secondary programmes • E.g. single venue festivals for a number of institutions during ring fenced time (Wednesday pm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intra-school/college matches on a local basis according to the local arrangement of sixth form/FE or events organised through the British Colleges Sports Association. • 6v6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central venue league within SSP/area • Six week central venue 	<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"> • Links into the British Colleges Sports Association competitions Feed into National Competition for u18s 6v6. Contact Volleyball England by October each year for entry info. • 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 • Talent ID: Boys U17 RTDP, also girls and boys national squads.

SITTING VOLLEYBALL

<p>Key Stage 3-4 and FE: Age 11-19 years</p>	<p>Beginners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 v 2 Volley Sport • As part of SSP Multi-skill festival • Coaching and Competition • Mixed gender teams and matches • Open to all young people with disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central venue in SSP • For those with little/no experience of Sitting Volleyball, or with limited ball and movement skills • Ability, not age based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement into the Intermediate group • Possible links into National Sitting Volleyball open days/ exhibitions
<p>Intermediate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 v 3 Mini Volley • As part of SSP Multi-skill festival • Coaching and Competition • Mixed gender teams and matches • Open to all young people with disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central venue in SSP • For those who can play a tactically and technically more advanced game • Ability, not age based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement into the Development group • Possible links into National Sitting Volleyball open days/ exhibitions
<p>Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4v4 Super Mini Volley • As part of SSP Multi-skill festival • Coaching and Competition • Mixed gender teams and matches • Open to all young people with disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central venue in SSP • For those who can play a tactically and technically more advanced game • Ability, not age based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement into the Advanced group • Possible links into National Sitting Volleyball open days/ exhibitions
<p>Advanced</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 v 6 Sitting Volleyball • As part of SSP Multi-skill festival • Coaching and Competition • Mixed gender teams and matches • Open to all young people with disability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central venue in SSP • For those capable of playing the full 6 v 6 game of Sitting Volleyball • Ability, not age based 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links into National Sitting Volleyball squads • Links into National Sitting Volleyball competitions/ open days/ exhibitions