

WHAT IS THE HEVO PROGRAMME?

The Higher Education Volleyball Officer (HEVO) Programme is a volunteer initiative that sees students take up official ambassador roles and deliver recreational volleyball at their university during the academic year, with support from Volleyball England.

HIGHER EDUCATION VOLLEYBALL OFFICER

Official role description here

ROLES OF A SENIOR HEVO

Utilise experience to act as a mentor to HEVO's within your regional network

Collect termly participation reports from HEVO's within your region and forward to HQ by the required deadlines

Join the committee of a community club or regional association to develop Higher Education pathways in your area



ATTRIBUTES OF A (S)HEVO

- Helpful to others
- Organisational Skills
- IT and social media literate
- Understanding of university volleyball
- Enthusiasm for developing sport
- Willingness to mentor others
- Keen to learn
- Friendly and approachable
- Excellent communicator

WHY THE PROGRAMME IS SO POPULAR

REACHING THE LESS ACTIVE



25% of students had never played volleyball



10% of students stated that a break from studying was their main motivation for participating



55% international students including 95 different nationalities



56% of students in the programme are female



1-2 Hours per week is the average time spent playing volleyball as part of the programme



20% of students stated that keeping fit was their main motivation for participating





9/10 Rating of fun by students when scoring the HEVO Programme



38% of students went on to represent their University



36% of students stated that a break and having fun with friends was their main motivation for participating



PERKS OF THE PROGRAMME

EMPLOYABILITY

- Enhanced CV and skill set
- Volleyball England references
- Networking opportunities

TRAINING

Students are inducted into the role through the heavily subsidised HEVO Conference.

Students will complete a number of practical and theoretical workshops, including the Activator course, Sitting Volleyball workshop and speed cage training.

LEADERSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES

The opportunitiy to mentor students coming through the programme, leading group and individual catch ups with the HEVO's.

Opportunties to get involved in clubs, county or regional committees, gain access to future training by Volleyball England (Future coaching courses).

COMMUNICATION





Set up a new whatsapp group or facebook group so that you can easily keep in contact with the HEVOs in your region. EMAILS



Email HEVOs so they have your email to send you the reporting template before the deadlines

BEST

Encourage the sharing of best practice between the universities, including pictures and top tips



Let the HEVO's know if there are any opportunities that they can get involved in in their region. This could include playing, courses, volunteering etc ZOOM/PHONE CALLS



Termly video calls with the HEVO's within your region and with Volleyball England and other Senior HEVOs.



TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION



Transport to and from the venue and accommodation is to be confirmed, but will be supplied unless stated otherwise.



KIT

All HEVO's will receive a HEVO branded Errea hoodie and technical t-shirt in sizes of choice. In 2022 HEVO's rated the kit 4.6/5 and the RRP is £70.



TRAINING

HEVO's will take part in both practical and theoretical seminars, specifically designed to provide HEVO's with all the necessary tools required for the role. In 2022 HEVO's rated this training 4.3/5.



FOOD AND DRINK

Lunch and a hot dinner will be provided on Thursday with breakfast and lunch on Friday. Cold refreshments will be provided throughout the conference.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos will be made available after the event from a professional photographer.



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REGIONAL CHAIRS

Please feel free to get in touch with the chair of your region. If you are looking to enter community leagues, offer coaching or refereeing in your local area or access local support, they will be able to help.

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