

## Summary of changes

### Terminology

- 1) The term 'individuals' replaced by 'players'
- 2) The term 'non-competitive' replaced by 'recreational'

### Mixed Volleyball

#### Changed from

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### Additions

#### Player Eligibility

Players may be required to provide a copy of their Birth Certificate as proof of eligibility to play in a competition or to join the Performance Pathway.

A player's eligibility should not be challenged during a competition or event. Any questions about player eligibility should be made as a formal enquiry to Volleyball England via email to [info@volleyballengland.org](mailto:info@volleyballengland.org).

### Removed

Useful terms and FAQs have both been removed and added to the webpage