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PLANNING YOUR BEACH HUB

Volleyball England have prepared a comprehensive set of technical guidance notes that illustrate an innovative 'low impact' construction method that takes advantage of existing structures and utilises recycled materials. For more information and a copy of the technical guide please visit www.volleyballengland.org

FUNDING FOR YOUR BEACH HUB

London – Volleyball England is opening the second round of its Beach Volleyball Capital Investment Initiative with a specific fund targeting London Boroughs. Small Grants are available for club/local authority partners to work alongside Volleyball England in developing 'go spike!' Beach Hubs. For more information and application forms go to www.volleyballengland.org

National – In Summer 2011 Sport England will open the first round of it's new 'Inspired Facilities' fund with £50 million of National Lottery funding invested in up to 1,000 local sports facilities. Clubs, community and voluntary sector groups and councils will be able to apply for grants to modernise, extend or modify existing facilities to open up new sporting opportunities. For more information go to www.sportengland.org/funding

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BEACH HUBS

Volleyball England is celebrating the exciting news confirming that team GB will enter both men's and women's Beach Volleyball teams into the London Games by announcing the launch of its new beach facilities initiative – go spike beach hubs.

Beach Volleyball is now an established Olympic Event and with the advent of the London 2012 Olympic Games its profile and popularity is sure to increase further. In England, the game is no longer restricted to coastal areas as more and more inland recreational courts are developed.

Volleyball England is interested to hear from clubs, community groups and local authorities who want to introduce new opportunities for beach sport activity and breathe new life into outdoor facilities or recreational areas.

Are you are looking for low maintenance ideas to enhance current facility stock when budgets are tight? Do you have existing outdoor spaces that may be under-used or have fallen into disrepair? Consider converting them into 'Go Spike!' Beach Hubs and prepare to triple your potential for hourly participation numbers in a matter of weeks!

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GET INTO VOLLEYBALL

Go spike is part of a Volleyball England initiative to get more people playing Volleyball in England. Go spike provides a basic introduction to the sport for both male and female players over sixteen years of age.

The emphasis of go spike sessions is on learning new skills and having fun playing Volleyball with friends. Whether it is about rediscovering sporting abilities you forgot you had or about getting active again, go spike sessions cater for all abilities. For skills, fitness, tactics and great social buzz...get into volleyball.

As part of the go spike programme Volleyball England will be supporting the beach facilities with a programme of delivery and marketing, as well as offering potential help with funding should local authorities be interested in building sand courts.

Go spike Hubs are a great opportunity to create an innovative iconic sport facility supported by forward thinking National Governing body.

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