organise the match
apply the rules fairly
be a good sport
learn the rules
try refereeing

GAME FORMAT | AGE | MAX. PLAYERS PER TEAM | COURT DIMENSIONS | NET HEIGHT
---|---|---|---|---
VolleySport: 2v2 | Under 11 (mixed) | 3 | 7m x 3m (approx. singles badminton) | 2.15m
Mini Volley: 3v3 | 12+13 | 5 | 12m x 6m (approx. doubles badminton) | 2.15m
Super Mini Volley: 4v4 | 14+15 | 6 | 14m x 7m (3m attack line) | 2.15m
Short Court Six v 6 | 16 | 12 | 16m x 9m (3m attack line) | Girls 2.15m Boys 2.24m
6 v 6 | 16+ | 12 | 18m x 9m (Full court) | Girls 2.24m Boys 2.35m

Rotation direction
At the start of each rally before the serve players on both teams other than the server are required to maintain specific rotational positions in relation to team mates. Players designated as back court players cannot attack the ball above the height of the net from in front of the attack line.
Let's Play Volleyball

Volleyball England Player Development

The early experiences of young people in sport are critical in developing a life-long attitude towards participation in physical activity and health as well as providing a foundation for the development of potential. The “Let’s Play Volleyball” National Youth Volleyball Programme is a holistic development model designed to encourage young people to experience and enjoy Volleyball as a player, competitor, leader, coach or referee. It is a game-based approach whereby a small sided approach is used to take young players sequentially through the essential skills required to become a competent Volleyball player developing game understanding and sport specific techniques in a fun and competitive environment.

The programme is developed alongside the National Curriculum and National Competition Framework. In this programme, there are resources available for purchase with the aim of developing playing, coaching and officiating at junior levels via the following:

- Volley Sport cards – 2v2
- Mini Volley cards – 3v3
- Super Mini Volley cards – 4v4
- Young Leaders Award course
- Young Referees Award course

LETS PLAY VOLLEYBALL FESTIVALS

Let’s Play Volleyball festivals are grass roots competitions that are aimed at mass participation. There is at least one festival per region per year, usually in the summer months. Most festivals take place outdoor on either grass or the beach. To be classified as a LPV Festival the competition must fall within Volleyball England competition framework guidelines and hold a Volleyball England event licence.

For more information on a festival in your region, please visit the Volleyball England website.