



## Let's Play Volleyball Festivals: Host Information

Let's Play Volleyball Festivals are grass roots, mass participation competitions for young people. They offer young players a competitive opportunity in a fun outdoor environment. These events are a great opportunity to engage with the players of the future.

Each year, Volleyball England will support 9 LPV Festival's, one in each of the 9 Regions. The Regional Volleyball Association along with Volleyball England will decide which volleyball event will receive support with their festival.

### LPV Festival aims

- Increase the number of young people aged 5-19 accessing high quality volleyball competitions.
- Provide competitive opportunities for young people during the summer season.
- Provide equal access and opportunity for more young people to play volleyball.
- Improve the participant experience by creating a fun, festival-type atmosphere.
- Introduce an increased number of people to our sport either as participants or as spectators.

### Host requirements

- Competition format must match National Youth Competition Framework recommended by Volleyball England.
- Ideally festivals should take place outdoors, on either grass or beach.
- Ideally LPV festivals should be held at high profile, iconic venues where footfall is likely to be high. This allows the festivals to ask as a promotional opportunity for the sport.

## **Commitment from Volleyball England**

- Extension promotion of the event as part of the LPV series. This includes; a dedicated webpage, 3 Touch and E News coverage and inclusion in the Volleyball England Tournament Search.
- Access to Volleyball England nets and volleyballs.
- The right to use official Volleyball England branding on all event promotional material.
- Presence of Volleyball England staff, marquee and promotional resources at the event.
- Free event licence (worth up to £40) including Public Liability Insurance cover and an Event Organisers and Welfare Pack.
- Prize winners pack.

If you are interested in hosting a LPV Festival then please contact your Region or email Karen Shilton at [k.shilton@volleybalengland.org](mailto:k.shilton@volleybalengland.org).