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Dear Regional Sporting Trusts

Volleyball New Zealand (VNZ) is continuing to develop and grow its new coach development programme with appropriate developer training, coach education, curriculum, modules and accreditations. The completion of the full coaching framework will take place over the next two-years (2018-19).

Stage one of our programme starting this year has focused on the VNZ Local Coaching Qualification. This is designed to be our engagement level for new coaches, targeted at teachers, parents, senior college students and returning coaches. Our community has told us that this is where the demand to play volleyball is being restricted by the supply of quality coaches, and in turn how we can increase player participation between the ages 10-15 years.

Our aim is to partner with the local RST in the delivery of the Local Coaching Qualification. Ideally by having a RST coach developer delivering the Generic Entry Coaching Level Course, a compulsory component and a VNZ coach developer to deliver the volleyball specific components. The VNZ coaching system and local framework documents will offer you more details of the qualification and the pathway.

We have also endeavoured to align our programme with the Sport New Zealand coach and participant pathways. The VNZ coaching system diagram shows this alignment.

We would welcome any suggestions or recommendations on how to make this initiative as effective as possible and are free to answer any questions or queries. We look forward to supporting our associations as they work with you to develop our coach communities.

Regards

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