



SIDEOUT

AUGUST 2020



WELCOME

Once again we head into an uncertain time around volleyball and life in general. We were hoping to say that volleyball was well and truly back up and running but in light of the recent announcements that might not be accurate. We have had some weeks with great volleyball activity and future tournaments planned. We are hoping that there will be no changes to these tournaments and we can get back to Level 1 relatively quickly. Please keep an eye on our website for any updates and communications.

WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH

Club Championships
30 Sept-3 Oct
Takanini, Auckland

Frequency RTC's

Online AGM in October

Play it Safe Guidelines - LEVEL 2



Wednesday 12th August: We can play Volleyball!

Government Measures

- Max **100 people** in a venue (indoor and outdoor)
- Minimise risk of transmission + be able to **rapidly track and isolate** (contact trace through login/out sheets/app)
- Travel safely and **regionally**
- Practice **proper hygiene**, wash and sanitise before and after playing
- Cough and sneeze **into your elbow** or towel
- **Do not attend** if you are sick



Protocols and Regulations

- **Contact tracing** will be in place
- **No children** unless closely supervised
- Come **fully dressed** to play (no changing rooms)
- Gently **kick back** a ball to the other court
- **No shaking of hands** or high-fives
- **Warm-up** in your designated court, not around the gym
- **Wash or sanitise hands** throughout the session



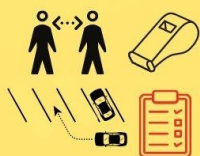
Other Guidelines

- No sharing of **drink bottles**
- **Avoid congregating** outside of the court
- **Avoid touching** nets, poles and score boards
- **Do not wipe the soles** of your shoes with sweat or spit
- Do not bring and share your **personal ball**



Reminders

- Practice **physical distancing** as much as possible
- Bring your **own whistle** if you are officiating
- Care must be taken in **communal areas** like car park, doorway, lobby and toilet
- Follow Covid-19 **risk management measures** enforced by the event organisers and facility
- If you **become sick** with Covid-19 symptoms within 10 days of playing, inform the event coordinator or club. Test!



**AUCKLAND IS
STILL IN
LEVEL 3:
NO
VOLLEYBALL**

**Rest of New
Zealand: Level 2
See guidelines**



THE CE'S MESSAGE

TONI-MAREE

I am delighted to announce that Volleyball NZ has been invited by Sport New Zealand to be part of the first wave of national partners to go through a strengthen and adapt planning process, which will help VNZ to reimagine how Volleyball can be delivered in NZ. It's a really exciting opportunity for Volleyball, one we are thrilled to be part of. A significant amount of planning will be done over the next three months, and to that end, we will be giving the wider volleyball community a chance to input in to this planning process, so keep an eye out for information about this in the coming weeks. This is an exciting opportunity that Dave Keelty will be leading from within VNZ. If you want to contribute or have questions, contact Dave (development@volleyballnz.org.nz).

After a great start to the club season, COVID-19 has definitely put the brakes on some parts of the country. Please be very aware of the need to protect yourself and your community and let's ensure volleyball is proactive in its precautions. Follow our facebook pages for regular updates. Here's to hoping sport is able to continue across the country.

EVENTS

Registration for the Volleyball NZ Club Championships 2020 now! This closes 25 August (Tuesday). We are welcoming school teams to compete in Division 2 this year. Register Today!

Register here: <https://www.123formbuilder.com/form-5571795/>

NZ CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

NZCC will be held from 30 September (Wed) – 3 October (Sat) at Pulman Arena, Takanini, Auckland. Second venue: The Trusts Arena, Henderson, Auckland.

Entry fee for Division 1 is \$1,300.00 per team

Entry fee for Division 2 is \$1,000.00 per team

Teams do not have to deposit a bond fee, but if any penalties occur during the tournament, fines must be paid before the team takes court and plays the following match. Club teams not competing in Zones Qualifiers can register to compete in Division 2.

Requirements:

- 1) Your club must be affiliated to your local Regional Volleyball Association.
- 2) All players must be members of Volleyball NZ: Register here – <https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/membership/become-a-member>
- 3) Submit entry form, team list, registration fee.



Timeline for Club Champs:

25 August (Tue) – deadline of Registration and Payment

1 September (Tue) – no refund after withdrawing by this date onward

8 September (Tue) – team list opens

22 September (Tue) – team list closes

29 September (Tue) – sign-in and technical meeting

30 October (Wed) – start of tournament

NZ PROVINCIAL BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

This will be held from January 19–21, 2021 at Ruakaka Beach, Northland. Athletes must be selected and registered by their Association as these divisions are Provincial representation.

Under 17 (an athlete cannot turn 17 in 2021) – Born in 2005 or later

Under 19 (an athlete cannot turn 19 in 2021) – Born in 2003 or later

As part of the NZ Beach Volleyball Championships Week at the stunning Ruakaka Beach we are also offering the following National competitions: (These competitions are not Provincial so partners can come from anywhere in NZ) For Tertiary Champs: players must be from the same tertiary institution and must be attending that institution full time. Those entering 1st year in 2012 ARE eligible.

Thursday January 21 – Under 15s

Friday January 22 – Under 12s, Over 35s, Tertiary Championships, Social 4s

Saturday January 23 – Sunday 24 Open National Championships

Athletes can enter more than one division but only one division per day. Entries for all divisions close midnight

Wednesday January 13th (except the Open which closes midnight Sunday 17). For more information, check out this webpage: <https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/beach-volleyball/new-zealand-provincial-beach-volleyball-championships>.

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOL BEACH VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Will be held at Mt. Maunganui Beach from February 6 -7, 2021.

Check out this page for a full list of Local Beach Tournaments (2 and 3 star events):

<https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/beach-volleyball/vnz-beach-volleyball-series>.

VOLUNTEERS/VACANCIES

We are looking for volunteers for Club Champs, contact Amanda for more information om@volleyballnz.org.nz.

We are also looking for an Event Manager for our North Island Junior Volleyball Championships to be held in Tauranga from 23 Nov-26 Nov 2020. If you are interested, contact Amanda.



Key dates for upcoming events:

25 August -	Deadline of Registration and Payment for Club Champs
1 September -	No refund after withdrawing from this date onward
8 September -	Team list opens for Club Champs
22 September -	Team list closes for Club Champs
29 September -	Sign-in and technical meeting for Club Champs
30 September to 3rd October -	NZCC. Venue: Pulman Arena, Takanini, Auckland. Second Venue: The Trusts Arena, Henderson, Auckland
28 October -	AGM
23 November to 26 November -	North and South Island Junior Secondary School Volleyball Champs Venue: Tauranga and Invercargill
19-21 January 2021 -	NZ Provincial Beach Volleyball Championship Venue: Ruakaka Beach, Northland
21 January 2021 -	Under 15s
22 January 2021 -	Under 12s, Over 35s, Tertiary Championships, Social 4s
23-24 January 2021 -	Open National Championships
6-7 February 2021 -	NZ Secondary School Beach Volleyball Championships. Venue: Mt. Maunganui Beach

COACHING

The next international volleyball cycle is upon us for our age grade NZ teams, so Volleyball NZ is looking for coaches for the following teams for the next two year cycle: Junior Men Indoor, Junior Women Indoor, U19 Men Beach, U19 Women Beach, U21 Men Beach, U21 Women Beach.

CLICK HERE for job description, and information on the key dates within each programme.

To apply, please send in your Coaching CV to Fabi Phaneuf, performanceadmin@volleyballnz.org.nz by 5pm August 19th. Interviews will be the week of August 24th.

Appointment Length: 01 Oct 2020 – after the pinnacle event in 2022*

*Appointment concludes with the end of the age group campaign – either the end of the Asian Volleyball Champs (2022) or the FIVB Age Group World Champs (2023) or another agreed event. We will hold a review after the pinnacle event (e.g. after Asian Champs 2022), and after that review, you and Volleyball NZ MAY have the opportunity to opt in for another two years. Remuneration: All coaching positions are volunteer based.



COMMUNICATIONS TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

Strengthen and adapt - SNZ

Volleyball New Zealand is pleased to be invited by Sport NZ to join a group of National Active Recreation and Sport organisations to develop a Strengthen and Adapt plan for our organisation and network. The purpose of this plan is to ensure our organisation and our wider delivery network is sustainable and effective in future proofing a path forward, so we can improve physical activity levels and the quality of opportunities and experience in active recreation and sport across Aotearoa, New Zealand. The design phase will take place over the next three months as we start work to assess our current model and collaborate to design and submit a plan back to Sport NZ between now and the end of October.

Annual General Meeting

More information regarding the AGM and Forum will be available shortly. The decision was made by the board to take the AGM online for 2020 as they felt it was a more financially responsible decision, and it will enable fair access for all members to attend. The date is the 28th of October 2020.

No Pay - No Play Policy

VNZ Board have developed a No Pay – No Play Policy. Unfortunately those owing VNZ funds will be prevented from playing at all levels until action is taken. We appreciate your support.

UPDATE ON NZ JUNIOR AND YOUTH PROGRAMMES

Volleyball New Zealand are pleased to announce its plans for the Junior Indoor Programme (athletes born 2003/2004 for Junior Men and 2004/2005 for Junior Women) for the next two years. The Junior programme for 2021/2022 will involve trials, training, and competitive opportunities internally and abroad, culminating with the pinnacle event of Asian Champs in 2022. The cycle will begin with open trials in Hamilton and Christchurch this October before junior training squads will assemble following New Zealand Secondary School Champs.

There will also be changes to what we offer to athletes in the youth age bracket. What we do know is that we will not send a team to Asian Youth Champs. However, we will be looking to provide opportunities with a domestic programme, more information will come out around these changes in the next few months. Again, this change is based on research into athlete development, and looking at what is best for athletes in this age bracket in order to help them succeed long term in Volleyball. For more information, **[click here](#)**.



ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER

October 5-6

Indoor development camp for year 7-10's, Wellington

October 8-9

SI Beach development camp for Secondary school aged kids
Youth Commonwealth Games Beach Squad Training for South Island squad members, Christchurch

October 10-11

NI Beach development camp for Secondary school aged kids
Youth Commonwealth Games Beach Squad Training for North Island squad members, Mt Maunganui

October 17-18

NZ Junior Indoor Open Trials for South Island based athletes
Pioneer Stadium, Christchurch

October 24-25

NZ Junior Indoor Open Trials for North Island based athletes
Peak Stadium, Hamilton

Registrations for all of these will be out next week.

Our July Development Camps, in Dunedin and Hamilton, had over 150 participants



Dunedin Camp



Hamilton Camp

Tony Thomas has been awarded the VNZ Distinguished Service Award!

Tony Thomas has been involved in Volleyball since school. He started out as a player, has been a referee as well as a coach, and he now works in admin. He played for the NZL Junior Men, before progressing to be a coach assistant. He became a referee and was awarded National A Referee in 1978. Tony has refereed at high levels of the game, being part of the World Tours in Indonesia, Korea, Japan and Brazil from 1994 to 1999. Tony also managed the Officials at the Sydney Olympic games.

More recently, Tony has been the President of Tasman VB Association during 2016-17, Chair at Nelson Bays VB Association and part of both teams as an executive member. When playing Volleyball during 1976-1992 not only was Tony part of the NZL Junior Men's team but he also played for the University of Lincoln and several different clubs. This continued Tony's love for the sport whilst increasing his knowledge and expanding his reputation.

Tony has been a part of the Volleyball community in New Zealand for almost forty years and was awarded the Tasman VA - Life Membership in 2015. Tony has continued to be a part of the game and hugely enhanced it for many athletes and participants. Tasman Volleyball are thrilled that Tony's efforts have been recognised and he has been awarded the VNZ Distinguished Service Award. Many congratulations to Tony!

VNZ SERVICE AWARD



BEACH EQUIPMENT

High quality beach volleyball equipment now on special offer! This equipment is the same that is used on Beach Tour and is second to none. Easy to install and aesthetically pleasing, this professional equipment is able to stay put in the sand all summer long or, if you wish, permanently. Height and tension can be adjusted through the stretch system which uses the 4 attached ropes so there is no need to move the posts or net regularly. This set up is ideal for local courts as demonstrated here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60SoK9eZV1Y>

The equipment and prices are as described here:

- Posts: set of 2 laminated wooden 3.8m long, H5 treated/white painted at \$500
- Net: "Sunsation Beach" Blue 8.2m net with ropes attached. (Made in Germany) at \$300
- Court Lines: 50mm wide blue webbing adjustable International standard with sand anchors attached at \$120

To order contact Dave Miller by email at dave@beachedazevents.com or call 02041284584. Dan is also available to talk through your needs and requirements.

T&Cs: Prices exclude GST and may fluctuate slightly with market costs. Pick up from Bay of Plenty. Shipping is extra.

If you need assistance about approaching your council for permission to install a net or have one up semi permanently throughout summer, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



INTRODUCING THE NEW INTERNS!

Hi, I'm Josie Martin.

I come from East Sussex in the UK where I will currently be working from. I study Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Bath and have an interest in many sports. I have been a competitive gymnast since the age of 6 and since joining university I have become involved in the sports of canoe polo and lacrosse, representing the university in tournaments. In the summer, I work as a water ski and wakeboard instructor, both sports that I also enjoy myself. I am excited to start working for Volleyball New Zealand and learn more about the sport of volleyball whilst working in a professional environment.



Hi everyone, I'm Georgy Killengray.

Due to COVID-19, I am working online from my family home on the South Coast of England. I'm very keen on all sports and this led me to study Sport and Social Science at the University of Bath. In my leisure time I enjoy riding and caring for my horses. I compete at various disciplines including Tetrathlon and Eventing. I took two self funded gap years before attending uni to travel to South East Asia, UAE, Australia, NZ, Indonesia and Europe. I worked on a World Class Equine Event Yard/Stud to fund this whilst also travelling with the competition horses around Europe to various events as a part of Team GBR. I have played Volleyball during a module at university and was drawn to it quickly. I hope to improve my skills at some point in the near future. I am very keen to return to New Zealand and start working with the team face to face, when restrictions allow.

BOARD TALK

VNZ BOARD PRINCIPLES

Integrity & Transparency

To improve communication to our owners (members) and key stakeholders in terms of visibility and transparency of meetings, board member interests, decisions and controls we have implemented the following.

Financial

Finance Risk & Audit Committee Chaired by Board Member Jud Hadfield, a qualified CA.

Controls and checks are more effective if they are put into practice in a holistic way with the collaboration and the exchange of information and data by all involved in controls. FRAC work closely with the Board Chair and CE in regards to ensuring financial information is correct, up to date and funds utilised with the best interests of Members and Stakeholders

Minutes of these meetings are uploaded to the main VNZ board agenda for approval and can be read as part of the Board Minutes as below.

Board Minutes

These are available on the Volleyball New Zealand website as soon as approved by the Board Chair, no later than (2) two weeks after a Board Meeting. All Board decisions are detailed in the minutes. Board Meeting dates are also available on this website. For the latest minutes click on the link below;

<https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/media/attachments/2020/06/12/2020-05-27-minutes-in-review-board-meeting.pdf>

Board Member Interests

The Board places great importance on declaring any existing or potential conflicts of interest for Board Members and as such must register their interest prior to any and all Board Meetings. Our Board Charter details further explanation – click on the link below;

https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/media/attachments/2018/05/15/board-charter-and-governance-policies_vnz-v3.pdf

VNZ Board

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