

## Association Communications week 17

April 30 2021

Dear Associations and interested parties,

A short week this week but still enough to share with you.

A reminder that the **Zone League** must conclude by *12 September 2021*.

### **No pay no play policy**

We are aware that due to Covid people have been financially disadvantaged. However, VNZ has a policy of No Pay, No Play (see attached for reference). There are some athletes who currently still owe VNZ money, this will impact their ability to play in any of our events until their accounts are paid off. Please remind your IPC athletes of the requirement to pay any outstanding bills to VNZ prior to playing in any VNZ event. If you could be vigilant in reminding clubs and schools of this as well, please.

### **NVL Draft**

What a brilliant evening on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> when we presented the NVL Draft live on the VNZ Facebook! We had almost 400 people tune in to watch as the picks came in. It was intriguing to see who would be picked and amazing to see the excitement on the faces of the athletes chosen in their interviews.

VNZ have a subsite set up for the National Volleyball League on our website:

<https://www.volleyballnz.org.nz/national-volleyball-league>

Here you will be able to find all the information regarding the NVL. Please communicate this further.



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## **NO PAY – NO PLAY POLICY**

The Board of Volleyball New Zealand (hereinafter referred to as VNZ) agree to VNZ holding a *No pay – No play Policy* with the following special conditions.

Special Conditions:

**Financial hardship** – if there is significant financial hardship for the player and/or their family, a Terms of Payment Agreement can be set up. This agreement must be signed before a player can be selected for a New Zealand team.

If the terms of payment are broken without arrangement that player will be unavailable for selection, or stood down from the team, until the arrears are bought up to date or a discussion with the CE and a new, signed, agreement is in place.

This agreement also needs sign off by the players Association.

It is encouraged that agreed VNZ staff seek out those players (through local coaches and Associations) to advise them of this option.