



SITTING VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball Ireland |
Sitting Volley Strategy 2019-2022

ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE PLAYER PATHWAY FROM PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE



VISION AND MISSION

TO DEVELOP, PROMOTE AND GROW AN ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENT FOR PARTICIPANTS TO LEARN, PLAY AND COMPETE IN A PARALYMPIC SPORT. WE WILL OVERSEE AN EDUCATION, PARTICIPATION AND COMPETITION PROGRAMME THAT LEAVES A SUSTAINABLE LEGACY FOR SITTING VOLLEYBALL IN IRELAND.



THE VALUES OF SITTING VOLLEY



- Integrity – demonstrated through honesty, transparency & fair play.
- Inclusivity – welcoming environment that is player focussed.
- Teamwork – inherent in all we do, Volleyball is about friendship, loyalty and striving for progress together.
- Passion – enthusiastic and committed to improving the sport for everyone.
- Respect – for everyone that is involved as players, referees, volunteers, coaches or employees.
- Ambition- to be one of the biggest Inclusive sports in Ireland.

KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



1. Work with key partners to establish a Sitting Volley Development Advisory Group
2. Support new and existing Volleyball Clubs to form Sitting Volley programmes around Ireland
3. Develop and deliver a range of Sitting Volley Coaching , Classifier and Referee Courses
4. Put in place a player pathway enabling all players with a disability to reach their Sitting Volley potential
5. Develop a National Sitting Volley League with at least 6 competing teams
6. Establish a Sitting Volley National Team to represent Ireland
7. Develop an exciting Sitting Volley brand and communications plan that captures the interest of potential players and the public
8. Launch a Nationwide Sitting Volley Talent ID Campaign

KEY TACTICS

1. Develop opportunities for people to participate in Sitting Volley within their local community
2. Support and encourage existing Volleyball Clubs to establish Sitting Volley programmes
3. Setup a National Training Squad programme for advanced players
4. Promote Sitting Volley to LSPs and encourage activity providers to include the sport in their programmes
5. Deliver and disperse a range of content that promotes Sitting Volley
6. Put in place a Sitting Volley representative on the Volleyball Competitions Commission
7. Work with healthcare professionals and rehab centres to promote the benefits of Sitting Volley
8. Secure new funding streams to best deliver the Sitting Volley strategy



TIMELINES >



By the end of...

We will have...

- 2019
 - Launched the Sitting Volley Strategy
 - Set up the Sitting Volley Advisory Group
 - Setup 1 active Sitting Volley Club or Centre
 - A compliant database of players and interested parties
 - Recruited and training potential coaches and activators
 - Delivered a range of taster sessions
 - Launched the Sitting Volley brand
- 2020
 - Established Sitting Volley Referee and Coaching Courses
 - Setup a National Training Squad
 - Rolled out a Talent ID Programme
 - 2 active Sitting Volley Clubs or Centres
- 2021
 - Established the Irish Sitting Volley National League
 - Have 4 active Sitting Volley Clubs or Centres
 - Held a friendly intl match against another Federation
- 2022
 - Competed in an International Competition
 - Have 6 teams competing in the Sitting Volley National League



KEY PARTNERS

- CARA
- Irish Wheelchair Association
- FAI
- Enable Ireland
- National Rehab Hospital
- Paralympics Ireland
- Student Sport Ireland and Colleges
- Local Sports Partnerships
- Leisure Centres
- Volleyball Clubs
- World ParaVolley Federation





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