



Introduction:

The project is the brainchild of the CEV and includes the following.

- Equipment for Schools including 10 x Mikasa Soft Touch Volleyballs and net band
- Equipment for clubs including 10 X Training balls.
- VI led teacher & student training sessions weeks 1 & 3
- Official Volleyball Ireland partner school accreditation
- Teacher resources including lesson plans and coaching support
- Internal school blitz in line with Covid advice and restrictions
- Follow up VI ALL STARS programme launched with each club for students

For the 2020-21 season Volleyball Ireland is targeting the recruitment of 10 clubs that will each establish links with between 2 local feeder schools including either primary or post primary schools (age targets 9-13 years old).

How it works:

1. Clubs apply to join the programme through the application form below, identifying a CEV Schools Project lead. Clubs will also identify potential coaches to work on the programme.
2. The Club and Project Lead will work with a VI staff member to recruit 2 schools located in close proximity to the club. The main target age is 9-13yrs.
3. Volleyball Ireland visit the school and provide two skills session for pupils within the target age range. Participating teachers will be observing and supplied with resources in line with our new LTPD.
4. 10 soft touch Mikasa training balls are provided to each participating school and club.
5. Each school runs a 5-week Volleyball programme (ideally supported by the Club Coach). At the end of the 5-week activity, each school participates in a fun internal blitz.
6. At the completion of the schools programme the local club will initiate the next stage- The ALL STARS Project. This is designed for the students to continue their development in a club setting. Club coaches will be provided with resources for a 6-week programme to retain the new junior members.
7. Throughout the programme the club and school should work together to setup a link and encourage the students to club nights into the future.

8. The six-week club programme is subsidised by VI and each student will receive a T-Shirt with club name and training ball when they sign up through VI for the full 6 weeks at a €30 fee. (clubs will be provided with a subsidy of €22 per child from Volleyball Ireland to help cover hall costs during the All Stars programme. Upon completion the club will arrange with the players /parents their own club fees and policies moving forward.

Please note; any club that wishes to participate in the CEV Schools Project must have clear evidence that all coaches involved in the youth section are Garda Vetted, and that the club has a Designated Liaison Person and Children’s Officer appointed. If successful in their application, all clubs must provide a copy of their Child Safety Statement and Risk Assessment (as per Children’s First Act, 2015).

Timelines:

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will be working with each club remotely in 2020 to identify feeder schools only. The project will launch in hopefully early 2021 once restrictions are lifted to a suitable level and sport in schools is allowed once again.

Programme overview- Full support and session plans available for school & club.

School Itinerary – FUNDA VOLLEY- Focus on ABC’s for volleyball movements

Week 1	VI Development officer led session
Week 2	Teacher led session
Week 3	VI Development officer led session
Week 4	Teacher led session
Week 5	Internal Blitz day

Club Itinerary - 4v4 VOLLEY – Focus on volleyball specific skill introduction

Week 1	Skill Introduction – THE PASS
Week 2	Skill Development – THE PASS
Week 3	Skill Introduction – THE VOLLEY
Week 4	Skill Development – THE VOLLEY
Week 5	Skill Introduction – THE DRIVE SPIKE
Week 6	Skill Development – The DRIVE SPIKE

Application Form| CEV Schools Project

The Volleyball Ireland CEV Schools Project aims to raise participation in both school and club Volleyball. Each Club that applies to join the programme agrees to establish a formal school-club link with local primary and/or post primary schools.

Please ensure this application is completely fully and returned with necessary attachments to Conor cdo@volleyballireland.com before December 11th, 2020

Club Name	
Club Secretary	
Contact Number	
Contact Email	
Club Designated Liaison Person	
Garda Vetting Validation Officer	
Club Children's Officer	
Club Address	
Does your club have a youth section already?	
If yes, please describe current youth activity and/or plans for 2019/20	
How many active youth playing members does your club have?	
Does your club have ClubMark Status? Please circle.	<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> Working Towards <input type="radio"/> No

Please demonstrate why you wish to participate in the CEV Schools Project Programme

Signed Secretary:

Date: