

# DIG IN!!

Supporting the growth and development of young Volleyball athletes.





# WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

## Supporting young players.

Dig In! Is a new philanthropic programme that facilitates individuals and businesses to financially support young Irish Volleyball players. Two specific causes are delivered as a result of the Future Fund.

The Dig In! fund is wholly managed by Volleyball Ireland.







# Why Dig In?

€€€ should not be a barrier to representing your country.

An international Volleyball player spends around €1,750 per year to represent their country. This doesn't include expenses like petrol costs, bus tickets or equipment. Players across multiple teams, or indoor & beach pay upwards of €2,500. Some parents have two children in the programme. We need to help them.

Performance sport is expensive. Until we're competing at a top International level, Sport Ireland don't have the resources to invest in our High Performance programme. We have to generate revenue to support these young people ourselves.

We want young people to fall in love with Volleyball. We want Irish national teams to be elite. We want to have players playing professionally. That will improve the whole Irish Volleyball system. It will inspire participation and more people will play our game.





# TWO CAUSES

These two initiatives will strengthen the future of Volleyball Ireland and support talented young athletes, players from disadvantaged backgrounds.

These youngsters are the future of our sport. Our flagbearers and role models.

01

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This fund will specifically help a young athlete experience Volleyball abroad through placements, trials and training with elite clubs in Europe and further afield.

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## SUPPORT FUND

A special fund to support athletes that need help with fees. This will ensure that €€€ is never a barrier to representing Ireland. On average it costs a youth NT player around €1,750 per year to represent Ireland. This fund will reduce that burden with players able to apply confidentially for up to €500 support.



# HOW IT WORKS

We want to keep this as simple as possible.

01

Simply visit our special Future Fund page and make a donation that suits you. Monthly, or a one off.\*

\*Bank transfers & specific invoices can be made available just email [info@volleyballireland.com](mailto:info@volleyballireland.com)



02

National team athletes, parents, or coaches on behalf of a player, can make a confidential application to the fund for financial support.

03

Each quarter the Future Fund panel will meet to allocate donations appropriately.

\*The Future Fund panel is made up of the VLY President, CEO, Development Mgr & High Performance Director

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Once a year you'll receive the Future Fund annual report with a clear breakdown of investments made, and the impact your support has had.

They'll also be a small token of appreciation to recognise your contribution.





# AN EXAMPLE

This is just a guide.

## €250 DONATION

Will help us fund the training kit and uniform for a player.

## €500 DONATION

Will help us directly support one Youth National team player's tournament fee.

## €1000 DONATION

Will help us provide a 2 week placement for a youth national team player at a professional club in Europe.







# CAN YOU DIG IN?

Visit <https://www.idonate.ie/cause/VLYVolleyballIreland> now and  
become one of our early supporters.

