



BERKSHIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

BVA Committee Meeting

January 19th 2022

Hosted by Andy Bickle (BVA Chair)



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Attendees

- Andy Bickle – **Chair** Newbury
- James Murphy – **Treasurer** Maidenhead
- Dave Fox – **Competitions Secretary** Reading Aces
- Sue Sayers – **Youth Secretary** Newbury
- Piers Lawson – **Webmaster** Spikeopaths
- Pablo Alvarez – Basingstoke
- Andrew Tatrek – Farnborough
- Sam Yip – Maidenhead
- Jon Williams – Oxford
- Ren Phua – Oxford University
- Natalie Barker – Reading Aces
- Khusro Habib – Spikeopaths
- Lauren Tucker – South Bucks

Apologies

- None Received

Non Attendees

- All Clubs in Attendance



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AGENDA

- Welcome
- Apologies for Absence
- BVA Committee Vacancies
- VE Covid 19 Recommendations
- BVA 2021 / 2022 Rules / Fixtures
- BVA Website
- Junior League / Events
- Refereeing / Coaching courses
- BVA Playoffs
- BVA Plate 2022
- BVA AGM
- SEVA
- BVA Social
- AOB



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BVA Committee Vacancies

- **BVA Secretary**

(Communications liaison & Minute taking)

- **BVA Safeguarding officer**

(Coordination of Safeguarding with VE, SEVA, BVA & Clubs Welfare officers)

- **BVA Referee & Coaching Coordinator**

(Coordination of Referee & Coach register, Courses with VE, SEVA, BVA & Clubs)

- **BVA Social Secretary**

(Events & Social Media)

Clubs Represented Currently

- Newbury
- Maidenhead
- Reading Aces
- Spikeopaths

Clubs Not Represented

- Basingstoke
- Farnborough
- Oxford
- South Bucks



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ORGANISING COVID-SECURE VOLLEYBALL

Recommended guidance on reasonable steps to take to minimise the risk of transmitting Covid-19 between participants during organised and recreational volleyball, beach volleyball and sitting volleyball.

July 2021



Before Activity

- Follow Government and Venue Guidance
- Clubs to maintain one Covid-19 officer for all club activity
- All participants to self- assess for Covid-19 Symptoms and act accordingly

During Activity

- Playing space Ventilation to be maximised where possible
- Face Masks in Crowded Spaces
- Regular use of Hand sanitizer
- Minimise the sharing of personal equipment
- Regular Cleaning / Sanitising of Volleyballs
- Minimise face to face training & warm up activities (<1M for 3 Seconds)
- Minimise hand to hand contact (no hand shakes)
- Officials to continue using electronic whistles

After Activity

- Keep details of attendees at events for 21 days to facilitate track & trace
- VE Covid-19 Addendum
- <https://www.volleyballengland.org/~media/docs/COVID%20Addendum%2003-09-21.pdf>



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BVA League Rules 2021 / 2022
Published on the BVA Website

BVA Fixture List 2021/22
Published on the BVA Website

Berkshire Volleyball Association
League Rules
2021 - 2022



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Tables for Ladies Division and Mixed Division showing dates, venues, and participating teams.



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Clubs	Ladies	Mixed	Men's 1	Men's 2	Juniors	Total
Basingstoke	1	1	1	1	2	6
Farnborough	1	1	1	1		4
Maidenhead	2	2	1	1		6
Newbury	1	1		1	1	4
Oxford	2	1	2	1		6
Oxford Uni	1		1			2
Reading Aces	1	1		1	2	5
South Bucks	1					1
Spikeopaths	1	2	1	1	1	6
Total	11	9	7	7	6	40



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BVA Website & League tables

- The Website and League tables are currently up to date, however the Website does need to be reviewed with regards to its functionality

Junior League

- Junior League commenced 24th October with 6 teams

Regional & National Junior Events

- Check the South east volleyball Association Website
- Check the Volleyball England website



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Coaching / Refereeing courses

- Volleyball Coaching and referee courses at Ashcombe March 5th 2022(Ashcombe Volleyball Centre RH4 1LY.)
- Level 1 Coaching Course - Assistant Coach. - £150
- Grade 4 Referee course - £60
- Details for both available now on VE website
- Head Coaches course? Keep Checking the VE Website
- Any current Grade 4 Referees that wish to be assessed for 3R to contact James Murphy (NVL are looking for new referees, 3R is the Minimum requirement)



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BVA League Playoffs – Sunday 24th of April (Evening) – Men’s Playoff Triangular (2nd Bottom of Div 1 & 2nd & 3rd of Div 2)

BVA Plate 2022 – Saturday 7th May 2022 – Men’s Tournament am & Ladies pm
Sunday 8th May 2022 – Junior am, AGM & Mixed pm
At Braywick Leisure Centre (Maidenhead SL6 1BN)

SEVA Tournament – 14th May 2022 – Women's Tournament
15th May 2022 – Men’s Tournament
At Ashcombe School

BVA Social Event – Date? – End of Season Ball? (on hold until a new BVA Social Secretary in place)



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AOB

- Next Meeting – Tuesday 5th of April @ 6pm via Teams
- Please keep yourselves updated with both the BVA Facebook page and VE website for current communication
- All clubs / teams to confirm the venues & timings for home matches ASAP
- Will there be 2 ladies divisions next season? – This will depend on the number of teams entering the league (11 is not a good number to work with)
- Can there be a development league? – if you have enough players to make up a team then enter them to the lower divisions, another option is to arrange club friendlies with other clubs or intergrate them within your current squads.
- How can we get a youth coach? – would suggest either develop internally or advertise via the VE website, reach out to local collages that run Sports development courses.
- Will the new FIVB rules be adopted from Jan 2022? – Will not be changing the BVA rules mid season, we will see if the BVA rules need to be updated at the AGM or prior to the 2022 / 2023 season.
- Can anyone please assist a Level 1 Coaching course in Slough (organiser has had to drop out)? – Andrew Tatrek of Farnborough will speak with the individual and VE to see if he can assist.
- James would like to thank all of the teams that entered into the VE Junior tournament, the Tier 2 system seems to be working for all concerned.
- Dave asked if the timing of X123 at Newbury could be moved to an earlier start time (11am) to assist in the arranging of the Men's play off match on the same date (Sue agreed to see what could do and confirm back to Dave)
- Can it be mandated that the home teams supply all balls for triangular matches (Match Balls & Warm up balls) rather than the traveling teams bringing them to matches? – This could be proposed as a rule change at the AGM however it would be putting a cost restraint onto to clubs that could be financially prohibitive and some clubs may not have the storage capacity at their home venue, would be happier for clubs to work with each other on this rather than it being mandated in the rules.
- Spikeopaths have available court time on Saturdays 5pm – 7pm open to anyone interested (please contact Khusro)
- Will the Cancellation of matches due to COVID-19 and lack of players agreement continue in 2022 – This was valid only for the weekend before Christmas 2021 and is not a standing agreement.