



BERKSHIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

## BVA Committee Meeting

September 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

Hosted by Andy Bickle (BVA Chair)



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### **Attendees**

- Andy Bickle – **BVA Chair** Newbury
- James Murphy – **BVA Treasurer** Maidenhead
- Dave Fox – **BVA Competitions Secretary** Reading Aces
- Piers Lawson – **BVA Webmaster** Spikeopaths
- Sue Sayers – **BVA Youth Development Officer** Newbury
- Pablo Alvarez – Basingstoke
- Alasdair McCloud – Farnborough
- Ghislain – Oxford
- Denise Ng – Oxford Uni
- Khusro Habib – Reading Mavericks

- Susan Jollands – South Bucks
- Kamil – Wycombe Eagles
- Aleksandra – Wycombe eagles

### **Apologies**

- Andrew Tatrek – **BVA Secretary** Farnborough
- Lisa Mitchell – **BVA Safe Guarding Officer**
- Carol Fogarty – Farnborough
- Sam Yip – Maidenhead
- Lauren Tucker – South Bucks

### **Non Attendees**



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## **AGENDA**

- Welcome
- Apologies for Absence
- BVA Committee
- VE Covid 19 Recommendations
- BVA 2021 / 2022 Rules / Fixtures
- BVA Website
- Junior League / Events
- Refereeing / Coaching courses
- BVA Playoffs / BVA Plate 2023 / **SEVA**
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## BVA Committee 2022 / 2023

- **Chairman – Andy Bickle (Newbury Volleyball club)**
- **Secretary – Andrew Tatarek (Farnborough Volleyball club)**
- **Treasurer – James Murphy (Maidenhead Volleyball club)**
- **Competitions Secretary – Dave Fox (Reading Aces Volleyball club)**
- **Youth Development Officer – Sue Sayers (Newbury Volleyball club)**
- **Referees & Coaching Coordinator – Andrew Tatarek (Farnborough Volleyball club)**
- **Web Master – Piers Lawson (Spikeopaths Volleyball club)**
- **Safeguarding Officer – Lisa Mitchell (Maidenhead Volleyball Club)**
- **Social Secretary – Vacant**



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### **Before Activity**

- Outside of volleyball settings, [Government](#) and venue-specific guidance is followed.
- Additional Covid mitigations are considered in activity risk assessments. The number of cases in the local area or participants with underlying health problems are key considerations.
- Clubs maintain one [Covid-19 Officer](#) for all their activity.
- All participants self-assess for Covid-19 symptoms. Those who have Covid-19 symptoms should take a lateral flow test immediately (or as close as possible) before a competition or training session – and to not attend if the result is positive.

### **During Activity**

- Participants maximise a playing space's ventilation when indoors - even if, during adverse weather conditions, only for a short duration.
- Participants regularly sanitise their hands.
- Limit the number of people in attendance.
- Equipment, such as water bottles, are not shared.
- Training and warm-up activities are designed to limit face to face-to-face proximity of less than one-metre for more than three seconds at a time.
- There are no congratulatory touches or handshakes. Participants are encouraged to touch elbows or bow instead.
- Officials use electronic whistles.

If you have any Questions regarding the above, please check the Volleyball England Website



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BVA League Rules 2022 / 2023

To be Published on the BVA Website BVA League Rules 2022 - 2023.docx

BVA Fixture list 2021/22

Published on the BVA Website

Berkshire Volleyball Association League Rules 2022 - 2023



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Table with columns: Ladies Division, Mixed Division 1, Mixed Division 2, VENUE, HOST, and various team names and fixtures.



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### **BVA League Rules 2022 / 2023 Changes / Additions**

- Updated BVA Fines & Penalties schedule
- All teams to sign up to VE Player Code of conduct and all players to be aware of the conduct expectations
- New Ruling for Non completion of a match due to time constraints
- All team sheets to be submitted to the scoring table at the beginning of the fixture.
- Number of NVL players on court at any one time in the Top Men's & ladies divisions reduced from 3 to 2
- A Libero can be the Team Captain
- VE Transgender Policy [Transgender Policy.pdf](#)

### **BVA Fixture List 2022/23**

The Competitions Secretary has produced the Fixture list for 2022 / 2023 trying to take into account all clubs and teams requests with regards to Availability / unavailability, it has not been possible to accommodate all requests.

If there is a fixture that you know your team is unable to attend, please make contact with the other two teams involved ASAP and see if an amicable alternative date / time can be agreed upon (Weekday evening / Saturday / Sunday)

Once an amicable alternative has been agreed, please communicate this to the BVA Committee so that the BVA Website Fixtures can be updated.



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Clubs	Ladies	Men's 1	Men's 2	Mixed 1	Mixed 2	Juniors	Total
Basingstoke	1	1	1	1		2	6
Farnborough	1	1	1	1		1	5
Maidenhead	1	1	1	2			5
Newbury	1		2		1	1	5
Oxford	2	3		1			6
Oxford Uni	1		1				2
Reading Aces	1	1	2	1	1	2	8
Reading Mavericks					1	1	2
South Bucks	1					1	2
Spikeopaths	1	2		1	2		6
Wycombe Eagles			1		1		2
<b>Total - 11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>





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## **Regional & National Junior Events**

- Check the South East volleyball Association Website
- Check the Volleyball England website
  
- Clubs with Juniors, please use the link below and follow the guidance.
- Lisa Mitchell (BVA Safe guarding officer) will be contacting all clubs
- <https://www.volleyballengland.org/support/safeguarding-and-welfare>.



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## Coaching / Refereeing courses

- 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)
- Grade 4 Referring Course – Check VE Website
- Level 2 Coaching Courses – Check VE Website
- Level 1 Coaching Courses – Check VE Website
  
- The BVA will be investigating hosting subsidised courses in the future



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- **BVA League Playoffs – ?**
- **BVA Plate 2023 – 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023** (Braywick is not available due to commercial pricing)
- **SEVA Tournament – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Men’s Tournament**
- **14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Women’s Tournament**
- **At Ashcombe School**



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## **AOB**

- Next BVA Committee Meeting – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 6pm Via Teams (Committee Only)
- Please keep yourselves updated with both the BVA Facebook page and VE website for current communication
- James to send out correct Banking details
- All Clubs and teams to pay fees prior to 6<sup>th</sup> of October at the latest
- Dave to resend fixture list
- Dave to send Contact list to Chair
- Dave to send out details of BVA google announcements and google drive to club contacts only
- Fixtures to be added to Website
- 2022 / 2023 BVA Rules to be added to website
- Dates for Season Playoffs (Men's & Mixed)
- Plan for Plate tournament (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2023)