

## What does the £37 Admin Fee for International Transfers Include?

### **Background and Context:**

The international transfer process is set out by the FIVB and mandates that anyone who wishes to play Volleyball in a country outside of their Federation of Origin requires an international transfer certificate (ITC).

In recent years, Volleyball England have been following this process more closely:

| 23-24 season                                                                                          | 24-25 season                                                                                                                                                    | 25-26 season                                                                                                                        |
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| Widespread non-compliance. Teams notified spot checks would be undertaken throughout the 24-25 season | An investigation in March resulted in 15 ITC fines being issued to 9 Super League teams. Highlighting the urgent need for central administration and monitoring | All ITCs were centrally administered by Volleyball England. A 16% increase in ITCs was recorded and monitoring programme introduced |

### **Reasons for the £37 administrative fee:**

- 1) Providing clarity on each players Federation of Origin**
  - a. Conversations with players to help determine their Federation of Origin
  - b. Emailing other Federations to confirm a player's Federation of Origin
- 2) Initiating all international transfers:** in previous years, the club was able to do so
- 3) Providing individualised support for each player,** this includes:
  - a. Providing guidance with setting up a VIS profile
  - b. Signing the transfer on behalf of the club: in previous years, we have found that the process is often delayed by clubs not signing player transfers in a timely manner
  - c. Monitoring the VIS dashboard and updating the player status on VolleyZone
  - d. Chasing National and International Federations if there are delays
- 4) Conducting spot checks throughout the year** to uphold the integrity of the NVL: this is to ensure compliance with both FIVB rules and NVL regulations