

Junior Competition Pathway						
Age Group	School Year	Game Format		Competition Type	Local Competitions	National Competitions
U11	Year 3 - 6	2 v 2		Unrestricted	Festivals: Local/Regional School Games: Intra/Inter/County	
U12	Year 7	3 v 3		Boys/Open, Girls, Mixed	Tournaments: Local/Regional School Games: Intra/Inter/County	
U13	Year 8	3 v 3		Boys/Open, Girls, Mixed	Tournaments: Local/Regional School Games: Intra/Inter/County	
U14	Year 9	Curriculum	3 v 3	Boys/Open, Girls, Mixed	Tournaments: Local/Regional School Games: Intra/Inter/County	
		Club	4 v 4	Boys/Open, Girls, Mixed		U15 UK Beach Championships
U15	Year 10	Curriculum	4 v 4	Boys/Open, Girls, Mixed	Tournaments: Local/Regional School Games: Intra/Inter/County	
		Club	4 v 4	Boys/Open, Girls		U15 Tier 2 Championships
		Club	6 v 6	Boys/Open, Girls	Tournaments: Local/Regional	U15 National Championships U15 Inter Regional Championships
U16	Year 11	Curriculum	4 v 4	Boys, Girls/Mixed	Tournaments: Local/Regional	
		Club	6 v 6	Boys/Open, Girls		U16 National Championships
U17	Year 12	Curriculum	4 v 4	Boys, Girls/Mixed	Tournaments: Local/Regional	
		Club	6 v 6	Boys/Open, Girls		U17 Inter Regional Championships
U18	Year 13	Curriculum	4 v 4	Boys, Girls/Mixed	Tournaments: Local/Regional	
		Club	6 v 6	Boys/Open, Girls		U18 National Championships U18 UK Beach Championships

Mixed competitions have teams with a defined combination of boys and girls stated in the event rules e.g., 3v3 must have at least 1 boy and 1 girl on court

Unrestricted could include boys' teams, girls' teams and teams of boys and girls

Curriculum competition is based on volleyball taught within curriculum time, with little or no extra training

Club competition is based on a minimum of one training session per week, either in school club or in a volleyball club.