



# Senior HEVO Guidance Document

2026-27 Programme

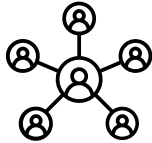


# What is the HEVO Programme

**The Higher Education Volleyball Officer (HEVO) Programme** is a volunteer initiative that sees students take up official ambassador roles and deliver recreational volleyball at their university during the academic year, with support from Volleyball England.



# Role of a Senior HEVO



**The role of a Senior HEVO is to act as an extension of Volleyball England And support the HEVOs and development of the programme.**



- Be proactive in supporting tutors and VE Staff as required at the HEVO conference.
- Provide support, mentorship, and development opportunities to regional HEVOs.
- Collaborate with regional associations and/ or local club committees to understand gaps and grow volleyball in the region.
- Maintain consistent communication with Volleyball England.
- The official role description can be found by clicking [here](#).

# Attributes of a Senior HEVO



- Helpful to others
- Great communication skills
- Good organisational skills
- Willing to mentor others
- Keen to learn
- Friendly and approachable
- IT and social media literate
- Understanding of university volleyball
- Passionate about developing sport
- Can work independently and as a team



# What previous Senior HEVOs have said

*I enjoyed being able to mentor HEVOs and support them; seeing them develop in confidence, leadership and their ability to run a variety of volleyball sessions. It was also good to see other HEVOs throughout the year and exchange good practice stories and share advice*

*I loved attending the HEVO conference again to get to know new people and see familiar faces, along with seeing the passion for volleyball grow in the HEVOs and the new players they train.*

*It was quite nice to have ongoing communication within my region especially with term reports and ideas for running sessions etc.*



# Perks of the Programme

## Employability

- Enhanced CV and improvement in transferable skill set
- Volleyball England references
- Networking opportunities

## Training

- Inducted in the role through the Senior HEVO afternoon (before the Conference).
- Access to CPD and continued support from Volleyball England

## Leadership

- Enhanced leadership skills through mentoring students coming through the programme, leading groups and individual catch ups with the HEVOs

## Opportunity

- Gain access to future training by Volleyball England (Future courses)



# Communication

- Initiate conversations on your regional group chats.
- Encourage sharing best practice including case studies, pictures, and top tips.

**WhatsApp/  
Facebook**

- Communicate with your HEVOs, region, and Volleyball England to share opportunities.
- Adhere to deadlines set for updates and catch ups.

**Emails**

- Termly catch ups with the HEVOs in your region, and with Volleyball England and other Senior HEVOs.

**Video/  
Phone calls**

# HEVO Conference

**When?**



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September (Senior HEVO Training afternoon)  
Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September &  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

**Where?**



Loughborough University,  
Leicestershire.

**Travel?**



Transport to and from the venues/hotel will be by car or walking.

**Stay?**



Twin sharing rooms will be booked for you for the Friday & Saturday night.

**Food?**



Dinner for Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner for Saturday, and breakfast and lunch for Sunday will be provided.

**Kit?**



You will receive HEVO branded Kukri kit at the conference.

# Next Steps

Read the Senior HEVO Role description.

Apply for the role if you are interested through this form.

Applications open on: **Tuesday 5th May 2026.**

Volleyball England will contact you about an interview\*.

Application closing date: **Sunday 7th June 2026.**

Contact Volleyball England if you have questions.

\*Will be a short 20-minute Interview





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\*Please feel free to contact your regional chairs. If you are looking to enter community leagues, offer coaching or refereeing in your local area or access local support, they will be able to help.

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