



**Saturday 19th April 2025**

**National Volleyball Centre Kettering**

**For athletes (boys and girls) born in 2011-2012**



## **Volleyball Futures Foundation**

At Volleyball Futures Foundation young athletes learn the essential volleyball fundamentals they need to make it onto the England Talent Pathway.

They get the opportunity to work with the National Team coaches and find out what is expected of an England athlete. They learn about the volleyball fundamentals how to practice them and why they are so important to get right to be a top volleyball player.

At the camp the players will:

- have three volleyball training sessions, led by national team coaches
- get advice on what to do to improve
- get a Volleyball Futures Foundation T- shirt

The cost is £50 which includes coaching, court hire, and a Volleyball Futures Foundation T- Shirt.

Parents are welcome to stay and watch, however there is limited space on the balcony overlooking the main hall the National Volleyball Centre.

The closing date to book onto the Camp is Wednesday 19th March 2025.

Confirmation and final Camp details will be sent on Friday 11th April 2025.

## **Volleyball England Hub contact**

Hannah Ring, Project Officer

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## **How to book – Closing date is Friday 19th March 2025.**

1. Visit the [VolleyZone events portal](#).
2. Select Talent Camps from the event group drop down and click search.
3. Locate the camp that you want to book onto and click register.
4. Log into your VolleyZone account. You will see the camp sitting in your basket where you can checkout and book on.

*\*Please remember the camp is only open for athletes born in 2011-2012 who have a British passport or England as their Federation of Origin.*

**Code of Conduct/Athlete Agreement**

Please read the code of conduct on the next page carefully. It sets out Volleyball England's expectations of Volleyball Futures Foundation participants. The player and their parents/carers must agree to the terms and conditions when booking on to the event.

**Parental Permission**

Volleyball England is only responsible for athletes during the camp in the National Volleyball Centre. Parents are responsible for their child's travel arrangements to and from the NVC. The athletes must be collected promptly at the end of the camp.

**Medical Information and Consent**

You will be asked information about your health and your parents will be asked to give consent for your to be treated if you get injured as part of the booking process.

**Photography and Video Recording**

Should parents wish to take photographs or record images at the Volleyball Futures Foundation you will need to complete the SP4 Form and bring it with you.

## Volleyball Futures Foundation Code of Conduct

The Volleyball Futures Foundation is a valuable experience to help you develop as a player. Volleyball England expects the highest of standards of behaviour from our athletes. We expect all athletes attending the camp to accept and adhere to these standards set out below.

- As an athlete at the Volleyball Futures Foundation, I will be representing my club, my family and myself. I take full responsibility for my actions.
- I will treat everyone with the respect and fairness that I would like them to show me.
- I will always demonstrate proper personal/professional behaviour, promoting a positive image of myself.
- I will respect others regardless of race, gender, disability, ethnicity, sexuality or religious beliefs and I will not tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind.
- I will keep my mobile phone switched off during sessions unless invited to use it as part of the session.
- I will ensure my use of social networking sites promote positive images and comments of the Volleyball Futures Foundation.
- I will not smoke and possess or consume alcohol or illegal drugs whilst at the Volleyball Futures Foundation.
- I will not leave the National Volleyball Centre at any time during the camp.
- I agree that a full report of any misconduct will be forwarded to my parents/guardians if so required.
- I permit Volleyball England to take photographs and video for media purposes. Any media taken will be used suitably and with discretion.
- I agree that my personal information can be used by Volleyball England staff for the purpose of administration in line with the Volleyball England [GDPR Data Protection policy](#) and [Privacy policy](#).

## Venue and Accommodation

### National Volleyball Centre Address

Arena Sports Kettering  
Thurston Drive  
Kettering  
Northants  
NN15 6PB  
Tel: 01536 414308



### By Car

Located near the A14 (junction 8) and A34, 20 minutes off the M1, it is easy to find. If you are using a Satnav, the postcode is **NN15 6PB**

### By Train

The nearest station is **Kettering station** which is a 15-minute walk to the NVC.

### By Taxi

If you require a taxi during the weekend, we recommend Premier Taxis Kettering. Tel: 01536 484484.

### Accommodation

There are some great hotels in the area for those travelling long distances. We recommend the [Holiday Inn Express Kettering](#).

Volleyball England get discount if you use the discount code 954305266 at the time of booking.

### Facilities

**Indoor Arena:** This is a 2000m<sup>2</sup> space made up of 4 courts, this is where the majority of training for the camps take place.



**Beach Volleyball Courts:** Kettering has 3 beach courts with sand that came from the London 2012 Olympics! These are used during beach volleyball camps.



**Club Room:** This overlooks the indoor arena and provides a space for classroom-based learning, workshops, group work and team discussions, as well as some down time in between camp training sessions. Talent pathway athletes can also use this as a study space should they need to do exam revision or schoolwork.

**Viewing Balcony:** This overlooks the indoor arena and provides a limited standing space for parents. Parents are welcome to stay and watch; we just politely ask you to refrain from taking chairs on to the viewing balcony as this is against the venue's fire regulations. Thank you.

You can purchase refreshments from the reception area and the Balance Café located to the side of the building. Whilst parents and guardians are welcome to stay at the venue there is also a broad range of shops, restaurants and other amenities close by if you wish to explore.

## Setting up a VolleyZone account

Ensure that you **create the VolleyZone account for the child** you want to book into Volleyball Futures Foundation. Otherwise, the booking will be rejected, and you will be refunded. This may lead to your child missing the opportunity.

Creating an account with VolleyZone is a two-step process: Creating an account and activating the account:

**1.** To create a VolleyZone member account: open the member registration portal by clicking [here](#). Choose the regional association and county that your club is part of > scroll down and you will see a list of clubs within the county > select the club you wish to register into > scroll down and choose the membership-type > click on 'Register Now'. This will take you to the registration-login page. On the registration-login page > click on 'Sign up' > fill in all the required details > accept the 'Terms and Conditions' > click on 'Register'.

**2.** To activate the account: you will have received an account activation email on the email address you provided in the last stage > click on 'Activate Account' which will bring you to the VolleyZone member login page > enter your email address and password > click on 'Log In'. Your account is activated and ready to use now. To view the video guide, click [here](#).

Further information here: [Frequently Asked Questions \(volleyballengland.org\)](https://volleyballengland.org)

## Registering and paying for Volleyball Futures Foundation

1. Log into the [Volleyzone account](#)
2. On the drop-down menu in the top right corner, ensure you have Volleyball England selected and not your current club.
3. In the "Event" section click "Add"
4. In the "Search/filter options" "enter "Futures Foundation" in the Event Name option.
5. Select the event you want to book on.
6. Add it to your cart.
7. Follow the booking process.
8. Once completed you will receive a confirmation email from VolleyZone.
9. The event will appear in your child's VolleyZone Account.

**If you do not receive the confirmation email this means you have not fully completed the booking process and your child cannot attend the event.**

## **Refunds**

If an athlete is not able to attend the Futures Foundation once they have registered the following applies:

- If it is more than ten working days before the start of the camp – full refund or transfer on to the next camp.
- If it is less than ten working days before the start of the camp – no refund

### **Exceptional Circumstances**

Refunds may be considered in very exceptional circumstances and only if Volleyball England has not already paid for the goods or services. Each case will be considered individually.