



VOLLEYBALL
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2021 Membership Guide

Individuals

Welcome to the Family

Thank you for considering becoming a member of Volleyball WA. This pack aims to serve as a guide to the types of membership you can choose, providing information about the services available and the process to register.

Volleyball WA (VWA) is the governing body of Volleyball in Western Australia, striving to develop our sport at all levels. Our mission is to 'promote healthy lifestyles through volleyball, facilitating safe opportunities for fun exercise'. We believe that volleyball in WA is underpinned by the following values that drive our priorities and initiatives: inclusive, family, respect, growth, wellbeing and accessible.

Volleyball can be played anywhere; indoor and indoor beach facilities, on the beach, in the park or in the pool! We are passionate about the opportunities that the sport can provide and we hope that you enjoy your volleyball experience.

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Membership Categories

The term of individual membership begins on 1st April and expires on 31st March the following year. At any point, members are able to upgrade to a higher membership category (fees will apply) to access additional services and benefits. The VWA Individual Memberships are based on access to services and benefits.

The Membership Categories include the following:

- Platinum
- Gold
- Gold – Spikezone*
- Gold – School Students*
- Silver – IBVF Summer Series*
- Bronze*
- Bronze – ATABT
- White – IBVF*
- Technical
- Supporter
- Fan*
- Volleyroo*
- Centre of Excellence*
- Life member*

*Allocated internally by VWA based on guidance from Volleyball Australia, approval by the VWA Board, part of a fee for service model, inclusion in an event / activity fee or a subscription. Please refer to the Volleyball WA Membership Services diagrams for a breakdown of member benefits.

Life Membership

VWA Life Membership is bestowed upon any person whose services to VWA are sufficiently meritorious and who have made a significant contribution to the sport. Please refer to the VWA Membership Policy for further information.

Platinum Membership

Suitable for players who wish to access the full range of VWA benefits and services.

Gold Membership

Suitable for those players who wish to access social / recreational activities only and includes Personal Accident Insurance for volleyball related activities.

Gold – Spikezone Membership

Suitable for those players who wish to access Kid Volley - Spikezone activities. This membership is allocated internally and includes Personal Accident insurance for the duration of the activity only.

Gold – School Students Membership

Only available to school students that attend VWA run school events. This membership is allocated internally and includes Personal Accident insurance for the duration of the event only.

Silver – IBVF Summer Series Membership

Only available to participants of the Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation Summer Series competition. This membership is allocated internally and does not include Personal Accident Insurance.

Bronze Membership

This level of membership is allocated internally and provides Personal Accident Insurance for the duration of the event / activity.

Bronze Membership - ATABT

A 'one event only' membership, which provides Personal Accident Insurance for the duration of the event.

White Membership – IBVF

Available to participants of the Indoor Beach Volleyball Federation centres. This membership is collected via the centres.

Technical Membership

This is a free membership available to active coaches and referees through the member portal. Volunteers are also eligible for this membership; however they must be listed on the Organisation Affiliation Application Form. This membership provides Personal Accident and Professional Indemnity Assurance.

Supporter Membership

A membership available to anyone who is a supporter of volleyball who wishes to access Volleysport discounts.

Fan

Allocated internally to subscribers of the Volley Voice newsletter.

Why Become a Member?

Access to events and competitions

Volleyball Australia, VWA and its affiliates provide a wide range of events and activities for all skill levels. The sliding scale of VWA membership has therefore been developed dependent upon the level of events and activities that you may wish to participate in.

Insurance

Personal Accident Insurance (whilst participating in VWA sanctioned events and activities) is available for a number of membership categories. Please refer to the Volleyball WA Membership Services

diagrams for a breakdown of member benefits. Further information about Personal Accident Insurance can also be found on the VWA website, www.volleyballwa.com.au/about-us/

Player Development

The Volleyball FTEM (Fundamentals, Talent, Elite & Mastery) pathway aims to provide a range of access points for volleyball players of all ages and abilities. As a member of VWA you will be able to access programs and pathways (where applicable), including:

- Kid Volley - Spikezone programs
- Discover Volleyball and Rediscover Volleyball activities
- Junior development initiatives
- State Team trials

Referee and Coach Development

Through the Club and Workforce Development Coordinator, Coaches and Referees can access specific development opportunities. These include:

- VA Coach and Referee Courses
- Accreditation guidance (including Recognition of Prior Learning)
- Mentoring Support
- Observational opportunities
- Resources and information sessions
- Presenter development

VWA wishes to ensure that education is accessible locally and is working with the regional affiliates to establish Education Hubs.

Sponsor Benefits

The following sponsor benefits and promotions are available to members (dependent on the level of membership):

- Star Physio - subsidized annual screening for all VWA athletes, 10% discount on all Star Physiotherapy Consultation fees for VWA members and priority emergency appointments at Star Physio for VWA members
- Complimentary kit hire and Inner City Beach court hire

- Member discount rates for Coach and Referee education courses

Get Involved

Committees & Working Groups

VWA welcomes involvement from all members in the decision making process, including representation on the numerous committees and working groups. These include:

- Beach committee
- Coaching committee
- High Performance Review Group
- Indoor committee
- Junior committee
- Referee committee
- Risk Management Working Group
- Lead Volley Panel

To find out more please contact the VWA office.

Coaching

Coaching volleyball is a rewarding experience as you watch individual athletes evolve into a team. The VA coaching framework is made up on four levels, the first of which is an online course. To find out how to gain your coaching accreditation, contact development@volleyballwa.com.au

Coaching opportunities exist throughout the sport, from club through to national level and dependent on your level of qualification. VWA currently employ coaches to deliver Kid Volley - Spikezone and School Volley / Sporting Schools programs. To find out more contact juniors@volleyballwa.com.au

Refereeing

Referees are essential to the sport and VWA has a pool of paid referees for competitions and events. The VA referee framework is made up of four levels, the first of which is an online course. To find out how to gain your referee accreditation, contact development@volleyballwa.com.au

Event Staff

VWA is always looking for fresh faces to fill casual positions on the Alcohol.Think Again Beach Tour (ATABT) over the summer months. Positions available include:

- Tournament Director - providing onsite management and administration of the ATABT, hours may vary between 20 to 25 hours per event.
- Assistant Tournament Director – providing support to the Tournament Director, hours required are similar to Tournament Director
- Set Up Coordinator – managing set up and pack down of the tournament including; Marquees, Court Signage, Courts and nets. The role requires some early starts and hours of work may vary between 4 to 10 hours per event
- Set up and pack down crew – assist the Set Up Coordinator with similar hours.

Office Volunteers / Work Placements

If you would like to gain more office / sport experience, VWA have a range of opportunities that may be of interest. This includes:

- Event management
- Marketing
- Media
- Risk management
- Club development
- Leadership

Individual programs can also be tailored as required. Opportunities are subject to suitability and office availability. For more information please contact operations@volleyballwa.com.au

Member Protection

VWA places the utmost importance on the provision of safe activities and environments for all.

Codes of Behaviour

VWA 'Codes of Behavior / Codes of Conduct' form the basis of appropriate and ethical conduct by which everyone must abide by. These codes are referenced in the suite of VWA Member Protection Policies, which are available on the Volleyball WA website, www.volleyballwa.com.au/about-us/ Members must also agree to abide by the VWA Membership Agreement, please refer to page 9.

Working with Children Check

Please note; if you are engaged in 'child related work' within volleyball (paid or voluntary) you will be required to complete a Working with Children Check, unless exemptions apply. If you are unsure of what this entails please contact development@volleyballwa.com.au or visit <https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/>

Risk Management

VWA adopts a structured and consistent approach to assess and treat all types of risk, at all levels and for all VWA activities. The effective management of risk is a collective responsibility and members are encouraged to report any potential risks or concerns to the VWA office.

VWA has a range of policies and procedures on the website, which have been developed to meet legislative requirements and / or achieve best practice. It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that they have read and understood the VWA policies and procedures that relate to them. For assistance with policies and procedure content please contact operations@volleyballwa.com.au It is also a requirement of membership that members follow all competition rules and regulations. For assistance please contact competitions@volleyballwa.com.au

Non-Compliance

By becoming a VWA member, members are bound under the Constitution and policies of VWA. VWA is under no obligation to continue the membership should the member fail to uphold their membership agreement.

Termination of membership, either by VWA or the member, will mean the member will no longer enjoy the rights and privileges of membership from the date of termination.

Please note, membership will be placed on hold should the member become un-financial (owe money to VA, VWA or one of its affiliates) and will not be reinstated until the debt has been cleared. During this period the member will not be able to access any of the membership benefits or services.

How to Purchase your Membership

Membership is available through the VWA Member Portal. Please note that only visa and mastercard are accepted; please contact VWA if you wish to pay using a different method.

If you are new to the portal:

1. Visit <https://volleyballwa.fortix.net.au> or follow the links through the VWA website
2. Click on 'Register' and follow the prompts

Alternatively contact the VWA office and a profile will be created for you.

Once inside the portal:

1. Select the membership level that applies and click 'join'
2. Complete the required fields, including payment information and click on 'submit'
3. You will be taken to a club registration page where you can select the club that you are a member of. If you are not a member of a club please choose Volleyball WA
4. If payment is successful, an invoice will be available to download in the 'My Purchases' section of your portal and a confirmation email will be sent.

If you have purchased the wrong membership or you no longer wish to be a member of VWA please contact the office as soon as possible. A refund will only be given if the membership benefits or services have not been accessed. If you wish to upgrade your membership, please select the appropriate upgrade option in the Portal and follow the prompts.

Volleyball WA Membership Agreement

I hereby agree to the following terms & conditions upon participating in any Volleyball Western Australian (VWA) program, event and / or activity. As a registered member of VWA and by accepting these terms and conditions:

- I undertake at all times to represent myself in a way that will not bring myself, VWA, Volleyball Australia or the sport of volleyball as a whole into disrepute.
- I undertake to abide by the guidelines as included in the Volleyball Australia and VWA Member Protection Policy and Codes of Conduct.
- I agree to be bound by the Volleyball Australia Anti-Doping Policy and by the WADA (World Anti-Drug Agency) Anti-Doping policies as in force from time to time.
- I acknowledge that there are risks involved in playing volleyball and agree to indemnify VWA and / or their volunteers and employees from liability for any injury or loss suffered whilst participating in activities involving VWA and its affiliates. I confirm that I am physically and mentally capable of playing volleyball.
- I acknowledge that VWA will not be responsible for any financial loss or damage or injury that I may incur whilst playing volleyball. I understand that VWA has Personal Accident Insurance coverage for individual members (dependent on the level of membership cover) whilst participating in VWA sanctioned events. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have adequate additional insurance cover for all my personal needs.
- I understand that my personal information will only be used in accordance with the objects and purposes of VWA and in relation to its data-base. I also acknowledge that my personal information will be passed on to Volleyball Australia as the peak governing body for the sport in Australia.
- I hereby authorise and grant VWA or their sanctioned agents the right to use my name, voice, likeness and biographical material for the limited purposes of publicizing, promoting and advertising the program and for filming, televising and broadcasting, web casting, broadband and related IP/TCP internet presentations of the same.
- I hereby give VWA permission to publish any images (photographs / videos) taken of me on the VWA Website, Facebook or any other public forum where the association decides to promote the image, unless I have notified VWA otherwise in writing
- I hereby give VWA or their sanctioned agents the right to make use and show, from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television and video footage through any medium including digital and internet protocols of the player taken during the program without further compensation and hereby waive any right to such compensation for player and their heirs.
- I agree to meet my financial obligations under any agreements entered into with VWA
- I understand that this is an agreement between myself, VWA and their sanctioned agents to abide to these terms and the relevant VWA Regulations, Policies and Procedures, and that they may be subject to sanctions if they have been found to be in breach of these Terms & Conditions

DISCOVER YOUR VOLLEYBALL GAME

