Newfoundland and Labrador Volleyball Association



Strategic Plan 2018-2021



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NLVA Vision

To be a leader in the development of volleyball for all members and interested groups throughout Newfoundland and Labrador

NLVA Mission

To provide quality services and programs to all interested individuals and groups that will assist in the promotion, development and growth of volleyball in Newfoundland and Labrador



NLVA Values

Excellence: We innovate and we achieve

Integrity: We are transparent, respectful and responsive to all members

Leadership: We listen, inspire, foster, educate and support

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Priority Areas:

Increase sport participation and growth through grass roots development

Develop sustainable resources for coaches and officials

Expand the coach and official communities to provide a larger support base

Tournament/event management

Increase communication with members and partnering groups

Further develop high performance indoor and beach programming



NLVA Long Term Athlete Development Plan

Active For Life Studets/Athletes may enter this stage at anytime as they complete their highest level of competition (Beach Tournaments, Molson 67 Senior Volleyball Championship, Leagues-Beach & Indoor)



Grass Roots/ Sport Participation and Growth

Success Measures:

- Increase the number of schools and communities that offer mini volleyball programs (intramurals/after school).
- Help with the development and implementation of junior and adult leagues in all regions.
- Increase male participation.
- Promote and develop beach volleyball clubs in all regions.

Major Initiatives:

- Enforce the coaching certification policy, which started in January 2018.
- Continue to work on future amendments to the certification policy.
- Send a mini volleyball instructor across the province every two years to provide resources and program development opportunities to each region.
- Test and implement 12U volleyball in coordination with triple ball. Have Triple ball included in mini volleyball programs.
- Pilot Volleyball Canada Elementary Leader in multiple regions

High Performance: Indoor

Success Measures:

- Support and promote the LTAD model throughout all NLVA programs.
- Continue to build and develop the Team NL Program and facilitate its transition to High Performance Programming
- Expand the Junior Elite Program into regional programming.
- Select provincial team coaches earlier in the season.
- Introduce additional competitions for provincial teams.
- Increase the length of the selection process for potential provincial team athletes.

Major Initiatives:

- Have provincial team coaches participate in provincial ID camps.
- Evaluate and assess the number of teams and age groups for provincial teams. Include a 14U Male and Female Program.
- Identification and selection of a Junior Elite Team from the Junior Elite Program every 2 years.
- Have a guest coaching mentor travel with the provincial team to give practice/game management feedback.
- Move to a 12-month provincial team program.
- Have at least 1 team per gender attend the Canada Cup event.

Tournaments/Events

Success Measures:

- Update a "Parent Code of Conduct" to help support coaches and officials during NLVA tournaments.
- Partner with Sport NL in developing signage and promotion materials for parents and spectator's behavior
- Increase tiering at events to support the level of play each team experiences.
- Help to develop new facilities in each region in hopes of increasing the inclusion of rural and urban centers for NLVA tournaments.
- Open up communication with the school board to create a partnership in hopes to identify policies that will create a safe tournament/event environment.

Major Initiatives:

- Partner with Sport NL and city/town councils to purchase Sport Court
- Partner with city and town councils in order to demonstrate the size of NLVA events and the economic impacts.
- Develop resource material to provide information on sport tourism to towns and cities.
- Change Registrar position on Executive to School Board Liaison

Technical Development: Coaches

Success Measures:

- Increase the number of Development Coach and Advanced Development coaches in the province.
- Increase the amount and over all accessibility of online resources for coaches across the province.
- Increase the number of High Performance male and female coaches across the province.
- Increase the pool of coaches who are willing and qualified to coach Provincial, Canada Cup and Canada Games teams.

Major Initiatives:

- Develop an online coaching resource centre to help foster a coaching community.
- Introduce a coaching mentorship program to all regions of NL.
- Promote awareness and enforcement of NLVA coaching certification policies at all events.

Technical Development: Officials

Success Measures:

- Increase the number of certified officials in all regions.
- Increase the number of female officials across the province.
- Increase the overall number of Regional officials.
- Increase the number of officials in the National program.
- Foster an air of respect for officials amongst players, spectators and coaches.

Major Initiatives:

- Foster communication amongst the provinces officials to provide awareness and support upon the introduction of new rules and procedures.
- Offer clinics in all regions bi-annually.
- Increase the focus on official development (through mentorship programs etc.) in the NLVA.
- Increase official's rates for all levels
- Include onsite evaluators at NLVA
 Major Tournaments
- Provide an onsite convener official at 13U/14U Tournaments to help young officials development and support

High Performance: Beach

Success Measures:

- Promotion of beach volleyball in the provincial team program.
- Increase the number of certified beach coaches across the province.
- Ensure the inclusion of beach volleyball in the NL Summer Games.

Major Initiatives:

- Development of a Beach Volleyball Sub-Committee as part of the Coach Athlete Development Committee to focus on high performance beach volleyball in the province.
- Construction of a high quality beach volleyball facility in all regions.
- Introduce Male and Female Provincial Beach Volleyball Teams for each age category.
- Offer Technical Beach Coaching Clinics annually.



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