##### Dear potential new team

##### Below is a summary of what is required to enter a new team in the GVA indoor league which run from September to May each year and are usually played at Beau Sejour. This is to be read in conjunction with the full rules and constitution (available at [www.guernseyvolleyball.com](http://www.guernseyvolleyball.com)) but is designed to give you an idea of what is required and the costs.

League Structure

Last season there were 5 Ladies teams in one division, 5 men’s teams in one division and 9 mixed teams across 2 divisions.

​Fees

If your team has a sponsor, any/all of the below costs can be paid directly by them. If you do not have a sponsor, then the costs need to be split between the players on your team.

There is an initial fee of £30 to secure your team - like paying a ​non-refundable deposit - which is payable early September. The team contact needs to complete this online on jotform.

​There is then the fee of around £500 payable within a month of the league beginning, so towards the end of October. This fee covers the overheads incurred including court costs, insurance, training courses, trophies, medals

Finally, there is a fee of £20 per person which is payable into a separate fund which goes towards developing volleyball from juniors to elite players. This needs to be filled out and paid by each player individually. This is done online on jotform.

​Kit

All teams are required to have a team kit of shirts and shorts, with all players wearing the same colour. Shorts must be the same colour, however the shirts must meet the following criteria:

team name

number front and back (1 - 99 inclusive) *Division 1 team numbers must be 15cm high on the chest and 20cm high on the back*

Shirts can be purchased locally (e.g. Print My Tees or Fletcher Sports) or online. It is recommended that teams have 8 shirts, although only 6 are required for a team. Make sure to find out when shirts will be delivered as sometimes these can take longer than expected.

Equipment

It is expected that each team will have a bag of 5 balls to train and practice with and to use for the official pre match warm up. There are different types of ball available, and many teams use [Sportset](https://sportset.com/index.php?id_category=4&controller=category) to purchase them from. For guidance on what ball to buy please speak to one of the committee members.

Games

Games are usually played on Mondays any time between 7pm and 10pm. Your team will also be required to officiate other games during the season, which means providing a first and second referee and a scorer. These roles will be explained further by a committee member.

##### The GVA will host a referee and scoring course ahead of the beginning of the season for all players who need to learn/brush up on their skills. Each team must have at least one person attend this course. If you need additional support in officiating, you can contact the referee liaison officer who will find volunteers to assist you.

##### Please just ask us if you need any clarification on the above​; the committee are very friendly and will be happy to help you.

##### MediaTeam contacts can submit a short match report (200 words max) to gvasecretary@hotmail.co.uk after each match which will be sent to the Guernsey Press. Make sure to include the match score, some brief context, a summary of match highlights and notable performances. This is great to increase the profile of the sport and sponsors also love this too as it increase the exposure of their brand.

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