

# **Black Country Volleyball Club** 'Commitment – Loyalty - Contribution'

## **BACKGROUND**

The Black Country Volleyball Club was formed through a need to provide high quality training and a level of appropriate competitive opportunities for young people belonging to Cleobury Mortimer, Redhill Stourbridge and Tettenhall Tigers Volleyball Clubs.

This has been achieved through:-

- Regular JuVoTo (3v3/4v4) and JUVOLLE (6v6) festival/tournaments. These enable children and young people from schools and clubs within and beyond the Black Country to compete in supported matches on a regular basis
- At national Under 16 and Under 18 level, for both boys and girls, the three clubs enter as Black Country Volleyball Club. This enables players to compete with those of similar ability. This ensures all players wanting to compete in the national competitions will be able to. With multiple teams entered this gives more court time to all players and the opportunity to promote players in the latter stages of the competition.  
At Under 15 level the three clubs enter national competitions independently. However, if one or more of the clubs don't have enough players to compete clubs will combine under the Black Country banner. Opportunity to play is the guiding factor.
- To challenge the more experienced/talented players within the three clubs, Black Country Volleyball Club enters the National Volleyball League. Players are invited to train and compete within these teams developing their technical and tactical aspects of play. Many of the club's players have progressed to compete for the England national team.  
Players from outside of the three stakeholder clubs also competed for Black Country Volleyball Club in-order to develop their game and gain the appropriate level of challenge they need. This has been, and is, done with complete transparency if a player is a member of another club.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Black Country Volleyball Club is a non-profit making club that respects everyone irrespective of their gender, ethnic and socio-economic background, religious/non-religious beliefs and ability/disability.

The Club aims to nurture talent and develop the whole person by creating opportunities to develop, compete, progress and contribute.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

Black Country Volleyball Club

- expects all members to contribute to the ethos and reputation of the club through high levels of manners, respect, fairness, honesty and positive behaviour both on and off the court.
- aims to help all members whether players, coaches or officials to reach their full potential by providing, and supporting, a pathway of experiences and opportunities at all levels from local through to regional and national standard.
- expects that all members contribute to the running and wellbeing of the club.
- supports the development of volleyball within the Black Country, West Midlands region and nationally.