

## WA VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (WAVL) CRITERIA – 2024 to 2033 (Updated for 2025)

Updated sections are indicated in green

*This document does not include VWA Affiliation requirements or WAVL / WAVJL Competition Structures.*

### VISION “Sustainable and structured Growth” of the WAVL Competition

- The adoption of a **10-year vision** for the ongoing overall growth of both WAVL and WAVJL.
  - WAVL - more than 10 – 15 new teams introduced each year for 10 years – 100 / 150 new teams.
  - WAVJL - more than 10 - 15 new teams introduced each year for 10 years – 100 / 150 new teams.
  - A review to be undertaken as to what would be ‘needed’ / required to attract more women’s teams in WAVL. (Refer **Appendix A** – WAVL Team Registrations 2018 – 2024 - Female / Male).
  
- **2024** initiatives
  - The introduction of an updated WAVL Criteria for State League, State League Reserves, Division One, Division One Reserves and Division Two and below.
  - The introduction of a Promotion and Relegation system.
  - Ongoing discussions regarding the introduction of zones (allocated suburbs and schools) for the WAVL Clubs.
  
- **TBC** (or, if a “critical mass” is reached prior) introduction of Associations (Metro & Regional), including;
  - Multiple Clubs (two or more clubs, with more than five teams per Club) within each of the Association.
  - **2023** – two Metro (Reds VA & Southern Cross VA, noting that they currently have two clubs each, each with four / three teams in one of their clubs) and two Regional (Busselton VA and Mandurah VA, noting that they do not currently have any affiliated clubs).
  - The Association provides all levels of the volleyball FTEM pathway to their members. Refer **Appendix B**.
  - Only one Club from an Association will be able represent the Association in State League and State League Reserves.
  - A road-map will be developed regarding the Association Structure for the overall sport. Models from other sports (eg: Netball, Basketball, Football) would be reviewed during the development process.

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- To be introduced when there is a ‘critical mass’ of teams within the WAVL / WAVJL competitions.
  - Introduction of WAVJL Hubs, for example WAVJL – ‘Peel’ Region and WAVJL ‘Metro South’ Region, with a critical mass of 100 teams per Metro Region.
  - The introduction of a dedicated U19 Division for the TID / Pathway athletes to play in, noting that this will require a critical mass of WAVL teams and enough athletes (100 – 150 athletes per gender eligible for WA U19 State Teams) to make this Division viable.
- The introduction of a paid Administrator / Executive Committee Member (s) to be employed / supported by each of the Clubs / Associations (as per VWA Strategic Plan 2022 – 2025).

### CONSIDERATIONS for 2024 Onwards

- The WAVL Criteria should reflect the need for the Clubs and Regional Associations (our Leaders), to provide quality governance, programs and event opportunities. This includes Participation, TID and underpinning Pathways programs and activities which are aligned to FTEM and support the State’s Pathways programs and State Teams.
- In 2024 the following growth has occurred.
  - 17 Clubs and two Regional Associations nominated teams for WAVL. This is an increase of one Club / Association from 2023.
    - Two Clubs entered one team into WAVL.
    - Seven Clubs / Two Regional Associations only entered teams into the Divisions.
    - Seven Clubs entered teams into WAVL State League (both genders).
      - Female = Balcatta VC, Chequers VC, Reds VC, Rossmoyne VC, Southern Cross VC and UWA VC.
      - Male = Balcatta VC, Chequers VC, Northern Stars VC, Reds VC, Rossmoyne VC and UWA VC.
  - 155 Teams entered into WAVL in 2024.
    - State League = 6 Female teams and 6 Male Teams.
    - State League Reserves and Divisions
      - Female = 55 Female Teams (Five Divisions).
      - Male = 88 Male Teams (Eight Divisions).

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### WAVL Total Teams by Year

	2018	2019	2020 (COVID)	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Teams	62	65	78	106	130	150	155
Total Female Teams	29	28	34	44	51	58	61
Total Male Teams	33	37	44	62	79	92	94

### PURPOSE OF THE WAVL COMPETITION

The below 'purposes' for the competition were adopted for the 2021 – 2023 WAVL Criteria, they have been realigned to reflect the changes to WAVL for 2024 and beyond.

#### State League (SL) and State League Reserves (SLR)

- Provide a competition for the highest level of the sport in WA.
- An athlete pathway for the AVSL and Australian Squads.

#### Division #1 and Division #1 Reserves

- Pathways to play in SL and SLR.
- Provide a structured competition league for future potential athletes along the HP pathway.

#### Division #2 and below

- Provide a structured competition league for future potential athletes along the HP pathway.
- Provides opportunities for members to play in a competition environment (young and experienced) and the ability to play for a club.

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**2025 WAVL CRITERIA (Green new for 2025)**

Changes: VWA Support Person(s) (All pages), Athlete &amp; Development Structures – Participation Programs – Inclusion (Page 8)

CRITERIA VWA SUPPORT PERSON	STATE LEAGUE	STATE LEAGUE RESERVES	DIVISION ONE & DIVISION ONE RESERVES	DIVISION TWO & BELOW
<b>GOVERNANCE</b>				
WAVL Licence Agreement CEO = CEO (Robyn Kuhl)	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
Establish Club Policies and procedures  Development Coordinator - Metro (Ella Stewart) Development Coordinator – Regional (Paris Rond)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES</b></p> Adoption of the following VWA Policies;  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anti-Doping</li> <li>○ Anti-Harassment</li> <li>○ Child Safe-guarding</li> <li>○ Photography &amp; Videography</li> <li>○ Risk Management</li> <li>○ WWC Check Screening</li> <li>○ Social Media</li> </ul> Maintenance of the previous Policies; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Money Handling</li> <li>○ Complaint Management</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES</b></p> Adoption of the following VWA Policies;  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anti-Doping</li> <li>○ Anti-Harassment</li> <li>○ Child Safe-guarding</li> <li>○ Photography &amp; Videography</li> <li>○ Risk Management</li> <li>○ WWC Check Screening</li> <li>○ Social Media</li> </ul> Maintenance of the previous Policies; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Money Handling</li> <li>○ Complaint Management</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES</b></p> Adoption of the following VWA Policies;  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Money Handling</li> <li>○ Complaint Management</li> </ul>	<b>YES</b>
KidSport Registered (excluding Masters only Clubs) Development Coordinator - Metro (Ella Stewart)	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Desirable</b>

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Development Coordinator – Regional (Paris Rond)				
Good Sports Registered Development Coordinator - Metro (Ella Stewart) Development Coordinator – Regional (Paris Rond)	<b>YES</b> (Gold Level)	<b>YES</b> (Silver Level or above)	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>CLUB PARTNERSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIP</b>				
Disclosure of sponsorships and partnerships to VWA Communications & Marketing Manager (Leah Clayton)	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>
Partnerships Participation Manager (Karen Wickham) Schools Coordinator (TBC)	<b>YES</b> Four partnerships (MOU / Agreement required) with Schools and Community Groups	<b>YES</b> Three partnerships (MOU / Agreement required) with Schools and Community Groups	<b>YES</b> One partnership (MOU / Agreement required) with Schools and Community Groups	<b>Desirable</b>
VWA Annual Awards Nominations TBC	<b>YES</b> A minimum of three nominations	<b>YES</b> A minimum of two nominations	<b>YES</b> A minimum of one nomination	<b>Desirable</b>
VWA Annual Awards Dinner Tables Administration & Support Manager (Kirsty Eaton)	<b>YES</b> Two tables purchased	<b>YES</b> One table purchased	<b>YES</b> Two tickets purchased	<b>Desirable</b>
Compliance with VWA Sponsorship & Marketing Guidelines (includes Merchandising) Communications & Marketing Manager (Leah Clayton)	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>

Merchandising online link (as applicable / have merchandise for sale / give-aways) Communications & Marketing Manager (Leah Clayton)	<b>YES</b> (As applicable)	<b>YES</b> (As applicable)	<b>YES</b> (As applicable)	<b>YES</b> (As applicable)
<b>COACHING AND REFEREE DEVELOPMENT</b>				
Establishment of formal Selection Policies for the appointment of all Coaches and Referees Pathways Manager (Jackie Tamburri)	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Provision of Coach Mentors Pathways Coach (TBC), Pathways Manager (Jackie Tamburri)	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Provision of Referee Coaches Education Coordinator (José Manuel Martínez OLY) – with support of the VWA Referee Committee	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>FACILITIES – TRAINING AND HOME GAMES</b>				
Home and Away Games Indoor Coordinator (Alex Neindorf) Community & Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator (Sean Andrews)	<b>YES</b> 2025 = minimum of 50% of Home Game opportunities	<b>YES</b> 2025 = minimum of two games	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Optional</b>
Facility Audits completed and submitted for all Home Games Indoor Coordinator (Alex Neindorf)	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>
Home and Away playing Uniforms Indoor Coordinator (Alex Neindorf)	<b>Highly Desirable</b> <b>As amended in 2024</b>	<b>Highly Desirable</b>	<b>Highly Desirable</b>	<b>Desirable</b>

Facility Audits completed and submitted a minimum of monthly for all training venues Indoor Coordinator (Alex Neindorf)	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>	<b>YES</b> <b>On-line Form</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo">https://bit.ly/3JFvdEo</a>
<b>ATHLETE AND DEVELOPMENT STRUCTURE</b>				
Minimum number of Members / Registrations per Club entered (Membership Year = 1 April – 31 March) Development Coordinator - Metro (Ella Stewart) Development Coordinator – Regional (Paris Rond)	<b>Over 320 members</b> (Previous Membership / Registration Year)	<b>Over 200 members</b> (Previous Membership / Registration Year)	<b>Minimum of Three teams entered in WAVL</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Provision of all tiers of the Pathway Structure – Participation Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids Volley</li> <li>• Junior Volley</li> <li>• Social Volley</li> <li>• Inclusion Programs (CaLD, Aboriginal, Disabled, Seniors)</li> </ul> Refer <b>Appendix B</b> – VWA FTEM Pathways All Clubs are expected to adopt the VWA FTEM Pathways document as per the requirements of the grade they are playing in.	<b>YES</b>  <b>2024+</b> - Provision of two of the four participation programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kids Volley <i>(Minimum 40 registrations previous membership year)</i></li> <li>○ Junior Volley <i>(Minimum 60 registrations previous membership year)</i></li> </ul>	<b>YES</b>  <b>2024+</b> - Provision of one of the four participation programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kids Volley <i>(Minimum 40 registrations previous membership year)</i></li> <li>○ Junior Volley <i>(Minimum 60 registrations previous membership year)</i></li> </ul>	<b>Desirable</b>	<b>Optional</b>

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<p><b>Pathways Manager (Jackie Tamburri)</b>  <i>NB: The requirements for the 2024 participation programs will be updated and circulated.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that these programs are expected to be regular programs, not one-off events / activities.</i></p> <p><i>Non-VWA (Kids, Juniors &amp; Social) programs will not attribute to these registrations.</i></p> <p><b>Participation Manager (Karen Wickham)</b>      Development Coordinator - Metro (Ella Stewart)      Development Coordinator – Regional (Paris Rond)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social Volley (<i>Minimum 50 registrations previous membership year</i>)</li> <li>○ Inclusion Program (<i>Minimum 25 registrations/participants previous membership year</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Social Volley (<i>Minimum 50 registrations previous membership year</i>)</li> <li>○ Inclusion Program (<i>Minimum 25 registrations/participants previous membership year</i>)</li> </ul>		
<p>Provision of all tiers of the Pathway Structure – Competitions &amp; Pathways (per annum)</p> <p>Refer <b>Appendix C – WAVL &amp; WAVJL Nominations 2018 – 2024</b></p> <p>Refer <b>Appendix D – WAVJL Female and Male 2022 - 2024</b>      Competitions Manager (Karyn Murray)      Indoor Coordinator (Alex Neindorf)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WAVJL (minimum of 8 teams – must include 4 club-based teams)</li> <li>○ WAVL Divisions &amp; SLR (minimum of 8 teams – Metro and 6 teams Regional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WAVJL (minimum of 6 teams – must include 3 club-based teams)</li> <li>○ WAVL &amp; SLR Divisions (minimum of 5 teams)</li> </ul>	<b>Optional</b>	<b>Optional</b>



**APPENDIX A – TOTAL WAVL TEAMS BY CLUB (FEMALE / MALE) 2018 - 2024**

Club	2018	2019	2020 (COVID)	2021	2022	2023	2024	Plus / Minus 2023/2024
Apex Volleyball Club	-	-	-	-	-	8 (4/4)	10 (5/5)	+2
Balcatta Cats Volleyball Club	8 (3/5)	8 (3/5)	8 (4/4)	12 (5/7)	14 (6/8)	14 (6/8)	15 (6/9)	+1
Baldivis Volleyball Club	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (0/2)	+2
Bunbury Volleyball Association	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1/1)	+2
Busselton Volleyball Association	1 (0/1)	1 (0/1)	2 (1/1)	4 (2/2)	3 (1/2)	7 (2/5)	4 (1/3)	-3
ECU Chequers Volleyball Club	8 (4/4)	8(4/4)	11 (6/5)	11 (4/7)	19 (7/12)	19 (7/12)	19 (8/11)	-
Fremantle Fury Volleyball Club	5 (2/3)	6 (3/3)	8 (3/5)	8 (3/5)	9 (4/5)	8 (4/4)	8 (4/4)	-
Mandurah Volleyball Association	-	-	-	2 (1/1)	5 (2/3)	6 (2/4)	7 (3/4)	+1
Murdoch Knights Volleyball Club	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0/1)	+1
Murdoch University Volleyball Club	-	-	3 (1/2)	7 (3/4)	7 (2/5)	12 (4/8)	11 (4/7)	-1
Northern Stars Volleyball Club	12 (6/6)	9 (4/5)	10 (4/6)	12 (4/8)	12 (4/8)	15 (5/10)	16 (6/10)	+1
Northshore Rockets Volleyball Club	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0/1)	4 (0/4)	+3
Perth Scorpions Volleyball Club	-	-	-	-	-	1 (0/1)	1 (0/1)	-
Reds Junior Volleyball Club	-	-	3 (1/2)	5 (2/3)	5 (2/3)	4 (2/2)	5 (2/3)	+1
Reds Volleyball Club	5 (2/3)	8 (3/5)	9 (4/5)	10 (4/6)	12 (5/7)	10 (4/6)	11 (4/7)	+1
Rossmoyne Volleyball Club	7 (4/3)	7 (4/3)	8 (4/4)	11 (5/6)	12 (5/7)	11 (5/6)	10 (5/5)	-1
Southern Cross Masters Volleyball Club	-	-	-	-	-	3 (1/2)	4 (1/3)	+1
Southern Cross Volleyball Club	5 (3/2)	7 (3/4)	7 (2/5)	9 (4/5)	13 (5/8)	12 (5/7)	13 (5/7)	-
United Volleyball Club	-	-	-	1 (1/0)	4 (2/2)	6 (2/4)	-	-6
UWA Volleyball Club	10 (4/6)	11 (5/6)	10 (5/5)	13 (6/7)	14 (6/8)	12 (5/7)	13 (6/7)	+1
VIRSA Volleyball Club	-	-	-	1 (0/1)	1 (0/1)	1 (0/1)	-	-1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>61 (28/33)</b>	<b>65 (29/36)</b>	<b>79 (35/44)</b>	<b>106 (42/64)</b>	<b>130 (49/81)</b>	<b>150 (58/92)</b>	<b>155 (61/94)</b>	<b>+5</b>

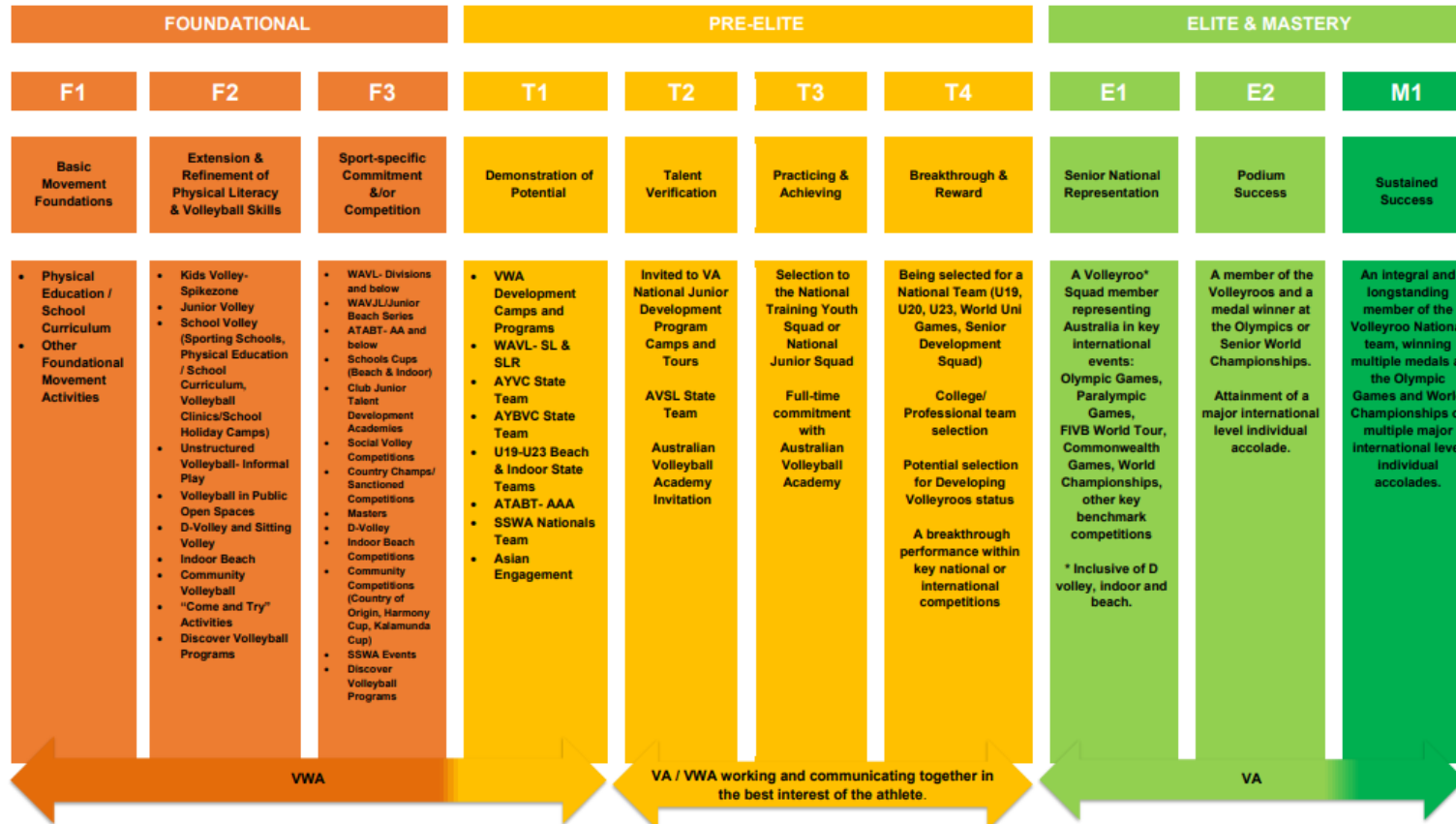
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## APPENDIX B – VWA FTEM Pathways



# VWA VOLLEYBALL ATHLETE PATHWAY



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**Appendix C – WAVL & WAVJL Nominations 2018 - 2024**

Club	2018	2019	2020 (COVID)	2021	2022	2023	2024	Plus / Minus 2023/2024
Apex	0	0	0	0	0	8/7	10/11	+6
Balcatta	8/5	8/6	8/7	12/9	14/11	14/11	15/11	+1
Baldivis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/2	+4
Bunbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/0	+2
Busselton	1/0	1/0	2/0	4/0	3/0	7/0	4/0	-3
ECU	8/4	8/2	11/3	11/5	19/11	19/5	19/10	+5
Fremantle	5/0	6/0	8/0	8/2	9/5	8/10	8/8	-2
Mandurah	0	0	0/0	2/0	5/0	6/0	7/0	+1
Murdoch	0	0	3/0	7/0	7/0	12/9	11/3	-7
Murdoch Knights	0	0	0	0	0	0	1/0	+1
NSVC	12/7	9/7	10/0	12/6	12/10	15/5	16/9	+5
Northshore	0	0	0	0	0	1/0	4/0	+3
Perth Scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	1/0	1/0	0
Reds	5/7	8/9	9/18	10/26	12/32	10/29	11/31	+2
Reds Jnr	0	0	3/0	5/0	5/0	4/0	5/0	+1
Rossmoyne	7/24	7/22	8/16	11/24	12/27	11/22	10/19	-4
SCVC	5/3	7/3	7/3	9/11	13/21	12/12	13/11	0
SCVC Masters	0	0	0	0	0	3/0	4/0	+1
United	0	0	0	1/0	4/0	6/5	0/0	-11
UWA	10/5	11/7	10/0	13/10	14/12	12/5	13/4	0
VIRSA	0	0	0	1/0	1/0	1/0	0	-1
Others	St Hilda & 16 school teams	15 school teams In WAVJL	12 school teams in WAVJL	14 school teams in WAVJL	20 school teams in WAVJL	17 school teams in WAVJL	16 school teams in WAVJL	
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>61/71</b>	<b>65/71</b>	<b>79/59</b>	<b>106/107</b>	<b>130/148</b>	<b>150/137</b>	<b>155/135</b>	<b>+5/-2</b>
<b>Total Teams</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>+3</b>

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**APPENDIX D – WAVJL Female / Male 2022 - 2024**

Club	2022	2023	2024	Plus / Minus 2023/2024
Apex Volleyball Club	-	7 (3/4)	11 (6/5)	+4
Balcatta Cats Volleyball Club	11 (7/4)	11 (7/4)	11 (7/4)	0
Baldivis Volleyball Association	-	-	2 (1/1)	+2
Busselton Volleyball Association	-	-	-	0
Chequers Volleyball Club	11 (8/3)	5 (5/0)	10 (7/3)	+5
Fremantle Fury Volleyball Club	5 (3/2)	10 (8/2)	8 (7/1)	-2
Mandurah Volleyball Association	-	-	-	0
Murdoch Knights Volleyball Club	-	-	-	0
Murdoch University Volleyball Club	-	9 (3/6)	3 (1/2)	-6
Northern Stars Volleyball Club	10 (3/7)	5 (2/3)	9 (5/4)	+4
Northshore Rockets Volleyball Club	-	-	-	0
Perth Scorpions Volleyball Club	-	-	-	0
Reds Junior Volleyball Club	-	-	-	0
Reds Volleyball Club	32 (20/12)	29 (17/12)	31 (21/10)	+2
Rossmoyne Volleyball Club	27 (13/14)	22 (11/11)	19 (10/9)	-3
Southern Cross Masters Volleyball Club	-	-	-	0
Southern Cross Volleyball Club	21 (7/14)	12 (5/7)	11 (3/8)	-1
United Volleyball Club	-	5 (2/3)	-	-5
UWA Volleyball Club	12 (3/9)	5 (2/3)	4 (2/2)	-1
VIRSA Volleyball Club	-	-	-	0
School Teams	19 (11/8)	17 (9/8)	16 (9/7)	-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148 (75/73)</b>	<b>137 (74/63)</b>	<b>135 (79/56)</b>	<b>-2</b>

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