



Club Affiliation Requirements Central Zone League & VNZ Club Championships

The Manawatū Regional Volleyball Association (MRVA) is the recognised representative body for clubs within the Manawatū region seeking entry into Volleyball New Zealand (VNZ) sanctioned competitions, including the Central Zone League (CZL) and VNZ Club Championships.

To ensure compliance with VNZ affiliation requirements and to maintain a sustainable and transparent competition pathway, all Manawatū-based clubs must meet the following affiliation conditions for entry to club zone competitions:

1. VNZ & Zone Affiliation

All clubs entering CZL and/or VNZ Club Championships must:

- Be formally affiliated with MRVA as their regional governing association
- Maintain active affiliation with Volleyball New Zealand through MRVA processes
- Ensure all participating players are registered VNZ members by the required deadlines

2. Club Affiliation Fee Structure

To support equitable access to competition pathways and to cover associated VNZ affiliation and administrative costs, MRVA will apply a per-player affiliation levy of \$20 per registered club player as the total club affiliation cost for 2026.

This contribution:

- Ensures sustainability of regional and national competition pathways
- Supports VNZ affiliation obligations on behalf of clubs
- Contributes to administration, governance, and entry coordination for VNZ-sanctioned events



3. Governance & Voting Rights

In alignment with the [MRVA Constitution](#), affiliated clubs in good standing may be granted voting rights within the Association.

To be considered a voting member, clubs must:

- Hold current and active affiliation with MRVA
- Be fully compliant with all financial obligations, including player-based affiliation levies
- Meet any additional requirements outlined in the MRVA Constitution regarding membership status

Voting rights are a mechanism to ensure that affiliated clubs have a formal voice in the governance, direction, and development of volleyball within the Manawātū region.

4. Compliance Requirement

Only clubs that are fully affiliated and financially up to date with MRVA, including all player-based affiliation levies, will be eligible to:

- Enter the Central Zone League (CZL)
- Participate in VNZ Club Championships qualification pathways
- Access official draw, seeding, and competition allocation processes

Failure to meet affiliation requirements may result in ineligibility for entry into VNZ-sanctioned competitions and loss of voting rights under the MRVA Constitution.

5. Affiliation Application

Please contact admin@volleyballmanawatu.co.nz for affiliation membership application.