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## Recruiting Volunteers

Is your club looking to recruit new volunteers to help deliver Bee Netball but is not sure where to start? Here are 3 top tips to finding your new Bee Netball volunteers

### Look within your club

Look at your members, players, parents and their wider networks. Asking these groups of people if they are willing to offer some time to help support Bee Netball could be a quick and easy way to boost your potential volunteer pool. Creating a volunteer programme for your older youth players to support Bee Netball would be a good opportunity for their personal development. It also looks positive on their cv. Many people don't volunteer simply because they've never been asked to! Keep the volunteer roles simple, with clear expectations.

### Look to the wider community

Two thirds of current volunteers got involved because they heard about an opportunity through friends and family. Broadening your search to include the wider community can bring in fresh perspectives, new skills and experiences. You could organise an open day, using your current volunteers to welcome potential new recruits and tell them about volunteering at the club, the roles available and why they enjoy it.

### Look to other organisations for help

There are a number of organisations and programmes that can help link your club with potential volunteers. These include:

**Join in:** helps grassroots sport clubs attract volunteers from their local communities.

**vInspired:** works to link organisations with youth volunteers.

**Local Volunteer Centres:** provide support and expertise to organisations that use volunteers.

**Schools/colleges/universities:** many young people are keen to give up some of their free time to offer support to their local sports clubs.

Once you have recruited new volunteers you will need to focus on providing them with an excellent experience, to keep them at your club and help them to develop the skills they need. Click [here](#) to find out more.