**Mġarr Volleyball Club - Our story so far**

In 2010, a group of friends who played volleyball at the Mġarr Youth Centre yard came up with the great idea of forming a team and take part in the National volleyball league. Together with the coaching experience of Silvio Camilleri, Mġarr Volleyball Club was formed and this group transformed into a team of 15 mostly inexperienced players who started training as early as May to compete in the league starting in October 2010.

Throughout these 6 months, the players trained effortlessly to learn playing volleyball while the newly formed Committee worked hard to set up the team into an organised, uniform and official club registered with the Malta Volleyball Association (MVA). The Committee also organised beach volley tournaments at Ġnejna Bay to encourage more local teens to play this sport and join our team. Two years later, the club saw the potential of setting up a female’s team which started competing in the Senior Female Second Division league of the 2012/2013 season.

Since then, both teams held training camps during the off-season and the Committee teamed up with various local entities to organise various fund-raising activities including the yearly parking facilities for the famous Festa Frawli, yearly beach volleyball tournaments and also the popular Photo Hunt. Towards the end of each season, the club also organises a social event for all its players, close families and members to acknowledge the achievements acquired and sacrifices made throughout the previous season.

Thanks to our sponsor’s financial help, the players’ membership fees and the various fund-raising activities, today the club has 8 Committee members, 2 teams, 4 coaches, 8 scorekeepers, 1 referee and last but not least 33 players (of which 5 are foreigners) registered with the MVA and the newly formed Malta Volleyball Referees Association (MVRA).

Both male and female teams have been training twice a week from August to May for the past 6 and 4 years respectively to improve both the players’ individual skills and their respective teams’ chemistry while aiming at winning matches no matter how good the opponent is.

Although the club hasn’t won any trophies yet, all Mġarr Volleyball Club coaches and players have shown dedication and determination through all these years to play better the game of volleyball we all love. It is with this same determination that the Committee is working on further expanding the club’s reach to the younger generation by working with other clubs and the MVA to introduce a third team to our club!