Paola Volleyball Club was founded in July 2002 as a non-governmental organisation (NGO). The main aim of the club is to promote volleyball in all aspects of Maltese society.  The club provides a healthy and encouraging environment where young athletes as well as coaches develop volleyball skills to their highest level within a team. Presently, the teams in the Club registered with the MVA are the Senior Team, the Under-16 Team and Under 14 Team. Besides, the Paola Volleyball Club deems imperative the upbringing of the younger generation, thus children are recruited from the age of 7 to be introduced to the sport.

Besides the technical volleyball aspects, the club uses sports as a bridge for holistic development and a means of inseminating social values.

Achievements

Since its inception, the Senior team has won 29 consecutive trophies, including 10 National League titles. Consequently in 2014, the senior team was nominated for the KMS (Kunsill Malti ghall-Isport) National Sports Award for the Best Team. The most recent achievement of the senior team was winning the Christmas Cup 2015 edition organized by the Malta Volleyball Association.

Junior teams also won various honours in their respective categories over the years.

Variuos individual honours were also awarded to Paola Hibs players since the foundation of the Club, including Most Valuable Player in senior and junior team, Team of the Year, Coach and Official of the Year.

International Presence

The Club believes strongly in the fact that to improve the players’ and coaches’ volleyball skills, one has to invest in opportunities abroad. Thus, the Club has organised a number of encounters outside Malta, including friendly tournaments in Bulgaria, Wales and Italy. Friendly tournaments have also been organised locally on a number of occasions with participating teams from Estonia, Republic of Ireland and Italy. Our Junior squads also had a number of opportunities against foreign teams. The climax of these experiences was the participation in the CEV Challenge Cup against Azerrail Baku, Azerbaijan in 2010. Azerrail Baku turned out to be the champions of the CEV Cup for season 2010/ 2011.

 Other than challenging foreign teams, the Paola Volleyball Club also considers attending high profile matches as valid learning experience for all members. In view of this, the Club organised a trip to Verona, Italy to watch the volleyball World Gran Prix.

Social Activities

The Club believes in creating a team atmosphere within its members, beyond merely playing the sport as socialising outside the sport and competition context consolidates the bond between players, yielding more positive results during games. To this end, social activities are organised regularly, some of which serve as fund-raising opportunities. These social activities organised include pasta and theme nights and BBQs, open volleyball tournaments and season opening or annual presentation nights.

The club also organises social volleyball training weekly to accommodate persons who might not be able to commit for regular training but would like to play on a social basis.