A BRIEF HISTORY

During years 2000 – 2003 a committed group of senior students initiated the transformation of volleyball at HCS. Their efforts and enthusiasm saw a progression from a novice skill base to a level of competency that was competitive with the top 6 schools in South Australia.

As a result of generating interest in volleyball, Hallett Cove School introduced volleyball for the first time into the 2006 school curriculum as a dedicated subject for years 9-11 (3 classes). As a result, a more stringent selection process for 2007 VFC classes was introduced. Selection was based on a number of skill level and fitness criteria in a series of trials. Two more classes (year 8) were added to the volleyball focus program for 2008. Currently, a volleyball class is offered in year 11 as well as boys and girls classes in years 8, 9 and 10.


AIMS

The Volleyball ‘Focus’ Program aims to provide opportunities to:
- Learn, practise and develop skills in a rapidly developing sport.
- Have fun and enjoyment playing volleyball with a team & group focus
- Applying learnt skills and strategies in local, State and National competitions
- Develop volleyball ‘pathways’ for past and current students through:
  - Coaching / managing teams
  - Refereeing at district or regional level
  - Local Club - South Adelaide Panthers
  - State teams
- Build confidence and self esteem and develop leadership skills

PLAYING OPPORTUNITIES

In 2012, Hallett Cove School had:
- 6 Volleyball Focus Classes
  (Boys & girls classes in years 8, 9 & 10)
- Over 200 Years 6-12 students playing in beach competitions at Glenelg beach in Term 1 and 4
- 9 teams from Years 8-12 playing in the Junior League representing South Adelaide Panthers Volleyball Club
- 6 teams in the SSSSA State-wide ‘knockout’ competitions
- 12 teams entered in South Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (currently ranked 3rd in the State)
- 7 teams competing in the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup – (ranked 20 Nationally)
- Students (past and current) in State Volleyball Teams

TRIALS

Trials for students hoping to gain a place in the 2014 Volleyball Focus Program will take place late in term 3.

Information and application forms will be available on the website and also provided to Primary Schools in term 2.