

Dear members of BLI Volleyball,

I hope that you are in good health and full of energy to restart the best game in the world. Volleyball is a big part of our lives and we are all looking forward to the time after the pandemic crises.



In the last year BLI engaged me as High Performance Manager and National Coach Men. I am proud and happy to work for you.

We had a great start in the beginning of the year, we analyzed the situation and we came to a plan. This plan was influenced negatively by COVID. I was really sad about that fact but my nature is to find solutions for difficult situations. In difficult times we all need to be patient and we need to stay together. The pandemic will end and we come back very strong.

What we want is “to develop Volleyball on Iceland”, I am sure anyone agrees with that point. BLI has great people working in the project. Thanks to all hard workers in the clubs and in the federation. We need everyone and together we are a strong team. Believe in that! I appreciate all you did in the past. The board is doing a great job to convince everyone to believe in the strategy, which is motivated to create a long term philosophy. Now is the time to build up a strong system of confidence and trust.

This is the next step.

At the beginning of the season we installed scouting by professional scouts. “Why, it’s additional work?”, some people asked me. I would like to explain it shortly, why it is very important. The level in the islandic league is growing, marketing, media and promotional aspects are rising. Continue to believe in it!

BLI installed the Data Project years ago and I was really surprised, because it is a really great project.

Unfortunate BLI and the clubs are not using that system to develop the players and coaches.

This we can change easily.

This is how we want to act:

1. The clubs provide the scouts with a good video of the games (You got the details at the beginning of the season- please fulfill the conditions -if you struggle, let us know, we want to help and we will find solutions)
2. The professional scouts (it will be great to have all of them on Iceland –we want to push that!!!) will analyze all matches of Mizuno League. All files are free to use for the clubs.
3. A match report with “true” data helps to make the statistic value. Everyone (coaches, players, media, everyone) can have a look on that to check the team and individual performance on the BLI database.
4. From the BLI database the club coaches can filter a lot of information about every team and the opponent teams to analyze and prepare matches.
5. The national coaches are able to analyze each game and each player. The target is to start communication between these parties to optimize player development.
6. If the clubs provide BLI with good videos, we can combine data and video and we, all coaches of the clubs and the national coaches, can analyze every action of each player. We can discuss technical and tactical topics with the coaches and players

How to get through to that point? BLI will offer a Data Volley 4 online course for all! Register here:



<https://bli.felog.is/>

Course dates and time

22.12.2020 from 19.30-21.30 // Learning the language of DataVolley4- Part 1

29.12.2020 from 19.30-21.30 // Learning the language of DataVolley4- Part 2

03.01.2021 from 10.00-12.00 + 14.00-16.00 // Possibilities of the installed analyses//Worksheets-How to create them and use them for your team

10.01.2021 from 10.00-12.00 + 14.00-16.00 // Matchplan-creation and possible contents//Montage clips-creation and use for the team

We will contact all via e-mail regarding how to connect after registration deadline.

Be a part of BLI project.

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