



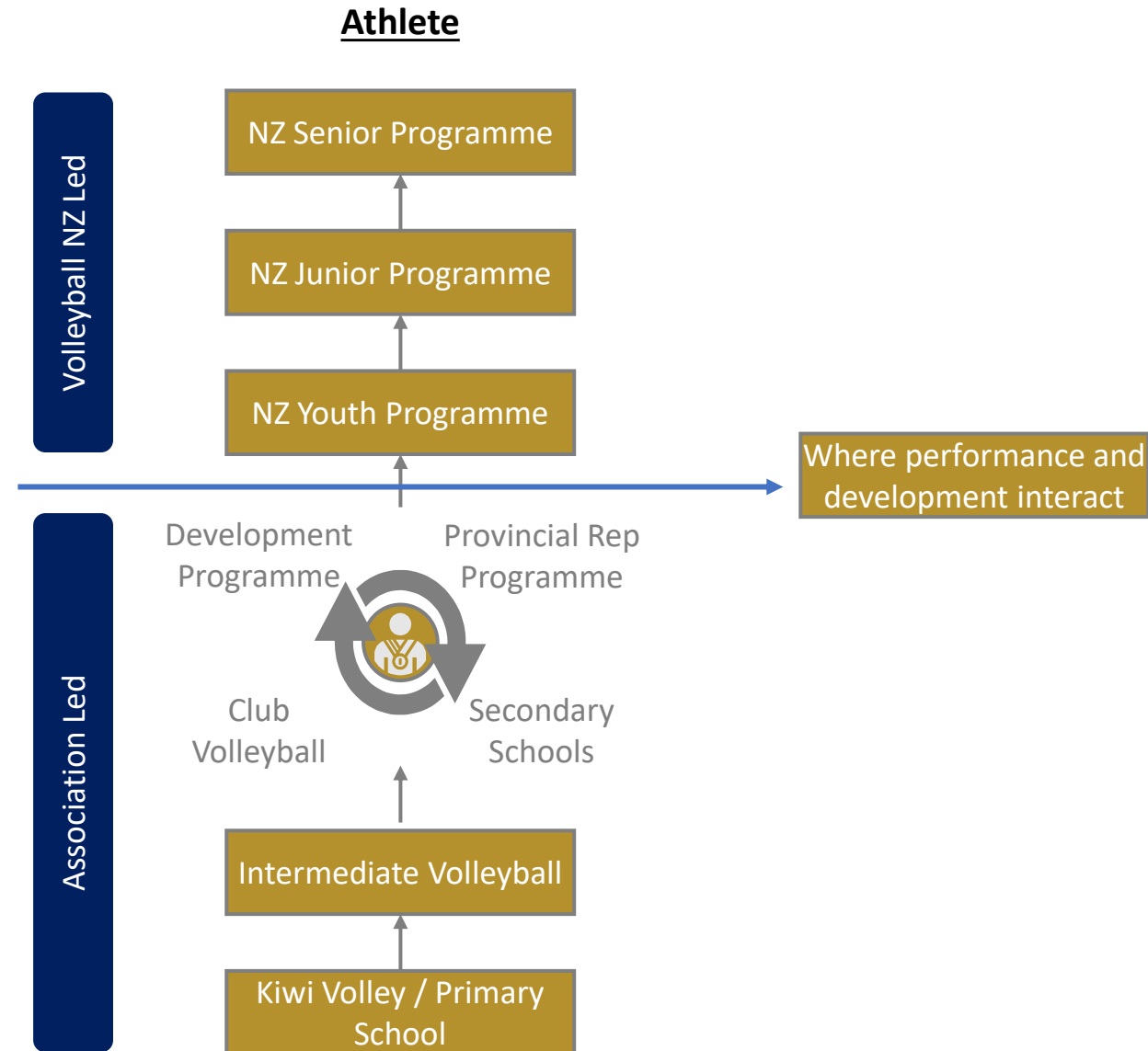
14-17 YR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMME DESIGN FOR VOLLEYBALL NEW ZEALAND

# Youth Programme

# Vision

Beginning step to a life-long  
involvement in Volleyball

# Volleyball New Zealand Player Pathway



# Why a change?

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1. Selection vs Deselection
2. Narrowing focus too early
3. False sense of ability
4. Financially unsustainable







## Youth Programme Pillars

1. Fun/ Enjoyment
2. Continuous Improvement
3. Connections

## Youth Programme structure

- Open to all
- U17/U18 – pre cursor to Junior programme
- Zonal & National delivery model



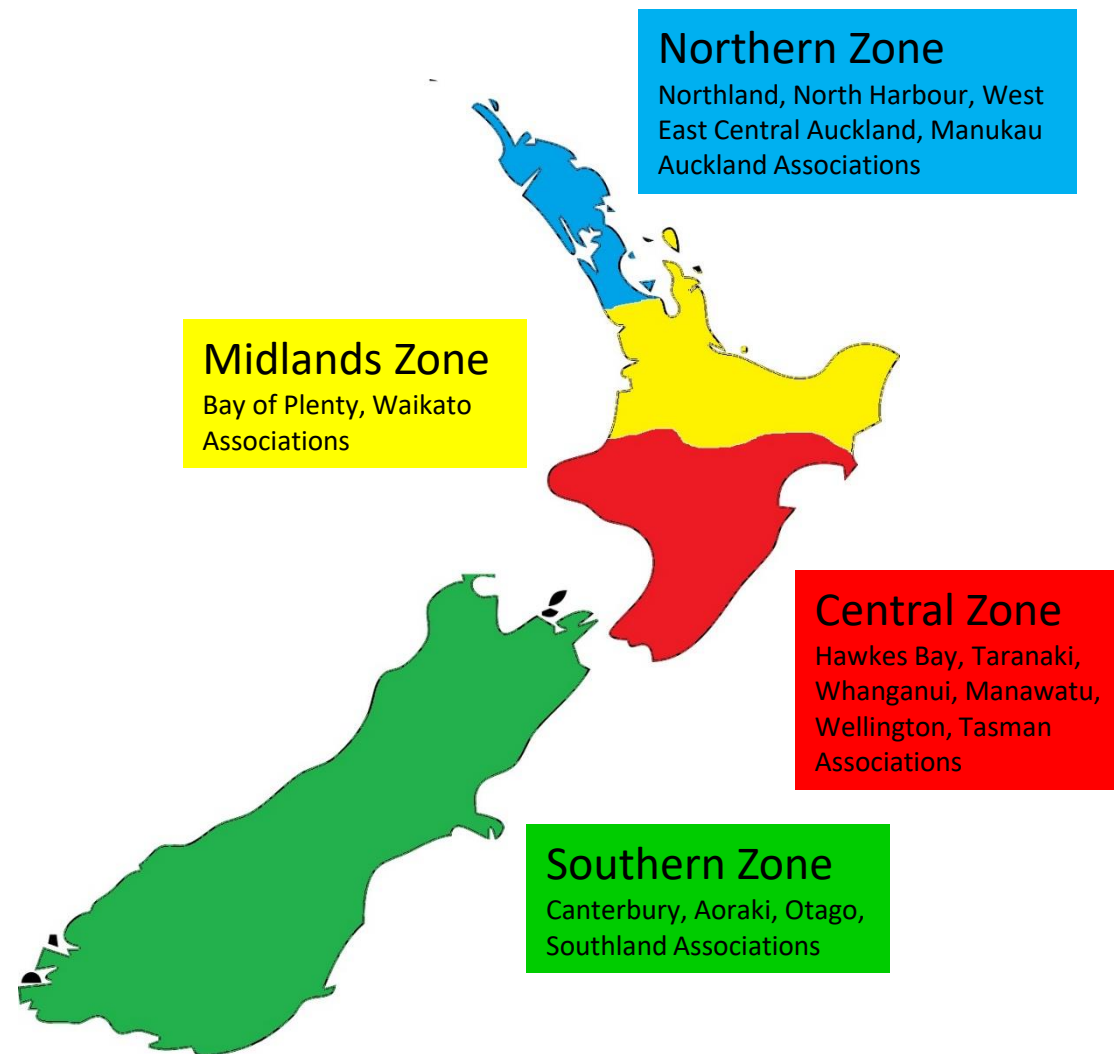
# Points of difference

- Create environments where athletes from different regions can interact, connect and compete with each other
- Skill development and tactical development aligned to international best practice
- Building a foundation in strength and conditioning, nutrition and mental skills
- Creating a more aspirational path towards representing New Zealand at the senior level by including Volley Ferns/ Volley Blacks/ Beach Ferns and Beach Blacks representatives at each camp.
- Creating a challenging yet safe environment so players get hooked on being better at volleyball, and want to stay involved at high performance level.
- The zonal and regional camps will be linked, and will build on each other. All camps will have a competitive energy, with teams created to compete in numerous game based situations



# Zonal Camp Delivery\*

- Northern zone
  - Indoor: Auckland
  - Beach: Auckland
- Midlands zone
  - Indoor: Tauranga
  - Beach: Tauranga
- Central zone:
  - Indoor: Wellington
  - Beach: Nelson
- Southern zone:
  - Indoor: Christchurch
  - Beach: Christchurch



\* All locations TBC



# National Camp Delivery

- Beach – Mt Maunganui
- Indoor – Auckland

