

The World ParaVolley Research Commission encourages research to further our understanding of the unique demands of adapted volleyball.

To allow for proper review and consideration, the proposed research plan must be submitted to the Research Commission for review a minimum of 6 months before the date of the World ParaVolley event during which data is to be collected. In order to ensure that the proposed research is appropriate and conducted in an ethical manner, it is imperative that investigators conducting research involving interaction with human subjects and/or collecting data which could be used to identify the participants, have their project initially reviewed by an accredited Institutional Review Board (also known as an Ethics Panel).

In an effort to further facilitate ParaVolley-specific sport science research, the Research Commission will endeavor to ensure that team personnel are made available to researchers for their study. However, since all participation in research must be strictly voluntary, such participation cannot be guaranteed. Every effort should be made to avoid interfering with the logistics of classification, the Preliminary Inquiry, training or competition.