Current barriers to club sport volunteering tend to be juggling other priorities

Barriers for those currently with children in club sport is time
Occupied Observers are a key demographic for future child involvement in sport – once child participation is secured, acquisition is possible.

Acquisition strategies are all about helping to minimise time commitment.

Acquisition strategies could include:
- roles with a ‘buddy’ system where two people fulfill the one role
- provision of some clear instruction/booklet/handover notes on the role
  - what does it involve
  - a list of what to do / check off to make sure the job has been done
- a compulsory part of the initial registration process — a rostered day in canteen and so on – a ‘compulsory’ small role done infrequently
- provide some benefit for the volunteer as part of the description / to entice them – a social or tangible benefit

Communicate by:
- through friends or family and informal events at school or sports ground
- directly convey the ability to help out with small roles