

Why our Region uses Webpoint

Families, athletes, coaches, officials and club directors who have been around the Badger Region/USA Volleyball for a few years, are probably pretty familiar with the registration process that we require to participate in Badger Region sanctioned events.

Webpoint, the online system that tracks members as players, coaches, directors, officials and team representatives, has given the Region (and most of the Regions across the U.S.) the ability to track numerous things and save staff lots of time and energy.

Prior to Webpoint, all registrations were tracked with printouts, snail mail and checks. Needless to say, it was a filing nightmare.

Webpoint has many benefits:

1. Taking payment for the various levels of memberships the Region offers.
 2. Tracking rosters on which athletes, coaches and other staff have participated on.
 3. Tracking coaching certifications such as (but not limited to): IMPACT certifications, CAP certification, SafeSport certifications, etc.
 4. Tracking referee certifications for adults and youth. Did you know that as a junior athlete, if you take an online course for line judging, it will show up in your Webpoint account?
 5. Tracking athletes across Regions if they are forced switch due to club transfers or if a family moves/relocates.
- If you have questions about your Webpoint account or more ways to use the system, email membership@badgervolleyball.org.

THE BADGER BEACON

Girls 14U tryouts begin Oct. 1

10 tips for athletes

From Art of Coaching Volleyball

Now that we're in tryout season, players nationwide are focused on impressing coaches so they can earn a spot on the team. Art of Coaching Volleyball is here to help. If you're a player, read and heed. If you're a coach, pass it along to your players.

1. Don't give your setter a hard time. Got blocked? Fine. Move on.
2. Don't bring your cell phone into the gym. Coaches don't want to see you texting when you should be concentrating on volleyball.
3. Don't form cliques. Be sure to rotate who your partner is for drills and invite new people into your group.
4. Don't ever quit on a ball, even if you know it's unlikely that you'll get to it. Even in pepper!
5. Don't talk when the coach is talking — it's disrespectful and

Musts for tryouts:

1. Have a membership from the 2015-16 season, have a tryout membership (\$10), or have a 2016-17 full junior membership (\$50)
2. Print out and bring a medical release form to ALL tryouts
3. Print out and bring a concussion awareness form to ALL tryouts.
4. Update your Webpoint account by upgrading to a full junior membership and accepting an offer with a club.
5. Use the tools on the Badger Region website (www.badgervolleyball.org) if you did not get an offer from a club.

sends a bad message to the coach.

6. Don't do anything halfway — lazy footwork on freeballs, not covering the hitter, etc.

7. Don't pay attention to your parents on the sidelines. No conversations or gestures. Coaches want to focus on the player, not the parent.

8. Don't carry a mistake with you into the next play. A coach can tell by your body language if you're not over being blocked on the previous point.

9. Don't be resistant to stepping into another position even if it's not the one you're trying out for. Coaches want players who can adjust and are willing to be versatile if that's what's needed to make a drill work or help the team.

10. Don't give off a negative vibe. Look like you're having fun playing the game. Smile, be upbeat, support your teammates, enjoy yourself. Coaches like players who bring positive energy to the court.

Bonus: Don't show up for a tryout wearing a T-shirt from a rival school or club.

Boys open house Nov. 10 at Pius XI High School

The third annual boys volleyball open house will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at Pius XI High School, 135 N. 76th St. in Milwaukee.

Badger Region clubs that offer a boys volleyball program will set up tables at the high school and have staff present to hand out flyers and answer questions about their respective programs.

This is a great opportunity to see exactly what the various clubs in the Region have to offer for boys volleyball.

Staff from the Badger Region Volleyball Association will also be on hand to answer questions about

membership and registration for the 2016-17 club volleyball season.

During the event last year, the Marquette men's club volleyball team took on the UW-Whitewater men's club volleyball team in a scrimmage for families to see the high level of volleyball offered at the collegiate club level. Teams are being pursued current to see if they are able to do this again.

If you are a club looking to reserve a table at the event, contact Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org or call 414-313-9055.

Special thanks to Badger Region Boys Advisory Chair Jake Nowak for helping to make this event happen.



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LeRoy puts focus on coaching education

The Badger Beacon is asking each board member to submit an article for publication twice per year to let members know what they envision as best practices for the organization. This week's column is from Northwest Rep/Adult Chair/IMPACT clinician BJ LeRoy:

Taking our coaching ability up a notch is most important for me as a Badger Region Volleyball Association Board Member.

As a region, we're very healthy. Our staff is excellent, we have a great culture and plenty of people are playing. Our referees are professional and our facilities are more than adequate. Clubs



BJ Le Roy

are growing and multiplying. With those things in place, and as a Top 10 region (by membership), every athlete deserves the chance to benefit not only from coaching; from excellent coaching.

Embracing the IMPACT lesson of "Ancora Imparo" (always learning) is a big step in creating a strong coaching culture. Many coaches are so busy focusing on their teams (as they should be) that they don't have the time they want to spend on learning the next great methods

and techniques for success. It's our job to make that easier, and it will be my focus over the next quadrennial.

The region has set aside resources for coach education, and we've prepared to visit clubs to help build some mentor relationships. Several clubs have already benefited from empowering their mentors to help their new coaches. You can read more about these free mentoring sessions at <http://badgervolleyball.org/coaches-coaching-coaches/>.

We have top-notch coaches

spread throughout our region. That said, we don't all need to attend CAP or AVCA to be great. We do need our knowledgeable coaches to help pass on some basic information. A few simple tweaks can take a coach from good to great.

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Boys participate in UW-Oshkosh middle school league



Left, UW-Oshkosh men's club volleyball athletes lead middle school kids through warm-ups. Senior Alex Harty, top right, leads some passing drills at UW-Oshkosh.



Two-time national player of the year Travis Hudson, left, works with athletes at the UW-Oshkosh middle school league.



Oshkosh coach Brian Schaefer, right, reminds the boys to pass and hold.

Help for Haiti a success



Abby Maier, who last year finished her fourth club season at Capital Volleyball Academy, distributed volleyball materials in Haiti over the summer. A number of the items handed out were collected at the 2016 Badger Region Championships by players, coaches and fans who attended the annual event. Abbey said in a letter to the Region that the donation drive was a huge success, and she and her family greatly appreciated the experience they got in Haiti.

Region website has tools for players without clubs

After the tryout process, there will inevitably be a large number of athletes who don't get an offer from a club that they tried out for. That isn't the end of their playing career.

The Badger Region website (www.badgervolleyball.org) has a tool for all athletes to use if they fail to get an offer. Athletes who are still looking for a club after the opening weekend of tryouts (Oct. 1-2) may fill out the electronic form with information such as age, city and contact info for clubs to

contact you if they have openings.

And the same goes for clubs who need athletes.

The website allows clubs (after Oct. 1-2) to announce where they are located, what age levels they still have openings in and at what positions.

If that still doesn't work, the website also lists all the developmental programs in the Region, where you don't have to try out to continue to develop your volleyball skills.

Questions? Contact brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Curley chosen as Junior Rep

Heather Curley was elected on Aug. 14, 2016, at the Junior Club Director meeting to serve on the Badger Region Board of Directors as the Junior Rep with voting powers in the organization.

And her first duties as a board member came soon after as she (and newly elected southeast rep Holly Vogelsang) sat in on her first meeting on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Curley began her coaching career in the year 2000, and has coached almost every level (both boys and girls) since then. She was IMPACT certified in 2012 and became USA Volleyball CAP I certified in 2014.

She currently is the girls varsity assistant coach at Kettle Moraine High School and serves as the club director at Revolution Volleyball Academy (formerly Kettle Moraine Volleyball Academy). She continues to stay involved in the sport all year long by running camps and clinics.

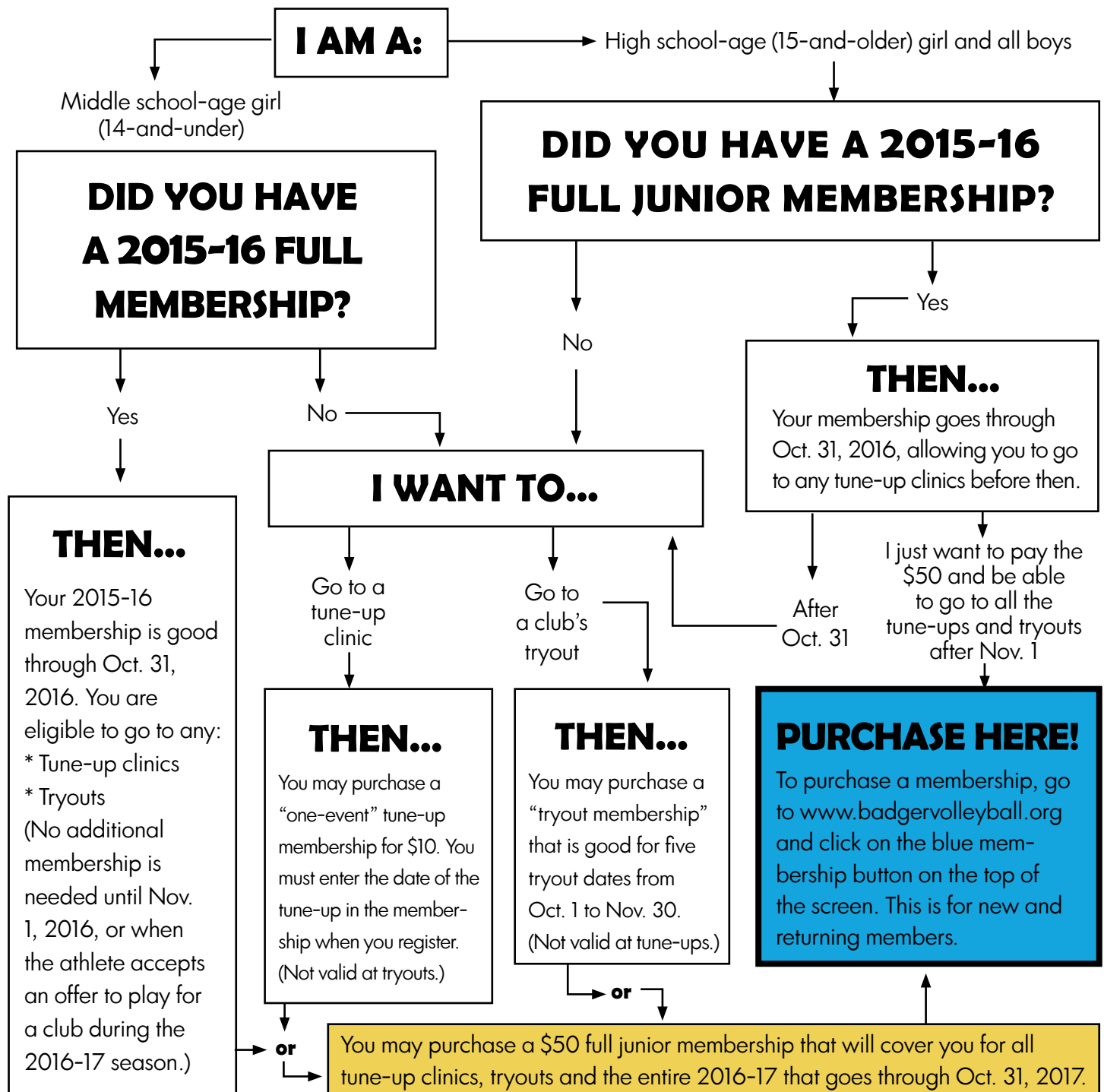
A native of Jefferson, Wis., Curley has also been a referee for middle schools, high schools and adult leagues through the years. In her own words: "As a 1996 graduate from Jefferson High School, I have always felt my education was enhanced through the participation in the athletic program. The experience I had, the friends I made and the skills I learned as a student athlete have helped me through my college and now professional years."

Curley also implemented KMVA Cares, a community outreach program to help character development. She and her husband, Sean, who is also active in the volleyball community, have three children: Payton (7), Emily (4) and Lillian (1).

Email Heather at revolution-wi@yahoo.com.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS

Sorting through the list of available memberships in the Badger Region can be a bit confusing based on what time of year it is and whether or not an athlete has participated during the previous club volleyball season. To help navigate selecting a junior membership, use our “Choose Your Own Adventure” and we’ll make sure you get the membership you need. If you ever have questions about which membership is right for a junior athlete, coach, club director or adult player, email membership@badgervolleyball.org or call 262-349-9785.



Reminders about SafeSport

A new SafeSport handbook with sample policies and procedures were emailed to club directors on Sept. 26, 2016. Badger Region staff encourages clubs to adopt the handbook into their programs with the start of the new season.

In addition, there is a newly-designed SafeSport website here: <https://volleyball-refraining.com/SafeSport/index.php>.

All rostered adults must be SafeSport certified this year. Club directors will not be allowed to add an adult to a roster in Webpoint if they do not have SafeSport certification. The Badger Region Board of Directors debated whether or not chaperones should be required to be SafeSport certified. The board voted in favor of this, noting, "Wouldn't we want more people educated in how to protect our children?"

SafeSport training has been included in IMPACT for the past two seasons and will continue going forward. For anyone who took IMPACT prior to that, the free 90-minute training can be accessed here: <http://badgervolleyball.org/safesport/> or by clicking on the new website above and following the instructions.

Inclusion in your Webpoint record is a manual process by the USA Volleyball



National office (if taking the stand-alone training) and can take up to three days to fully process, so please plan accordingly and don't wait until the night before you build rosters to complete this.

Also, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, which is going to becoming fully operational in January and will handle investigations of all SafeSport claims within NGBs (National Governing Bodies).

A reminder, if you are a mandatory reporter, always follow those procedures first, and report any crime to local authorities.

Kelly's Bleachers in Wind Lake to host fundraiser

Kelly's Bleachers, located at 7805 S. Loomis Road in Wind Lake, will host a fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 16, with all monies raised going toward the "Dale Rohde Memorial Fund," which supports youth volleyball in Wisconsin.

The day will start at 9:30 a.m. with a co-ed 4's volleyball tournament. Cost to enter a team is \$100.

Then, starting at 3:25 p.m., the Green Bay Packers vs. Dallas Cowboys game will be shown. There will be drink specials and games. T-shirts and tickets for raffle baskets will be sold all day. Raffle basket winners will be announced after the third quarter of the football game.

For more information on the event, search Facebook for the "Dale Rohde Memorial Fundraiser & Tournament."

Dale Rohde passed away Jan. 15, 2014, after a courageous four-month battle with lymphoma. He was 49 years old. Dale was a true ambassador for Wisconsin volleyball. He was a competitive player, dedicated coach, proud parent, respected referee and outstanding mentor. The fourth annual memorial boy's tournament in his honor will be April 9, 2017.

Changes coming to Region qualifiers, championships

The Badger Region Qualifier and the Badger Region Championships are going to be undergoing some formatting changes to accomplish multiple things in the coming year:

- * Keep all teams under one roof at the Badger Region Championships

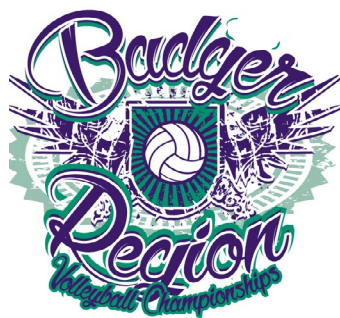
- * Prevent teams from play six or more matches in row.

- * Prevent refs from officiating more than eight matches in a day.

- * Allow for teams to play more than one opponent at the Badger Region Qualifier

- * Prevent tournaments from going late into the evening on Sunday nights.

To do that, a tournament committee comprised of Terry Paulson (chairman), Brian Sharkey, Kelly Lehman, Scott Blackmon, Larry Schoenick, Paul Schlomer, Ryan Thompson, Ted Schulte



and Sara Voigt put together the following:

Badger Region Qualifier

Date No. 1: Feb 25/26: G18s, G17 (at the Milwaukee Sting Center)

Date No. 2: March 11/12: G16s, G15s, G14s, G13s, G12 (at the Milwaukee Sting Center and Center Court)

Tournament entry date: Jan. 4.

Tournament close date: Feb. 3 (G17/18s) or Feb. 18 (G12-G16).

Maximum number of teams per division: 20

Format: One-day tournament for divisions with 2-9 teams. Two-day tournament for divisions with 10-20 teams.

Badger Region Championships

Date No. 1: March 18/19 — All Boys, G14 Club, G14 Open, G16 Club, G16 Open. This weekend is also March Madness (NCAA Men's Basketball in Milwaukee and the big St. Patrick's Day Parade.)

Date No. 2: March 25/26 — G11s, G13 Club, G13 Open, G15 Club, G15 Open

Date No. 3: April 1/2 — G12 Club, G12 Open, G17 Club, G17 Open, G18 Club, G18 Open

Tournament entry date: Jan. 4.

Tournament close date: Feb. 18

Maximum number of teams

per division: 16 in Open, 32 in Club, unlimited in Badger divisions. The Badger Division is new this year and is reserved for third-tier teams and teams who register late for the club division. The Badger Region Championships is not being capped. All teams entered will get in. To guarantee yourself in the division your team belongs, club directors must register as soon as possible and get their checks in as soon as possible, too.

Format: Teams are guaranteed three matches on the first day of competition. Some teams will only get two matches guaranteed on day two, but others (depending on the number of teams in their divisions) will get three matches on day two.

Fans: Wear your sportsmanship with pride

"I love to watch you play."

They're the six most important words you can tell your son or daughter about the sports they play. It sends the whole message: Enthusiastic, Supportive, Positive.

And to help spread these good words, the Badger Region Volleyball Association has come up with a way of rewarding fans who elicit the true meaning of having sportsmanship in the stands.

You may see wristbands around our region with the ESP program's message (Enthusiastic, Supportive, Positive). We have one for you, if you can live by these three words as you cheer for teams, coaches and officials in our region.

As a matter of fact, we have two of them for you; one for your wrist, and one to give away when you



catch a different team's fan using ESP. In fact give them both away, we will get you another one. Or two.

How does this work?

A handful of tournament directors from the Badger Region have requested a specific number of wristbands the Region has on hand to give out (it's a finite number here, people, not enough for every parent or fan).

They will hand out the wristbands at their tournaments to the parents and fans they see modeling

themselves in an "Enthusiastic, Supportive and Positive" manner.

They will receive two wristbands, one for themselves and one for some that parent or fan deems worthy of ESP wristband.

People who show up to the Badger Region Championships wearing the ESP wristband will receive a special gift for being a positive role model for the young athletes in the gym.

Just don't make us have to take the wristband away from you. That

would be embarrassing.

These wristbands are for fans, not players. Let's take our cheering and our region up a few notches:

- * Get a little crazy.
- * Go the extra mile.
- * Support your team with positive cheering.
- * Recognize the good in your teams and others.
- * Get way off the chain and clap when the other team makes a great play.

* We need good opponents to get better. Be that good opponent.

Put away the in-your-face cheers, actions and yelling, and hold others to the same standard.

Club directors can contact Brian Sharkey (brian@badgervolleyball.org) to request a few of the remaining wristbands for the 2015-16 season.

Refreshers from IMPACT: How to fix 'eye focus errors'

By **BJ LeRoy**
Badger Region Board Member

In this section, we often say, "We get what we train." If we train players without a ball, what do they look at? Probably the thing you are working on (feet, hands, steps).

This ties in nicely with a new section for IMPACT 2017, intrinsic vs. extrinsic feedback, based on a life's work by Dr. Gabriele Wulf [<https://www.amazon.com/Attention-Motor-Skill-Learning-Gabriele/dp/073606270X>].

Dr. Wulf's research shows that by using extrinsic cues and/or metaphors, we are far more likely to have players looking at the game, rather than their own hands or feet. For instance, rather than saying to a setter, "Put your feet like this," consider saying, "Open up to the passer." Retention is higher according to

Dr. Wulf, and your players are looking in the right place to read and react to the game.

Lately, many coaches are adding "reading" as potentially the most important skill. With that in mind, what eye-focus errors are you

working on in practice, and what are your cues to change the error?

Here are a few eye-focus errors that we might be training;

- Under-hand tossing, rather than passing/setting to target.

- Hitting a stationary ball, rather than a moving one.

- A coach tossing to him/herself, rather than receiving a set to hit.

Contact IMPACT instructor BJ LeRoy via email at 4bjleroy@gmail.com.



Program gives coaches more tools

"The best way to learn is through a good mentor."

Over the next few years, the Badger Region will help deliver information to coaching mentors throughout the region, to help the next generation of coaches get better, faster. We want to help place our experienced coaches in a position to share their knowledge, see new coaches in action, and guide coaches toward proven methods.

The region has five FREE mentor-training clinics to give away. At each two-hour clinic, all club coaches participate, while three coaches are trained to be mentors by an Advisor Coach. We have done a good portion of the work for the new mentors.

Mentor information comes from the latest High Performance clinics, and other USA Volleyball Education resources that are hard to attend in person.

Contact BJ LeRoy (4bjleroy@gmail.com) or the Badger Region Office for more information. For the full 3C website being started by the Region, go to: <http://badgervolleyball.org/coaching-coaches/>

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The Badger Region Volleyball Association promotes initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences!

If you (or you or your organization) would like to advertise in a future Badger Beacon, contact Brian Sharkey at the phone number or email address above.

More online:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 1: First day clubs can hold tryouts for Girls 14-and-under in the Badger Region. Returners commitment date: Oct 11. Newcomers commitment date: Oct. 13.

Oct. 1: First day club directors can enter their teams into two-day tournaments or qualifiers that become available today.

Nov. 10: Badger Region boys-only club volleyball open house at Pius XI High School, 135 N. 76th St., Milwaukee.

Nov. 12: First day clubs can hold tryouts for Girls 15-and-over in the Badger Region. Returners commitment date: Nov. 15.

Newcomers commitment date: Nov. 17.

Nov. 18: First day clubs can hold tryouts for Boys 14-and-under in the Badger Region.

Nov. 19: First day clubs can hold tryouts for Boys 15-and-over in the Badger Region. Returners commitment date: Nov. 22.

Newcomers commitment date: Nov. 23.

Nov. 25: First day club directors can enter their teams into one-day Badger Region tournaments.

Feb 25-26: Badger Region Qualifier (Girls 17 and Girls 18) at Milwaukee Sting Center

March 11-12: Badger Region Qualifier (Girls 12-16) at Milwaukee Sting Center and Waukesha Center Court.

March 18-19: Badger Region Championships weekend No. 1 (All Boys, G14s, G16s) at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee

March 25-26: Badger Region Championships weekend No. 2 (G11s, G13s, G15s) at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee

April 1-2: Badger Region Championships weekend No. 3 (G12s, G17s, G18s) at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee

April 9: Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament at Kettle Moraine High School and Waukesha Center Court.



Players and parents meet club directors and coaches at the Center Court Open House on Sept. 18.

*Have a great story idea or person you want featured in the Badger Beacon?
Email Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org.*

One big volleyball family

Playing for your local volleyball club makes you a part of a MUCH, MUCH bigger network of volleyball players, coaches, directors, officials and more. Take a look of how we're all connected:

USA Volleyball



USA Volleyball (USAV) is the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of volleyball in the United States and is recognized as such by the Federation International de Volleyball (FIVB) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). The vision of USA Volleyball is to be acknowledged as the world leader in volleyball. USA Volleyball uses its 40 regions (like the Badger Region) to help implement its vision to players, coaches, sitting athletes, officials and other administrators of the sport.

USA Volleyball operates girls, boys, adult, High Performance and beach nationals to accommodate athletes of all ages and ability levels. It is also the source of numerous education resources such as IMPACT, CAP, SafeSport and officials training that is filtered down to the various member regions.

USAV is a separate organization from both the Junior Volleyball Association (JVA) and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). However, many (not all) of the athletes/coaches in JVA and AAU are also members of USAV.

USA Volleyball also oversees the teams that compete at the Olympics (men's, women's, sitting, beach).

Badger Region Volleyball Association

Badger Region Volleyball Association is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to providing a high-quality volleyball experience to its members. As seen in last week's Badger Beacon newsletter, the Badger Region is made up of a Board of Directors elected by its members, five staff members and numerous advisory board members. The Board votes on and enforces the policies enacted by USA Volleyball and those unique to the Badger Region.

The Badger Region staff works to develop programming to enhance the experience of the junior clubs, adult clubs, officials, tournament directors and other members that the Region serves. The Badger Region staff works as a liaison between the various members and USA Volleyball, helping with registration (via Webpoint) and education (for coaches, players and officials). It also looks for opportunities to assist in the growth of the sport, especially among under-served groups.

The Badger Region also operates its own High Performance team (that competes against National High Performance teams) and its own Premier Volleyball League (PVL) team that competes at the Adult Championships.



Junior/Adult Clubs

In the 2015-16 season, there were over 150 junior clubs registered in the state of Wisconsin (with about 20 of them being satellites of another club already established somewhere in the Badger Region) and about 20 adult volleyball clubs.

Each club is its own entity or business — many of which are non-profit organizations or other recognized IRS group. Philosophies on coaching, playing time, tournaments attended and costs to participate in a club are set at the club level.

The various clubs throughout the state are required to have IMPACT certified coaches with current background screenings, SafeSport trained coaches and have all athletes prepared to score-keep, linejudge and officiate matches if needed.

Directors work with tournament directors to relay schedules and other tournament information (i.e. costs, parking, concessions, etc.)

Costs for jerseys, tryouts, travel and such are often determined by a club's board of directors, president or other administrators set up by the organization. Clubs must file the correct paperwork with Badger Region to be a region-recognized group.

With an athlete or coaching membership in Badger Region, you get full access to all the great resources mentioned on this page.

Officials

Every official at a Badger Region-sanctioned tournament must be a member of USA Volleyball and have a current background screening.

Officials work closely with tournament directors and coaches to ensure that events run smoothly in accordance with the rules published in the Domestic Competition Regulations, the rulebook established by USA Volleyball.

Officials are assigned by the Region's Officials Assignor (Larry Schoenick) and work with the Officials Chair (Jim Momsen) and Officials Rating/Training Chair (Julie Voeck) to get the proper training to ref the tournaments in the Badger Region.

There are multiple levels of officials within each Region, ranging from Provisional all the way up to International.

Tournament Directors

Tournament directors organize, market and facilitate events throughout the state. To be a recognized Badger Region-sanctioned event, the director must ensure the tournament operates according to Badger Region tournament guidelines (see our website). Tournament directors must be members of the Region and have background screenings to perform their duties.

Tournament directors report to the Badger Region Tournament Director (Terry Paulson) with results, problems and highlights from their respective competitions.

How is the Badger Region Board structured?

The Badger Region Volleyball Association is governed by a Board of Directors that must be elected by members on a regular basis. Area reps serve three-year terms, while members of the executive board serve four-year terms.

Members, whether they are players, coaches, parents, directors, athletic trainers or officials, are encouraged to communicate with their respective representative if they

think policies or financial decision in the Region need to be changed.

Some policies enforced by Badger Region come from USA Volleyball, our sport's national governing body, so those can't be changed. But many others can.

The Board is advised by a 11 chairpersons (or experts) in various parts of the game, and five staff members (some of which have multiple responsibilities).

The state is divided into five parts geographically for representation. Plus, there are two at-large board members who you can approach if you don't feel comfortable with your current rep. And there is a rep dedicated just to issues that surround our Junior volleyball clubs and athletes.

You'll be hearing from each Board member twice a year in the form of a column in the Badger Beacon. Now, let's meet them:

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