# THE BADGER BEACON

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# Questions about membership?

Email membership@ badgervolleyball.org. Here, Badger Region Staff can assist you with any questions you have about the 2016-17 season.

# SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for a summer camp to attend? Look inside for close to 20 different options, five of which have boys opportunties. You'll find camps in every corner of the state. If you would like to advertise your camp, contact Brian Sharkey at brian@ badgervolleyball.org.













# Teams earn bids to USAV Championships

Six teams representing six different clubs earned the Badger Region's bids to the 2017 Girls Junior National Championships at the G17s and G18s age levels on Feb. 26.

At the G18s level, Wisconsin Volleyball Academy 18-Black was awarded the National bid by defeating Capital 18 Adidas in the championship match, 2-0. In the third-place game, Southport G18-National took down Wisconsin Premier 18-Teal, 2-0.

Finishes:

- 1. WVA 18-Black (National Bid)
- 2. Capital 18-Adidas (Ameri-

can Bid)

- 3. Southport G18-National (American Bid)
- 4. Wisconsin Premier 18-Teal
- 5. Milwaukee Sting 18-Black
- 6. Wisconsin Select 18

Wisconsin Premier 17-Teal Sue won the National bid at the G17s level, defeating Southwest G17-1. In the third place game, Fond du Lac Fusion 17 Purple defeated Wisconsin Select 17s.

Finishes:

- 1. Wisconsin Premier 17-Teal Sue (National Bid)
  - 2. Southwest G17-1 (American Bid)
  - 3. FDL Fusion 17-Purple

(American Bid)

- 4. Wisconsin Select 17
- 5. Fusao 17 Azul
- 6. Midwest Penguins 17-1

The Badger Region is also in a good spot to hand out other bids to teams who finished in the Top 6 at the Badger Region Qualifier. The Badger Region is also No. 2 on the National Reallocation List and No. 20 on the American Reallocation List at all age levels.

Full results are on AES.

The next Badger Region Qualifier will take place March 11-12 at the Milwaukee Sting Center for G13s, G14s, G15s and G16s.



# Tryout registration open for High Performance

One of the most-anticipated events each year is the Badger Region's High Performance Program, and registration for those tryouts is now open.

Region High Performance Programs are the regional branches of USA Volleyball's National High Performance Program. Region HP Programs are operated by the USAV Region that sponsors the program in order to provide junior athletes with high-level training and skill development with some of the top coaches in that region.

This all comes at a FRACTION of the cost compared to other HP programs

that are out there.

Many regions (including Badger Region) send teams to USA Volleyball's High Performance Championships, providing more athletes across the country the opportunity to compete in the highest level junior tournament available in the United States.



The HP Champi-

onships will take place July 18-22 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

This year's boys team will be coached by LJ Marx (Carthage College). At Marx's disposal will be coaches from MSOE, Marian, Lakeland and Concordia, as well as many high-level club coaches. The girls will be led by Paul Schlomer (Edgewood College) and Stacy Boudreau (University of Wisconsin-Whitewa-

Tryouts are March 17 for girls from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee. A girls make-up date will be March 24, at which time the boys will have their tryouts as well.

Cost for the tryout will be \$40 for pre-registered (prior to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 10) and \$70 for walk-up registration.

Online registration is now open at www.badgervolleyball.org.

# Season hits full speed for teams and officials

By Jim Momsen

Badger Region Ref Chair

With two months of Badger Region tournaments in the books, we're hitting our full stride.

#### Tournament updates

Last weekend we completed the G17/G18 Badger Region Qualifier. I received a number of compliments from coaches and parents regarding the quality of officiating as well as how the tournament was organized and

On March 11/12, we will hold the Qualifier for G13s-

Following closely on March 18/19, March 25/26, and April 1/2, Badger Region will take over the Wisconsin Center for the Badger Region Championships (or, as I like to call it, the Badger Region Family Reunion).



#### Advancement

We have had one more promotion since our last issue - Rick Jones has achieved his Provisional Plus Official rating.

Congratulations Rick!

#### FROM THE **REF STAND**

#### Step-in Serving Line Clarification

I'd like to clarify Badger Region's policy on short serve lines/step-in for younger age groups.

At one of the Badger Region tournaments this past weekend, there was some confusion about a G11s team not being having a shorter serving line (step-in) for the G11s. It was explained that this was not a USAV rule and that USAV uses a lighter ball and lower net for younger age groups, but not a shorter service line. (See Rules 2.1, USAV 3.1, and 12.4 in the DCR.)

Apparently some tournaments around Wisconsin are allowing a shorter service line (step in the court) for some of the younger age groups.

In my tenure as Badger Region Referee Chair, we have never allowed a shorter serving line for any age group.

Questions or Comments?

Remember, if you have questions about rules, situations, or other subject matter that you would like discussed in this column, please send your items to Badger Beacon Editor Brian Sharkey - Brian@Badger-Volleyball.org.

As always, thanks for your efforts in helping to make volleyball better for everyone!

# Maybe it's not the drills that we are doing

By BJ LeRoy

Badger Region Education Chair

- At coaching clinics, the pens whip out when the speaker demonstrates a new drill. Everyone is anxious to write down that drill that will make us awesome.
- Countless times, high level coaches are asked, "What drill do you do to get better at ..."
- Doug Beal and Russ Rose have been asked about what drills they use. In similar answers, both profess to use only a few drills with many variations.

What are the magic drills that make those teams so good?

Big secret; it's not the drills. There is no magic.

If simply running the drills made you great, everyone could buy Al Scates drill book (like I did once upon a time) and we'd all be awesome, because his teams were awesome. Blindly running the Coach Scates' drills didn't make a difference for our team. If his drills didn't work, whose would?

Looking at it another way; two great teams run different drills, and they end up playing each other in the championship. How can different drills work in attaining the same goal?

Certainly athletes make a difference. Some years you have superior athletes and you win. Some years you have great players yet you lose to superior talent. Since we have little control over that (for the most part), let's set that aside, despite that superior athletes might be the most important ingredient to winning matches.

If it's not the drills, what is it? Probably a mix of a few common principles, applied to everything in the program.

#### Understanding.

The players are taught to understand why they are using a skill, running a drill, doing things in a specific way. I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand.

#### Specificity.

Hundreds of top coaches say



this repeatedly; you need to practice what you want to do. EXACTLY what you want to do. Coaches don't toss in games; players don't hit under the net; there are very few perfect passes. When game-time comes, you will have to pass, set, hit, dig and block everything that comes your way. So it must be practiced that way; randomly.

#### Flexibility.

Sometimes, you might win with serving. Sometimes with defense. Maybe with outside hitting. Playing to your strengths (whether your favorite skill or not) is your best strategy. Also flexibility within a drill; one drill with many options is better than 20 drills with no options. Finally, flexibility with a system. You may not have the players to run the system you like; you need to run the system that suits the players.

#### • Continuous learning.

Mick Haley chose to speed up USC's offense. Russ Rose chose to swing block (and then didn't, and then did again.) He reportedly reads 3-4 books per week. John Dunning shuffled his lineup and changed systems after losing a few key players. If those guys are still learning, everyone should be.

Mostly, it's because everyone is on the same page. Good teams have a system for siding out, playing in transition, serving, defense and for being out-of-system. They work together. And they understand



what their teammates are going to do in each of those playing systems. When you have common ground and understanding of everyone else's role, your role makes sense, and you can perform it. Drills might guide teams toward working on a specific skill; the team's common ground lends to success in any drill.

There are certainly drills that are better than others. Specific

and game-like and random and flexible are good ingredients. Truly good teams can get better in any drill with those ingredients, because they have taken the time to learn the "whys", and to understand.

- Why does this work
- How can I know something sooner
- Why does this happen after that happened
- Why do I need to be here, not there

Carl McGown liked to say, teach them where to look, and teach them how to move. Shortly after, if not woven into those tasks, you have to learn why. If you know why it works, you likely already have the drills you need to succeed.

#### Carthage College Lady Reds

#### **Summer Volleyball Camp**

July 26-28, 2017 (Weds.-Fri.)

Carthage College in Kenosha, WI Overlooking Beautiful Lake Michigan

#### www.ladyredsvbcamp.com

The camp is open to:

**High School Girls** (9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade including graduating seniors)

Junior High Girls (6th thru 8th grade in Fall 2017)

#### For overnight campers:

\$305 paid by check or credit card on-line
~Two campers to a dorm room

#### For commuters:

\$270 paid by check or credit card on-line

#### To Register:

Go on-line to: www.ladyredsvbcamp.com

Complete the registration and pay by credit card or mail check, payable to Carthage College to:

Carthage College Women's Volleyball Head Coach, Leanne Ulmer 2001 Alford Park Drive Kenosha, WI 53140-1994

Phone: (262) 551 – 6681 Email: lulmer@carthage.edu

Also visit www.carthage.edu to learn more about Carthage College.



- Positional training will be combined with team based drills throughout eight practice sessions over three days
- NCAA and professional coaches and players on staff led by Ramblers head coach, Mark Hulse
- Train in Gentile Arena the home gym of the two-time NCAA National Champion Ramblers!

Space is limited to the first 170 campers

<u>Location</u>: Loyola University-Chicago's Lakeshore Campus

Open to boys entering grades 9-13

#### **Tuition:**

\$475 (includes meals, housing & camp t-shirt)

Contact Kris Berzins: <u>Email</u>: kberzin@luc.edu

Register at UWCamps.com/Volleyball Wisconsin camps are open to any and all entrants.

**Phone:** 773-508-3050

For more information and to register go to www.luc.edu/mens-volleyball-camps



# Serve United program gets parents involved

The groundwork for a new program has been laid to further the Badger Region's mission to have athletes, coaches, parents and officials work together to grow the sport of volleyball and enhance everyone's experience at volleyball events.

The Badger Region staff, its board of directors and its advisory chairpersons see a great deal of benefit in this new program, title Serve United, that encourages parents to assist with "work crew" responsibilities at tournaments and other duties as the club sees needed.

As part of the Serve United program, parents can register using the discounted Badger Region Serve United membership in Webpoint, get certified as a scorer and also learn about line judging or libero tracking via the free online tutorials available through the USA Volleyball Academy. While there are not certifications for line judging and libero tracking, the rostered adult can perform that duty for a team when it is needed at tournament.

During the season, this parent/ adult can contribute to the success of the club and ease some stress on the team if they're able to step in and give a player a break to eat, rehydrate or rest.

The benefits of the Serve United program would include:

- USAV/Badger Region parent members are allowed on the playing surface to retrieve balls during warm-ups
- USAV/ Badger Region parent members can line judge during assigned "work" matches after completing the training module.
  - USAV/ Badger Region parent





members can keep Score/Libero Track during assigned "work" matches after completing the training modules.

- USAV/ Badger Region parent members may decide to continue to be involved after their players "graduate" and become USAV Certified Officials — maybe once their son or daughter has completed their career on the junior circuit
- USAV/Badger Region parent would be an additional background-screened and SafeSport-certified adult that would be around for increased child protection and safety awareness

According to the results of the 2016 State of the Badger Region Survey, parents/coaches/athletes said they would like to see more

time in between matches for athletes to recover. While there are time constraints for tournaments and facilities, this program is one great way for parents to get involved to help keep the tournament moving while also providing additional time for their team's athletes.

It's also a great opportunity for parents to step in and know what it's like to have to make the snap decisions that officials and athletes have to make on the court every play. It's always easier to ref from the sidelines — so why not step onto the court where your decisions can have a real impact.

This program doesn't allow parents to sit on a team's bench unless they are also IMPACT certified. IMPACT is the minimum certification required by USA Volleyball

and the Badger Region for all coaches. (For more on IMPACT, see www.badgervolleyball.org.)

The Badger Region will fully reimburse parents who do the following:

- Purchase a USA Volleyball/ Badger Region Serve United membership (\$27) between now and April 1
- Clear their first USA Volleyball background screening (\$18), good for two seasons
- Certify as a scorer via the USAV Academy online referee training (free)
- Take the online classes for line judging and libero tracking (free)
- Take the SafeSport online awareness class (free)
- Serve their team at matches in the various capacities
- Email Brian Sharkey (brian@ badgervolleyball.org) that you are starting your certifications
- Fill out the form that is on our website once you have completed your requirements.

All participants who complete the tasks listed above will receive a "Badger Region —Serve United" T-shirt to help promote the program and encourage more adults to become active in their club's responsibilities to make tournament experiences better.

To sign up, go to the Badger Region website (www.badger-volleyball.org) and click on the "Serve United" program. For parents new to USAV/Badger Region who need to sign up for a membership, go to www. badgervolleyball.org and click on the blue membership button in the upper right corner.

# Coaching program gives clubs, coaches valuable 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 knowl-

edge, 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/ coaches-coaching-coaches/

# Show sportsmanship, win a prize

Sportsmanship isn't a suggestion for the way every player, coach and fan should act on and off the court. It is the expectation.

To reward those exceeding expectations, the Badger Region wants to recognize you

The 2016-17 marks the second year of the "Enthusiastic. Supportive. Positive." program that encourages volleyball enthusiasts, specifically fans in the stands.

Last season, tournament directors throughout the Region distributed close to 500 wristbands at events and tournaments, and we're looking to hand out hundreds more.

Then, at the Badger Region Championships in March and April, anyone who was awarded a wristband throughout the year, will be eligible to win Badger Region gear such as T-shirts, water bottles, mini volleyballs and other cool swag.

So, what do you have to do to get a wristband? Support your team! Be positive! Show character that would make your mother proud!

Get a little crazy. Go the extra mile. Recognize the good in your team and others. Get



excited when even your opponent makes an amazing save or play.

Don't cheer against another team. Don't taunt or heckle officials, coaches or players. Don't give your club or team a black eye with any "in your face" cheers.

Tournaments directors, Badger Region staff, referees and board members are watching.

If you get one of our colorful "ESP" wristbands, come to the Championship Desk at the Badger Region Championships March 18-19, March 25-26 or April 1-2 to be entered in a raffle for the prizes. Anyone with

a wristband gets one entry into the raffle. At certain points throughout the day, names will be drawn for the prizes. The only rule: You must have your wristband on at the time of the raffle to receive your gift.

If you are a tournament director running a Badger Region/USA Volleyball-sanctioned event in 2017 and would like to request a package of wristbands for distribution at your event, contact Program Director Brian Sharkey at brian@badger-volleyball.org.

Good luck this season.

# Cedar Rapids to host Beach High Performance tryout

Badger Region athletes interested the USAV Beach High Performance program should try out in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 29-30, 2017.

The try out will take place at the Oasis Sand Bar, 4625 Tower Terrace Road NE; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52411.

Athletes (boys and girls) born from 1999-2006 are eligible to try out.

There are a handful of changes to the USA Volleyball Beach High Performance tryout procedures this year that all eligible participants should be aware of:

Beach HP will be hosting four zonal skills assessment camps in lieu of 26 regional tryouts.

With four dates, we are proud to announce that one evaluator will be evaluating the same age group and gender at each and every zonal camp. This will allow for a more consistent evaluation of talent across the United States.

With four dates, there will be more athletes at every camp. This will further ensure that the evaluation process is fair and consistent.

Instead of a four hour tryout, the skills assessment camp will be over two days

with a double session each day (Saturday and Sunday, 9-12PM, 2-4PM).

Athletes will have more time to show-case their skills to the evaluator.

Athletes will benefit from working with and getting feedback from the top beach coaches across the country over the two days. We want all athletes to come out of the assessment camp equipped with better beach volleyball skills and new tools to continue working on at all levels.

Athletes may attend any of the four skills assessment camps regardless of their zone. Elite athletes from these camps will be invited to the National Team Selection on May 21-22 in Manhattan Beach, CA to compete for a position on A1 (top 10 athletes per age group per gender). Other top athletes will be named to the A2 Zonal Team (10 athletes per zone, per age group, per gender). Other high-caliber athletes will be named to the A3 High Performance Team.

To register, go to www.usavolleyball. org and click on the "Beach HP" link under the "HP" tab.

# Important dates to know on the USAV calendar

#### USAV Girls 18-and-under National Championships in Dallas, Texas

\* G18s: April 21-23 Dates are for all divisions (Open, National, USA, American, and Patriot).

#### USAV Open and PVL Championships in Minneapolis, Minn.

\* May 26-31 (Dates vary by age/ division)

#### USAV Girls Junior National Championships in Minneapolis, Minn.

- \* G11s: June 29-July 1
- \* G12s: June 27-30
- \* G13s: June 28-July 1
- \* G14s: June 25-28
- \* G15s: June 26-

#### June 29

- \* G16s: July 1-July 4
- \* G17s: June 30-

July 3

Dates are for all divisions (Open, National, USA, American, and Patriot)

#### USAV Boys Junior National Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

- \* B18s: July 1-July 4
- \* B17s: July 5-8
- \* B16s: July 3-6
- \* B15s: July 4-7
- \* B14s: July 2-5
- \* B13s: July 6-8 \* B12s: July 1-3

Dates are for all divisions (Open and Club)

#### USA Volleyball High Performance Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

\* All ages: July 18-22

For more information, go to www.usavolleyball.org.

AdversityWisconsin.org coachpauers@gmail.com Facebook.com/AWVBC

**About Adversity-Wisconsin VBC**: As we enter our <u>16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year</u> of quality summer series programming, our staff would like to say **Thank You** to the athletes & parents who believe in our training & support our programs! In the last 2 years our club has seen two **TOP 5 FINISHES** at AAU nationals & had 4 out of 5 teams finishing in the <u>top 25</u> in 2016. Based on your feedback, all athletes will sign up by grade in 2017. Various assistants, head coaches & returning staff will lead this year's 7 Week programs per below:

#### **Summer Series Days June 12 – July 27 \$375**

This <u>7 week</u> instructional program offers an approach to <u>all skills</u> within a competitive environment.

SESSION	LOCATION	INDOOR	GRADE/AGE	DAYS	TIME
1	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 2-3	Monday & Wednesday	7:30-9:30am
2	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 4-5	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 – 9:30am
3	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 5-8	Monday & Wednesday	10:00 – Noon
4	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 5-8	Monday & Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00pm
5	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 – 9:30am
6	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 – Noon
7	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 - 3:00pm
8	ATC	Indoor - Court	Privates w/Pauers	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 - 3:00pm

No training on July 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> in Honor of our Nation's Independence.

#### Summer Series Nights June 26 – August 10 \$375

This 7 week instructional program offers an approach to all skills within a competitive environment.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	AGE	DAYS	TIME
9	ATC	Boys	Grades 6-12	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00 – 9:00pm (2 courts)
10	ATC	Girls	Grades 5-8	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 – 9:00pm (2 courts)

No training on July 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> in Honor of our Nation's Independence.

#### Position Specific Fridays June 30 - August 11 \$225

This 7 week session is for serious athlete's that want to focus on their position of choice & strength.

SESSION	LOCATION	INDOOR/OUTDOOR	GRADE	POSITION	TIME
11	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 9-12	Defense & Setting	7:30-9:30am
12	ATC	Indoor - Court	Grades 9-12	Attacker	10:00 – Noon
13	JSP	Outdoor -Sand	Grades 9-11	Defense & Setting	7:30-9:30am
14	JSP	Outdoor -Sand	Grades 9-11	Attacking	10:00 – Noon

Fees are Non-Refundable: Spots filled by grade on a 1st come, 1st serve basis. Visit: AdversityWisconsin.org email coachpauers@gmail.com for all required forms.

#### Forms and information:





@AdversityWi



facebook.com/AWVBC



#### **Locations:**

Adversity Training Center N113 W18750 Carnegie Drive Germantown, WI 53022

Jackson Sand Program 960 Pioneer Road Jackson, WI 53037

# Revolution Volleyball Academy donates 'birthdays in a box'

The athletes, parents and coaches at Revolution Volleyball Academy (formerly known as Kettle Moraine Volleyball Academy) put together 170 "Birthdays in a Box" that were donated throughout the Greater Waukesha Area on Feb. 24. Recipients included Abundant Life Lutheran Church, the Waukesha



Fox 6 News cameras came out to see them load up on Feb. 24.

Food Pantry, Children's Hospital and the Department of Child and Protective Services.

The boxes are full of food, party supplies and other thoughtful trinkets to put together a great gathering for an individual who might not have the money to have afford something like this.

Fox 6 Milwaukee news cameras came out recently to film the athletes loading up cars to take the boxes to the various locations.

The Birthdays in a Box aren't the only community

service program the club does. In addition to collecting the birthday goodies, the club does an annual coats for kids drive in the winter, donating about 100 items this past year, and also working the Santa Run in Waukesha.





Heather Curley, club director at Revolution Volleyball Academy, gives instructions to athletes on where to load up the Birthdays in a Box.

# Continuing to work, grow in my 'Dream Job'

The Badger Beacon asks 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 Associate President and Badger Region Ref Chair Jim Momsen.

Wow. It's difficult to believe that it's been six months since my first

Badger Beacon Board Member Highlight article.

As many of you know, I wear two hats on the Badger Region Board of Directors; I serve on the



Jim Momsen

executive Committee as the Associate Commissioner/Vice President and am also serve on the Advisory Committee as the Referee Chair.

What's been happening on the Referee side of things?

We completed our classroom clinics for referees in early January,

and we are currently concentrating on performing on-court observations and providing feedback to our referees. I'm excited that we currently have about 145 assignable referees within the Badger Region.

On the flip side, we still need more referees! We hope that the Badger Region's Serve United program — where we certify parents and other adults to assist with the work crew duties at tournaments — will expose and showcase the fun of working events to adult members. Hopefully, for some of them the excitement will stick and we will yield additional referees from that pool.

I'm also excited that the Scorekeeping division has certified almost 50 scorekeepers at the level of Provisional or higher. I've heard from many coaches that the general quality across the referees within the region continues to improve. This is a glowing compliment not only to the mentors that we send out, but also to the referees who accept their feedback and continue to improve their craft.

As is typical, work crews capabilities continue to be "all over the map," from great to poor. The more successful clubs place a great deal of pride and effort into getting their members trained. They don't just do the minimum and only have them go through the training modules or conduct facilitated classroom clinics.

They also have the players practice at scrimmages so that when

the tournaments come around, the players are used to the speed of the game as well as have had experience working with the scoresheet and Libero Tracking Sheet.

I'm also looking forward to our Region Family Reunion — Badger Region Championships — where we all get together and see many the many friends we have within the volleyball family.

What we do as a Board of Directors takes a lot of time and effort, but it's all worth it when we see the players, coaches, spectators, and officials producing some great volleyball events and having an even better time.

As I've said before, I've found my "dream job" within the Badger Region.



# Wisconsin Juniors Volleyball

# Want to improve your volleyball skills?

Join us on the beach or indoors at camps.

#### **Beach Program**

Our beach program is designed to teach and train the skills required to be successful at the game of sand doubles. Both beginner and advanced training available based on the age and experience. Our coaches will keep the focus on training with high repetition, fun and challenging drills with game like situations to develop the all around player.

Program open to all players from any club —girls ages 11 up to 18, looking to learn or improve their knowledge and skills in the game of sand doubles. Sand is a great way to improve ball control and court awareness and will significantly trans-

late to success in the indoor game.
Some volleyball experience is recommended but

not required.

For more information, visit our website or contact Evan Berg at 262-496-9100 (Cell) or email: wijrs.evan.berg@gmail.com

# Summer Camp Sessions and Dates

WiJrs VolleyKidz and All-Skills Camp June 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th

WiJrs VolleyKidz and All-Skills Camp June 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th

WiJrs Youth and Elite Skills Series July 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th

Charlie Berg Skills Series July 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th

Setters Academy July 13th, 14th, 15th

Charlie Berg Youth and Elite Skills Series July 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th

WiJrs Skills Series July 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st

WiJrs Beach Camp Aug 3rd, 5th, 7th

WiJrs High School Prep Camp Aug 10th, 11th, 13th, 14th

WiJrs Middle School Skills Series Aug 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st

Registration & info online at www.wisconsinjuniors.com

Visit our website to register or more information www.wisconsinjuniors.com

# New beach tour on the way

The American Beach Tour (ABT) is a new national-level beach volleyball tour that is set to kick-off in December of 2016 in Florida. The ABT is sanctioned by USA Volleyball (USAV) and produced by the Regional Volleyball Associations (RVAs) in the USA.

The main goal of the ABT is to offer regional and zonal beach events for junior and adult USAV members, culminating with a tour championship event each year. This will be the only USAV sanctioned beach tour to offer both a juniors and adults championship event.

Each USAV Region will be responsible to schedule and sanction its respective events in order to create a comprehensive tour schedule for participating athletes.

Additional information on the tour can be found at www.AmericanBeachTour.com.

**Feb 5:** VBVB Winter Open (Vero Beach, FL)

**Feb 25-26:** Florida USAV Beach Series Kickoff (Hickory Point Beach, FL)

Feb 25-26: Beach Wars in Gulf Shores (Gulf Shores Beach, AL)

Mar 11-12: Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Ft. Lauderdale Beach, FL)

**Apr 15-16:** Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Pompano Beach, FL)

**Apr 22-23:** VBVB Summer Series Kickoff (Vero Beach, FL)

**Apr 23:** Elite Beach ABT (Daytona Beach, FL)

May 6: VBVB Summer Series ABT



(Vero Beach, Fla)

**May 6-7:** Gulf Coast Region Beach Fest (Gulf Shores Beach, AL)

May 13-14: SSOVA Beach Tour (Clearwater Beach, FL)

May 13-14: P1 Beach Series (Mansfield, TX)

**May 20:** Elite Beach ABT (Daytona Beach, FL)

May 20-21: Chesapeake Blue Crab Beach Tourn. (Ocean City Beach, MD)

**May 20-21:** Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Siesta Key, FL)

May 27-28: P1 Beach Series (Mansfield, TX)

**Jun 3:** VBVB Summer Series (Vero Beach, FL)

**Jun 3-4:** Puget Sound Regional Beach HP Qual. (Snohomish, WA)

**Jun 3-4**: Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Ft. Myers Beach, FL)

**Jun 3-4:** SSOVA Beach Tour (Clearwater Beach, FL)

**Jun 3-4:** P1 Beach Series (Mansfield, TX)

Jun 4: North Coast Open (Montrose Beach — Chicago, IL)

Jun 10-11: Badger Region Tour Stop
-- The Cheese Curd Classic (Center
Court, Waukesha, Wis.)

**Jun 10-11:** Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Delray Beach, FL)

Jun 10-11: Elite Beach ABT (Daytona

Beach, FL)

**Jun 14-15:** East Coast All-Star Championships (Tavares, FL)

Jun 17: GEVA ABT Open (Coney Island Boardwalk — Brooklyn, NY)

**Jun 17:** SSOVA Beach Tour (Clearwater Beach, FL)

**Jun 17-18:** Iowa Open (The Sands Volleyball Club — Des Moines, IA)

**Jun 17-18:** P1 Beach Series (Mansfield, TX)

**Jun 17-18:** Kansas City Open (Volleyball Beach Kansas City, MO)

**Jun 24-25:** Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Tavares, FL)

**Jul 8:** Elite Beach ABT (Daytona Beach, FL)

Jul 8-9: Ocean Shores Beach Blast Super Qual. (Ocean Shores, WA)

**Jul 8-9:** Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Siesta Key, FL)

Jul 15-16: SSOVA Beach Tour (Clearwater Beach, FL)

**Jul 15-16:** VBVB Summer Series (Vero Beach, FL)

**July 16:** Windy City Open (Montrose Beach Chicago, IL)

**Jul 22-23:** Dig the Beach Volleyball Series (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

**Jul (Exact Date TBA):** ABT Junior Championships (Hickory Point Beach Tavares, FL)

# Register now for boys clinics

The Badger Region
Volleyball Association has
partnered with two NCAA
institutions to plan a pair of
middle school boys volleyball
clinics following men's volleyball matches in Wisconsin
in 2017. Come and enjoy a
great NCAA men's volleyball
match followed by a FREE
boys volleyball clinic.
The remaining dates are as
follows:

- \* March 4 at MSOE (Milwaukee, Wis.).
- \* March 25 at Marian University (Fond du Lac, Wis).

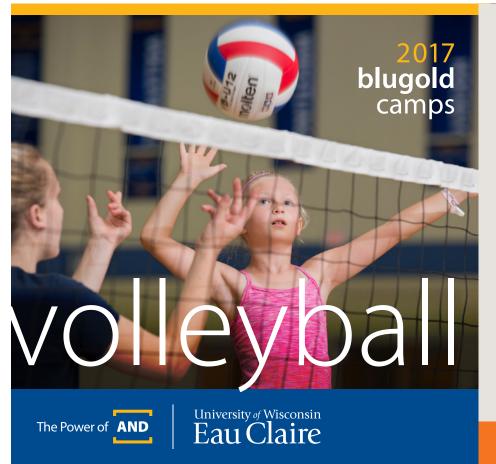
#### MSOE clinic details

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 4, MSOE will take on Marian University at the Kern Center, 1245 N. Broadway, in downtown Milwaukee. Street parking available, but be aware of feeding the meter or parking in two-hour zones. The clinic will begin about 20 minutes after the conclusion of this match. The clinic will be led by MSOE head coach Shane Reid, who is also assisting with the Badger Region Boys High Performance team this year.

#### Marian clinic details

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 25, Marian will host MSOE at the Sadoff Gymnasium, 45 S. National Ave., in Fond du Lac. The clinic will begin about 20 minutes after the conclusion of this match. The clinic will be led by Marian coach Tyler Frings, a graduate of Carthage College and longtime Badger Region member.

Have questions? Contact Badger Region program director at brian@badgervolleyball. org or call 414-313-9055.



#### **Middle School Skills Camp**

**grades 6-8** | July 9-11

COMMUTER OR OVERNIGHT

#### **Youth Skills Clinic**

**grades 1-3** | July 12-13 **grades 4-6** | July 12-13

COMMUTER

#### **Setter-Hitter Clinic**

**grades 7-10** | July 14

COMMUTER

## **Defensive Specialist/ Libero Clinic**

**grades 9-12** | July 15

COMMUTER

#### **High School Skills Camp**

grades 9-12 | July 16-19

COMMUTER OR OVERNIGHT

#### **Advanced Setter-Hitter Clinic**

grades 10-12 | July 21

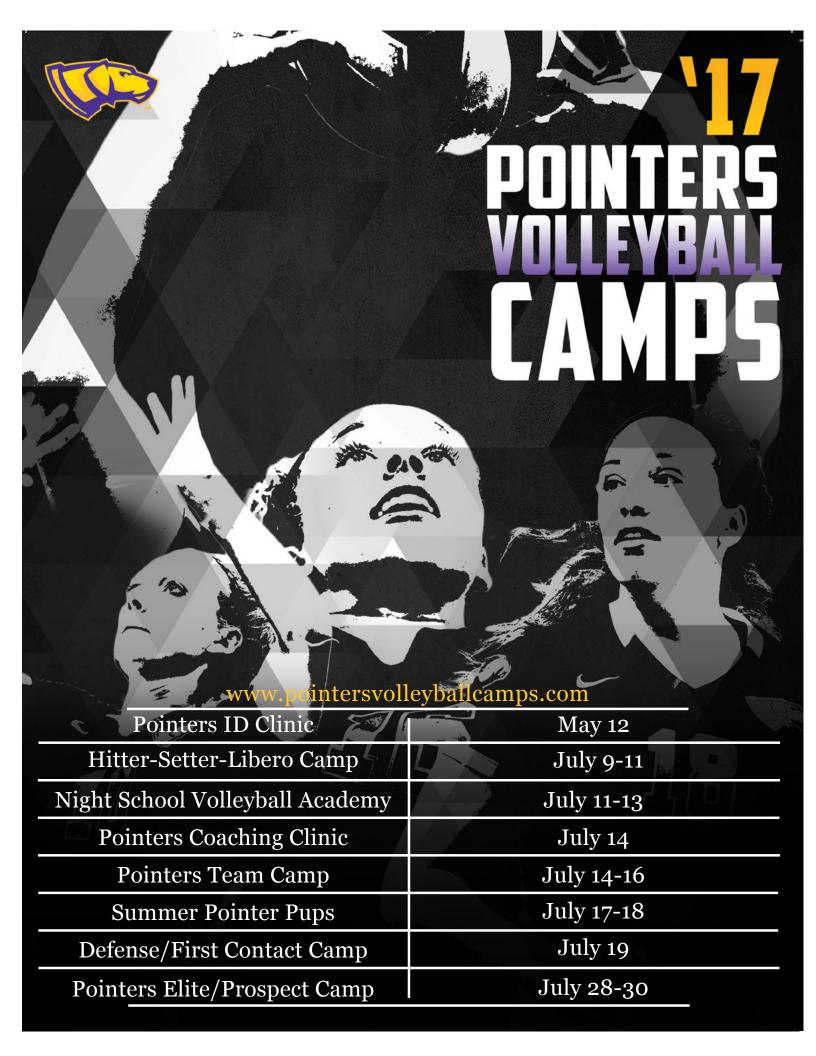
**Varsity Team Camp** 

July 21-23

COMMUTER OR OVERNIGHT

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# WARHAWK VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

#### **All Skills Volleyball Camps**

Girls Grades 5th-12th

July 9 - 12, July 12 - 15, July 16 - 19

Position Volleyball Camp

Boys All Skills Volleyball Camp

Girls Grades 8th-12th

July 19 - 22

Boys Grades 5th-12th

July 6-8

Junior All Skills Volleyball Camp Sand Volleyball Camp

Girls Grades 3rd-6th
July 19-22
Girls Grades 7th-12th
June 3

Register Online: Camps.uww.edu



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#### More online:

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#### **Badger Region Volleyball Association**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 5: Professional In-Person Score Clinic from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (register at www.badgervolleyball.org).

March 11-12: Badger Region Qualifier (Girls 13-16) at Milwaukee Sting Center and Waukesha Center Court.

March 17: Badger Region High Performance tryouts (6-9 p.m. at the Wisconsin Center). This is for girls only.

March 18-19: Badger Region Championships weekend No. 1 (All Boys, G14s, G16s) at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee in conjunction with a Professional In-Person Score Clinic (register at www.badgervolley-ball.org).

March 24: Badger Region High Performance tryouts for boys and this is a make-up date for girls. (6-9 p.m. at the Wisconsin Center).

March 25-26: Badger Region Championships weekend No. 2 (G11s, G13s, G15s) at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee in conjunction with a Professional In-Person Score Clinic (register at www.badgervolleyball.org).

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



Eclipse show off their medals from a recent tournament. Email your photos to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

April 7-8: Wisconsin Volleyball Conference (college club) Championships at the Milwaukee Sting Center in Menomonee Falls, Wis.

April 9: Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament at Center Court in Waukesha and the Milwaukee Sting Center in Menomonee Falls.

April 13-15: NCVF (College Club) Championships in Kansas City, Mo.

April 21-23: USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships for the 18-and-under division in Dallas, Texas.

May 26-31: USA Volleyball Adult Open National Championships and PVL Championships in Minneapolis, Minn.

June 10-11: Badger Cheese Curd Classic of the American Beach Tour in Waukesha.

June 17-18: Badger Region Junior Beach Tour Stop at Bradford Beach in Milwaukee. Register at www.usavolleyball. org.

June 24-July 4: USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships for all ages (except 18s) in Minneapolis, Minn.

July 1-July 8: USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships in Columbus, Ohio.

July 18-23: USA Volleyball High Performance Championships in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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

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QUESTIONS: MENSVOLLEYBALL@CARTHAGE.EDU OR 262-551-6050

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- \* Team discounts
- \* Early registration discounts
- \* Returning camper discounts
- \* Commuter discounts

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Whether you are just beginning in the sport or are more advanced and looking to take your game to the next level, we offer opportunities to athletes of all ages at all skill levels.

# Take advantage of these early bird rates – register before July 1!

- Little Pioneers All Skills Volleyball Camp for Boys and Girls Grades 1-5 July 31 Aug. 3, 2017 | 9-11 a.m. | \$75
- Pioneers 1st Contact Volleyball Camp for Girls Grades 6-9
   July 31 Aug. 3, 2017 | 9 a.m.-Noon | \$90
- Pioneers Attacker Volleyball Camp for Girls Grades 6-9
   July 31 Aug. 3, 2017 | 1-4 p.m. | \$90
- Pioneers Setter Volleyball Camp for Girls Grades 6-9
   July 31 Aug. 3, 2017 | 1-4 p.m. | \$90
- Pioneers Prospect Volleyball Camp for Girls Grades 10-12
   Aug. 5, 2017 | 9 a.m.-6 p.m. | \$95

Find more information and register at: volleyball.piocamps.com

JULY 12-14, 2017

Grades: 7th-12th

Girls Elite Position Camp

#### Contact

#### **BECCA SAAL**

Women's Head Volleyball Coach 262.650.4825 rsaal@carrollu.edu

To plan a visit, go to: www.carrollu.edu/prospective/visit/ Carroll University | 100 N. East Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186

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**AUGUST 9-12, 2017** 

Grades: 8th-12th

Girls Individual & Team Camp

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# **MSOE BOYS VOLLEYBALL CAMP**



**Date:** July 29-30, 2017

#### **Camp Itinerary:**

#### July 29

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Session 1: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### July 30

• Session 3: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

• Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session 4: 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Grades:** 6th - 12th (boys only)

**Cost:** \$125 (\$150 after deadline)

**Team Discount:** 6 or more players from the same team pay \$115 per player. Registration must be mailed to receive the discount.

**Registration deadline:** July 15, 2017

Space is limited.

**Location:** MSOE Kern Center

1245 N. Broadway

#### **Confirmation/Refunds/Cancellations**

Registration confirmation will be sent prior to the start of the clinic. Participants will not receive confirmation if they register within five days of the clinic. No refunds will be given unless a doctor's excuse is provided. In the event of a clinic cancellation, participants will be notified five days prior to the start of the clinic. A full refund will be given.

If MSOE closes due to inclement weather, the Kern Center will also close and the camp/clinic will be cancelled. Closings will be posted on www.msoe.edu. Participants can call (414) 277-6763 to find out if the university is closed.

#### **Head Coach Shane Reid**

Coach Reid is in his second season as the MSOE head men's volleyball coach. As the head varsity boys' volleyball coach at Arrowhead High School, since 2012, Coach Reid led the Warhawks to their first state tournament since 2005. While leading the Warhawks, he also saw his team earn the 2014-15 WIAA State Sportsmanship Award.

He also has extensive club coaching experience, leading the West Allis Lightning Boys' 18 & Under Team to a national championship at the 2012 USAV Junior Championships in the 18-Open Division. His Badger Region High Performance Boys Volleyball Team also claimed a gold medal at the International High Performance Invitational in 2011.

Coach Reid was also the assistant coach at Cardinal Stritch University, where he played collegiately, in 2007.

#### Instruction

The MSOE Boys Volleyball Camp is designed to provide collegiate level instruction utilizing the fundamentals and techniques of high quality volleyball activities and instruction. Players will be separated by age, skill level and position periodically throughout the sessions. Campers will be instructed and developed as volleyball players first and volleyball positions second.

#### **Drop-Off/Pick-up Information**

Participants should arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the camp. If a camper must leave early, please notify the head coach or camp director prior to leaving.

#### **Equipment**

Participants are required to bring their own volleyball attire. No streets shoes are allowed on the arena floor. proper workout attire.



#### Summer Volleyball Camp 2017 Girls Grades (Fall 2017) 4-12

**Dates:** July 24-27, 2017

Location: Center Court, 815 Northview Road, Waukesha

#### CAMP 1 – ALL SKILLS – 9am - 11am

- Skill Work: Serving, Passing, Setting & Blocking

Hitting FootworkTeam tournament

Cost: \$125 (ACADEMY players) / \$150 (non-members)

#### CAMP 2 – SPECIALTY – 12pm - 2pm

- Training for individual positions
- Team tournament

Cost: \$125 (ACADEMY players) / \$150 (non-members)

#### **Includes a T-shirt!**

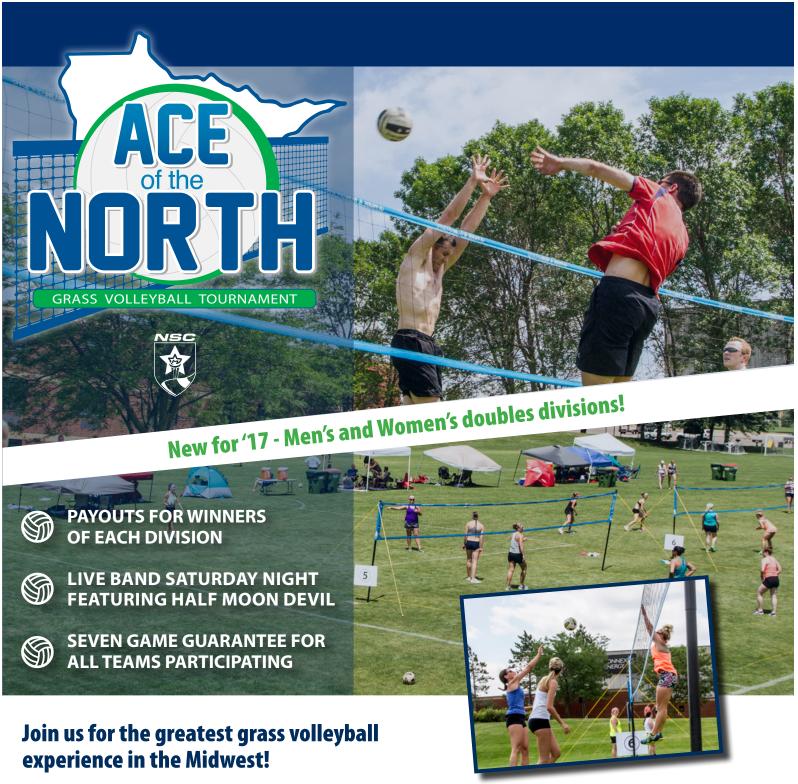
Must hold current USAV Membership in order to attend camps. Summer membership available by going to this link: http://badgervolleyball.org/membership-about-registration/

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						a refund will be given if cancelled more than 30 days be given for medical reasons only.

Send registration & payment to: RVA/Attn: Heather Curley, Center Court 815 Northview Road, Waukesha,

WI 53188

Questions: Contact Heather Curley at 920-723-1561 or revolutionwi@yahoo.com



June 23 : Coed **Quads** (A, BB, B divisions\*)

June 23: Men's and Women's **Doubles** (A, BB, B Divisions\*)

June 24: Men's and Women's **Triples** (AA, A, BB, B Divisions\*)

June 25: Boys and Girls **Quads** (U12, U14, U16 Divisions\*)

\*All divisions are grass

Contact Tournament Director Kallie Blanchard at kkrech@nscsports.org or call 763.792.7353







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**JULY 31-AUG 3** 

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u18,u17,u16,u15,u14,u13,u12,u11



**SESSION #1 - JULY 10-12** 

**JULY 24-27** 

VolleyBeez Skills Camp VolleyBeez Game Camp Yellow Jacket Skills Camp Yellow Jacket Game Camp **Hornet Skills Camp Hornet Game Camp** 

# **POSITION CAMPS**

**JULY 31-AUG 3** 

**Setters Camp Pin-Hitter Camp** Middle Hitter Camp Libero Camp

\*Advance & College Prep levels



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#### **MSOE Men's Volleyball Prospect Camp**

Shane Reid, Head Men's Volleyball Coach

Coach Reid is in his second season as the MSOE head men's volleyball coach. During his first season as head coach the men's volleyball team put up an 18-8 record that put them as runners-up in the conference regular season and conference tournament. As the head varsity boys' volleyball coach at Arrowhead High School, 2012-2015, Coach Reid led the Warhawks to their first state tournament since 2005. While leading the Warhawks, he also saw his team earn the 2014-15 WIAA State Sportsmanship Award. He also has extensive club coaching experience, leading the West Allis Lightning Boys' 18 & Under Team to a national championship at the 2012 USAV Junior Championships in the 18-Open Division. His Badger Region High Performance Boys Volleyball Team also claimed a gold medal at the International High Performance Invitational in 2011. Coach Reid was also the assistant coach at Cardinal Stritch University, where he played collegiately, in 2007.

#### **Medical/Liability Form**

Each camper must complete the medical history/liability release form. The form can be found at http://go-raiders.com/camps\_clinics page. Under no circumstances may a camper participate without completing this form. Campers must have their own health insurance.

#### **Confirmation/Refunds/Cancellations**

Registration confirmation will be emailed prior to the start of the camp. No refunds will be given unless accompanied by an authorized doctor's notice or agreement by MSOE Camp Administration. In the event of a camp cancellation, campers will be notified one week prior to the start of the camp and a full refund will be processed.

#### **Equipment**

- All campers are responsible for bringing their own equipment.
- Each camper will receive an MSOE Volleyball Camp shirt



#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

**Date:** March 18, 2017

**Cost:** \$50

Grades: 9-12 (boys)

**Location:** MSOE Kern Center **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



**Pay Online** 

Go to: go-raiders.com/camps\_clinics

Pay by Check

Checks payable to: Milwaukee School of Engineering

#### Complete and mail form and payment to:

MSOE Athletics Department, Attn: Shane Reid 1025 North Broadway

Milwaukee, WI 53202-3109

Camp(s) Attending: (Please indicate clearly)

**Prospect Camp** ☐ March 18 (boys)

Participant's Name	
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