THE BADGER BEACON

Election nears for Badger Region Board

Throughout the Badger Beacon and our social media, you hear the term "The Board" referred to often. What is "The Board?" It's the governing body of the Badger Region, its Board of Directors. And here's your chance to be on it.

Each May 1, several seats on the board come up for election to a three- or four-year term. Any adult with a current membership may run for the specified seat, provided they meet the

More on our website

For nomination forms or for more details on the Badger Region Board of Directors, go to www.badgervolleyball.org. criteria listed
— namely
coming from
the geographic area
that the seat
represents.
This year's
available
positions
are Metro
Milwaukee,
At-Large and

Secretary. Even if you're a parent who doesn't yet have a membership but believe you could help, we encourage you to get a membership and submit your nomination.

For the **Metro Milwaukee** seat, the candidate must be located in that geographic area while the **At-Large** position can come from anywhere in the state of Wisconsin. It is a three-year term for both seats and the candidate must be a Badger Region Regular



Adult member in good standing at the time of the election.

They also must be willing to communicate with constituents on a regular basis, report to the board on requested matters, bring up areas of improvement, and also be willing to take a look at issues from the Region standpoint, which is a larger and more global view.

The Secretary seat is a four-year term and also encompasses a place on the Executive Committee; therefore an additional requirement of that position is also having served on

the board as an elected or appointed member prior to the election, in addition to the above-mentioned criteria.

So what does a board member actually do? Members attend four meetings a year and also consult and give opinions via email and surveys. Some members may choose to be a part of specific committees to help affect change, like our Tournament Committee did last year by making all of the improvements to the Badger Region Qualifier and Championships. All of our board members have voice and vote at the meetings while staff and advisory members have voice only. All of the past meeting minutes can be found here on our website, along with the Region by-laws: http://badgervolleyball.org/by-laws/

If this sounds like something you're interested in, please complete the Badger Region Board of Directors Election Nomination form and send it to Jennifer Armson-Dyer at jarmsondyer@badgervolleyball.org by noon on Friday, April 28.

The slate of nominees and the link for voting will be set out via email to all current regular adult members on Monday, May 1, and voting will close on Wednesday, May 10. The election winners will be announced in the Badger Beacon on Thursday, May 11.

Contact the Region office with any questions you may have about the elections, candidates or the Board. We hope you or someone you know will consider running!

Looking back at the 2017 Region Championships

The 2017 Badger Region Championships (#BRChamps2017) was bigger and better than ever and was a huge success.

To re-cap, we had:

- * 119 juniors teams April 1-2.
- * 143 juniors teams March 5-26

* 214 juniors teams March 18-19 (of which 68 were boys teams)

We introduced a third division. We capped the Open and Club divisions at 16 and 32 teams, respectively. We played with new formatting. We kept everyone under one roof.

We gained 197 followers on



Instagram and 166 followers on Facebook, and our filter was used 7,190 times and viewed 230,000 times on Snapchat. And our #BRChamps2017 on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram was very popular, too! On March 17 and March 24, we had 204 athletes come through trying out for the three different Badger Region High Performance teams that the Region is offering this season.

Throughout the various weekends, we had 15 adult 6's teams compete on April 2 in their own Badger Region Championships, and we also had 16 adult co-ed 4's teams compete on Friday, March 24.

Needless to say, it was an amazing team effort between club directors, coaches, players, parents, officials, athletic trainers, Badger Region staff, heavy duty crews at the Wisconsin Center, Visit Milwaukee, and many others.

We hope that you enjoyed the event, the competition and your experience at the 2017 Badger Region Championships. If you want, don't hesitate to share your thoughts with us.

Again, THANK YOU for supporting Badger Region and growing the sport of volleyball in the state of Wisconsin!

Badger Region Staff, (Jen, Brian, Ryan, Terry and Sara)

Region Championships has something for all

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 Badger Region At-Large Board Member Kelly Lehman.

With the conclusion of another year of the Badger Region Championships, I was asked to give some feedback on the tournament, but from what perspective do the readers of this article want it to be reflective of? My perspec-



Kelly Lehman

tive can be as a Badger Region Board Member, junior club director, coach, official, or as a parent? The Badger Region Championships is a tournament that wears many hats and fills many

voids for the volleyball community in Wisconsin.

The Championships are a great tournament for our girls, boys, and adult teams from the entire state. We get to see teams/clubs at the Badger Region Championships from the far reaches of the state that we don't get to see compete anywhere else in our

seasons, and at the same time we get to see our friends/colleagues/ classmates from nearby clubs that we have played with/against before.

For many regional teams the Badger Region Championships is the biggest tournament of the year for them. It may be an overnight travel tournament or possibly it is the finale of a four month club season and for these teams the Championships is the tournament that hopefully will be talked about as the highlight to the season.

For our state's national teams that are more used to traveling and multi-day events, it can be a somewhat local event and a good mid-season test to see how they are stacking up with other Wisconsin clubs/teams that they will continue to compete with and against over the next three months.

In our region we have competitive teams at all the different ages and levels of experience, so with the tournament now offering two or three divisions in many age

groups, it gives most of our teams a chance to experience success at the Championships regardless if they are a young regional team or an experienced national team.

The Badger Region Championships also provides a great venue and opportunity for the state's High Performance programs to have their tryouts, by running the evaluation practices on the Friday nights prior to the start of the tournament weekend players have the opportunity to be coached by some great coaches and for those selected an opportunity to represent our state nationally at the summer's HP championships.

The Championships are a great environment to see how the progress of our players and teams are coming, but also for our Region's officials it serves as both weekends to renew friendships with colleagues and also to get training and evaluation to see how we as ref's are progressing and advancing within our field. Our Region has done a good job of improving the overall level of our officials in

the past few years and continues to strive to improve mechanically and technically with the men/ women in the official's shirts/ navy pants/white shoes.

My final perspective of the Badger Region Championships comes as a parent. The parents are the backbone of club volleyball in our Region and from this perspective the Championships are a local tournament at a great venue that provides not only a good volleyball environment, but also a weekend in Milwaukee to enjoy all the city has to offer such as a Bucks game, a trip to the museum or theater, or at least a meal at one of its great restaurants.

So hopefully you have some fond memories, as I do, from the Badger Region Championships of this past year and possibly even of years gone past.

I know I have a lot of them from over the years and in many different roles that I have been fortunate enough to be in, and I'm also looking forward to more great memories to come in years ahead.

Sand, grass schedules begins to take shape for summer

The Badger Region office is doing its best to stay on top of all the summer sand and grass opportunities taking place throughout the Region this summer.

For live links to all the registration sites, go to: http://badgervolleyball.org/events-outdoor-events/

Events include:

- * **June 4:** Impact on the Beach 'Can You Dig It' Tournament The Bar in Oshkosh.
- * June 10-11: American Beach Tour Badger Region Stop (Center Court, Waukesha)
- * **June 17-18:** Junior Beach Tour Central Open (Bradford Beach).
- * **July 1:** Wisconsin Juniors Summer Jam Pleasant Prairie RecPlex.
- * **July 14:** Wisconsin Juniors Night in the Light Pleasant Prairie RecPlex.
- * July 15: Wisconsin Premier Summer Sand Tournament — Galiotos Twelve 21 Sand Complex (Cedarburg).
 - * July 16: Wisconsin Juniors Beach Blast —



Pleasant Prairie RecPlex. Register here.

- * **July 29:** Lose the Shoes Sports Festival Kenosha's Simmons Island Beach.
- * July 29: Wisconsin Premier Summer Sand Tournament — Galiotos Twelve 21 Sand Complex (Cedarburg).
- * **Aug. 5:** Wisconsin Juniors Summer Wrap Up Pleasant Prairie RecPlex.

- * **Aug 5:** Marian University Grass Triples Tournament.
- * **Aug 12:** Waukesha Beach Challenge (Coed Quads) Center Court.

Other non-sanctioned outdoor events:

- * **June 23-25:** Ace of the North Grass Tournament (Blaine, MN).
- * **July 7-9:** Waupaca Boatride sand and grass (Oshkosh).
- * **July 9:** Rox Volleyball Series at North Beach in Racine.
- * **July 15-16:** Southport Slam grass volleyball tournaments in Kenosha.
- * **July 22:** Rox Volleyball Series at North Beach in Racine.
- * **July 22:** JVA Midwest Championships at Bradford Beach.

If you are a club/tournament director and have an event you want listed, email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Reffing shout-outs

Thank you to the officials who share this great list of excellent work teams at the recent Badger Region events:

Official Alex Grycowski:

* FC Elite 15 Navy. Great ref crew on March 25. Open division.

Official Rod Polich:

- * Southport G18-National was a fantastic work team on Court 15 at 10 a.m. on April 2. Great job by the Serve United parent and the coaches and players.
- * Capital Volleyball Academy 18-Adidas team for an outstanding job reffing on Court 15 April 2.

Official Eileen Alt and Scorekeeping Chair Nancy Paulson:

- * Impact 17 Blue Club Division
- * Madison Elite 17 Club
- * Fox Valley Thunder 17 Club
- * Flair-17 Club
- * Racine Jrs 17-1 Sam Wilkomm did an awesome Job
- * Block Party 17 Club Really Nice Job
- * Sting Gold: Brooke Andersen-REALLY Nice Job
- * SheVegas: Women's team. Excellent work
- * Team CORE: Men's Brad Weitzer-AWESOME JOB!
- * Andy Schinner in the Men's Division also did an AWESOME JOB!
- * Sting Men's Team Excellent

Official Eileen Alt would like to thank the following teams for outstanding officiating at the **April 9 Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament:**

- * Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club Boys 12: Aiden and Jack
- * Milwaukee Volleyball Club B13-Tim
- * Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club 18s: Tyler Gawlitta
- * Capital Volleyball Academy: Otto Baier
- * Wisconsin Volleyball Academy Nightmares 18: Jacob
- * Southport Volleyball Club 18s: Blake Arnold



Milwaukee Sting 12-Gold (B12/13 Champs)



WVA Nightmares 16-Black (B15/16 Champs)



Milwaukee Sting 14-Gold (B13/14 Champs)



Milwaukee Volleyball Club 18-Jake (B17/18 Champs)

55 teams play in Dale Rohde event

The 2017 Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament 17 def. Sting 18 took place April 9 at the Milwaukee Sting Center and Center Court and featured 55 teams from Wisconsin and Minnesota. Winners were crowned in four divisions (B12/13s, B13/14s, B15/16s and B17/18s). For full results, visit www.badgervolleyball.org.

B17/18s Playoffs

Gold Finals: MVC 18-Jake def. MVC 17-Brian

Gold Semis: MVC 18-Jake def. Sting 17; MVC 17-Brian def. Capital 18 Adidas

Quarters: MVC 18-Jake def. MVC 16-Phil; Sting 17 def. Southport 17; Capital 18 def. Nightmares 18; MVC 17-Brian def. Southport 18

Play-ins: Southport 18 def. MN Select 18; MVC 16-Phil def. WVA 18-Red

Silver Finals: Nightmares 17 def. Spike MKE 17 Silver Semis: Nightmare 17

def. MVC 17-Matt; Spike MKE

Quarters: Nightmares 17 def. Madison Elite 17, MVC 17-Matt def. MVC 16-Bobby, Spike MKE 17 def. Spike MKE 17, Sting 18 def. Racine Jrs 17-Dave.

Play-ins: Madison Elite 17 def. Southwest 17; Racine Jrs. 17-Dave def. MVC 15-Brad

B15/16s Playoffs

Gold Final: Nightmares 16-Black def. Sting 15

Gold Semis: Nightmares 16-Black def. Sting 16; Sting 15 def. Southport 16-National

Gold Quarters: Sting 16 def. Nightmares 15-Black, Nightmares 16-Black def. Southwest 16, Sting 15 def. Fond du Lac Fusion 16, Southport 16-National def. MVC 15-Chris

Play-ins: MVC 15-Chris def. Southwest 15, Nightmares 15-Black def. Racine Jrs. 16.

Silver Final: Spike MKE 16 def. Capital 16 Silver Semis: Spike MKE 16 def. Southport 16-Regional, Capital 16 def. Spike MKE 15

Silver Quarters: Southport 16-Regional def. Muskego Stars 16, Spike MKE 16s def. Southport 15-National, Capital 16 def. MVC 16-Brock, Spike MKE 15 def. Muskego Stars 15

Play-ins: Southport 16-Regional def. MN Select 16, Spike MKE 15 def. Madison Elite 15

B13/14 Results

Gold Pool: Sting 14 (2-0), Southwest 14 (1-1), MVC 14-

Silver Pool: Sting 13 (2-0), MVC 14-Mike (1-1), Southwest

Bronze Pool: Spike Milwaukee 14 (2-0), Spike Milwaukee 13 (1-1), Nightmares 14-Black (0-2)

B12/13 Results

Pool Play: 1. Sting 12-Gold (4-0), MVC 13-Tim (3-1), Sting 12-Black (2-2), Spike MKE 13-2 (1-3), Southwest B12s (0-3) Playoffs: Sting 12-Gold def. MVC 13-Tim (2-1)

Thank you for your sportsmanship

Sportsmanship goes a long way. Just ask the following individuals who received sportsmanship wristbands from Badger Region staff, officials and tournament directors throughout the year. These people handed them in for prizes at any of the three weekends of Badger Region Championships.

We were so happy to see everyone who received one be so appreciative of the Badger Region swag that we handed out for earning one of the Enthusiastic—Supportive— Positive (ESP) wristbands.



First-weekend winners included:

- * Renee Retler
- * Tammy Bernhard
- *Jean Linos
- * Bill Serb
- * Paul Olson
- * Moriann Reynolds
- * Rob Reynolds
- * Robert Retler
- * Shelly Lewinski
- * Julie Serritella

- * Nancy Loth
- * Barb McCarthy
- * Mary Volkman
- * Elizabeth Armstrong
- * Chad Koch
- * Cathy Heder
- * Nicole Meyer
- * Brenda Rosenow
- * Jennifer Vandenwyngaard
- * Jeff Differt

* Kate Differt

Second-weekend winners were:

- * Pam Moraan
- * Caroline Templeton
- * Jennifer Folmer
- * April Vondra
- * Dana MacLean
- * Gail Wise
- * Mike Rill
- * Sandy Schwarz

- * Karl Stebbins
- * Lance Rodenkirch
- * Victoria Syslack
- * Deanne Glembin
- * Jason Glembin
- * Laurie Kotlarek
- * Tammy Horn
- * Pam Schuh
- * Katie Kruk
- * Cindy Gutsmiedl
- * Ellen Allard
- * Ashley Lecker

- * Teri Leach
- * Jane Hickey
- * Anne Banich
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- * Sandy Asen
 * Kristin Johnson
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- * Kristin Stark
- * Sydney Levanetz

Third-weekend winners were:

- * Michelle Tsui
- * Sue Brester
- * Kelly Wiza

- * Kelly Nesemann
- * Jesi Lapp
- * Cheri Ehrlich
- * Lori Geyman
- * Julie Dieckelman
- * Becky Stolpa
- * Dave Nesemann
- * Lee Fhrlich
- * Susan Mueller
- * Courtney Krueger
- * Dawn Willert
- * Kristin Selear
- * Kristin Kopcha
- * Kurt Kopcha
- Run Ropena
- * Sheri Hackbarth
- * Ed Tsui
- * Susan Chan
- * Mary Roberts
- * Carson Klaus
- * Rob Gartley
- * Lesley Schmidt

New program gives coaches more training

"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.

In 2015, I AM Volleyball Club was the first club to take part as

a guinea pig in the 3C program. According to Master Coach BJ LeRoy, who is helping write the manual for the 3C program, "The I AM folks were excellent. They wanted all the tips and critiques they could get and were happy to have us there. We all learned some new things last night."

Mentor information comes from the latest High Performance clinics, and other USA Volleyball Education resources that are hard to attend in person. Please consider claiming a clinic just as the season starts to get underway.

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/

Region sending 10 teams to G18s Championships

It's mid-April and we are talking about National Championships? Are you sure we have the right month?

That we do.

Beginning in 2016, USA Volleyball moved its Girls 18-and-under National Championships to the spring to allow that athletes (most of them graduating seniors in high school) the opportunity



to enjoy the last few months of spring and summer before heading off to college.

Last year's event was hosted in Milwaukee and partially organized by the Badger Region. This year, the event has gotten so large (already) that it was moved to Dallas, Texas, where teams will compete for national titles in the Open, USA, National, American

and Patriot Divisions.

Teams from the Badger Region who are listed as attending on the USA Volleyball website include:

- Open: Milwaukee Sting 18-Gold
- * National: WVA 18-Black
- * American: Capital 18 Adidas, Southport 18-National
- * Patriot: FC Elite 18 Navy, Milwaukee Sting 18-Black, Wisconsin Premier 18-Jake, WVA 18-Red, Southwest G18-1 and Motion 18 Blue. Good luck to all the Badger Region teams!

Take a seat and learn from sitting volleyball

By BJ Le Roy

Badger Region Education Chair Hopefully you've heard of the USA's gold medal winning sitting team. After a few tough losses in Paralympic finals, we were able to break the trend and grab the gold in Rio from China, who had never lost a Paralympic match.

It's inspiring for sure.

Let's be careful to not mentally pat these athletes on the head and say, "How nice." They're quite serious athletes, and we have a lot to learn from them, even in our "standing" gyms.

During the High Performance coach's clinic at the Olympic
Training Center this February, the sitting athletes were on hand and were treated in the same manner as our star standing players. We heard panel discussions and held small-group sessions to get their insights. One of the more interesting comments; when asked about teammate relationships, one athlete said she wouldn't be friends with them outside of volleyball. Their job wasn't to be friends — it was to compete.

In a short car ride with their coach, Bill Hamiter, he explained the gold medal win. During video breakdown of China, they noticed a trend by the big Chinese hitter. Bill was sure they could exploit it, and...he didn't, during pool play. Left it in his pocket. He explained that every time the US had found some weakness and used it, China came back, sometimes within hours, with a solution. So despite practicing the new strategy, they waited. And it paid off in the lopsided final. It's a move that may have placed him in the Volleyball Hall of Fame.

While we see a lot of Michael Phelps and the fanfare he receives, I think ceremonies like this one are far more common for athletes coming home after the Games. On a USA Volleyball office tour, about 10 of us walked with the coaches and a few athletes to the executive conference room, called the Gold Medal Room. It's full of high-tech video gear for worldwide conferencing, as the U.S. is a leader in the volleyball world. The only pictures on the wall are gold medal winners



Setters Alexis Shifflett and Kaleo Kanahele stand near Head Coach Bill Hamiter, team leader Michelle Gooddall and Asst. Coach Laz Beltran.

from the US...Karch and Misty and Kerri and others, one picture for each gold medal. It took the sitting players about 30 seconds to realize their picture was already hanging with all the other greats.

While they hugged and laughed and pointed out their parents in the photo, standing behind them while on the podium, I thought how cool to see this "ceremony." The coaches were moved to tears. So were a few observers.

What can standing teams learn?

One of my favorite non-specific coaching slogans is "Move your feet!" You hear it when a coach gets frustrated with players who don't go for the ball, or take a ball outside the midline. "Move your feet" means nothing to a sitting player, nor does "Pass with your legs." Yet they pass and hit with deadly accuracy, as did this international level youth from Brazil during the Para-Pan Am games last month.

Can you do this in your gym? Of course. Will you improve your volleyball skills? Definitely. The easiest way is to use a ribbon or rope between two poles, without the standard net. There are only six major rule changes;

- 1. Smaller court.
- 2. Lower net.
- 3. No foot fault at the center line or end line.
 - 4. You can block the serve.
- 5. You must play the ball with one "cheek" on the ground.
- 6. There can be a "held" ball if two opposing blockers pin the ball between their hands.

Other than that, it's the same game. Anyone can play domestically, even at the U.S. Open, where the Paralympic rules were relaxed to allow able-bodied players play along (and get their butts kicked.)

If you're at all interested, check out the podcast "Sitting Happens." There is a lot of applicable volleyball knowledge for any discipline. You'll hear Bill and his players describe what it's like to compete at an international level, balance their lives as athletes and "regular" people, and live in a world built mainly for the able-bodied. Episodes are short, entertaining, insightful and easy to listen to.

Last plea; we need help recruiting more players for the national program. Search your friends, schools, families and other organizations for potential sitting players. You can find the disability requirements here; www.disabledsportsUSA.org/sport/volleyball/.

Perspective players can contact the Region office for more information. Kaleo Kanahele, pictured here, was on the national team at age 16, winning a silver medal in London, while also playing on her (standing) high school team. At 20 she was the starting setter on a gold-medal winning team.

It's never too early.

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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.

How to handle protests; NCAA line judges wanted

By Jim Momsen

Badger Region Ref Chair The final weekend of the 2017 Badger Region Championships is in the books! It was a great wrapup to an exciting tournament! Thanks to the Badger Region Staff for assembling and delivering a great experience!!

Advancement

During the last weekend of Championships, we had additional referees advance their certifications. Congratulations to the following:

Regional Referee:

- Rick Jones
- · Sarah Palmer

Provisional Referee:

- Kasia Adamicki
- Steve Bartow
- Randy Dahman
- Connor Muff
- Stacy Reinke
- Sharon Terry

Provisional Plus Official:

• Jerry Schewe

I look forward to working with all of our officials in the future to help them improve and provide the best experience for our teams and spectators.

Situations and rulings

Over the past two weeks, we have had a few protest situations. Here is a summary of the situations and rulings.

* Wrong Player on the Court During a match, it was discovered that there was a wrong player on the court (this actually happened at a couple of different tournaments).

In both cases, the referees handled the situation correctly, but the coaches of both teams involved protested that they should not be penalized by removal of points, or that the other team should also have their points removed back to the time of the illegal player entering the match.

Rule 7.3.5.4 states, "Where a player is found to be on the court but he/she is not registered on the score sheet list of players, the opponent's points remain valid, and in addition they gain a point and service. The team at fault will



lose all points and/or sets (0:25, if necessary) gained from the moment the non-registered player entered the court, and will have to submit a revised line-up sheet and send a new registered player into the court, in the position of the non-registered player."

Ruling: In the first case, two points were removed from the offending team's score. In the second case, six points were removed from the offending team's score.

* Lineup changes

In another situation, the referee noticed the coach was attempting to change the team's lineup after the lineup had been submitted to the scorer, but before the set had started. The coach was informed that this was not allowed. The coach responded that a player had blood on his jersey and that they were trying to rearrange the lineup to account for that.

Rule 7.3.4 states, "Once the lineup has been submitted to the referee or scorer, no change in line-up may be authorized without a regular substitution."

Ruling: The players were placed on the court according to the submitted lineup (Rule 7.3.5.1), and, because the team did not have a spare jersey, the player with the bloodied jersey was substituted for (Rule 7.3.5.3).

Call to action for the fall!

Now that the USAV season is coming to a close, and your son or daughter may not be participating again until 2018, are you thinking about getting and/or staying involved in volleyball?

As you may be aware, fall is the women's college season!

We are experiencing an increasing demand for officials in Wisconsin and northern Illinois, especially for line judges! More and more schools and conferences want professionally trained and certified line judges working their matches.

Opportunities are available at the Junior College, NCAA Division III, and NCAA Division I levels. These are paid positions — the pay typically depends on



FROM THE REF STAND

the conference and level of play
— and is a great way to test out
the waters of officiating.

Many of our referees started their college careers by starting as a line judge. Through training and mentoring, they have advanced to line judging and refereeing some of the best conferences in the country. Some have even line judged international matches. We also have many line judges who only line judge at the college level.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send me an email and include your name, phone number, and the city where you reside. I'll put you on the list of interested parties. Our training will begin in August.

More NCAA volleyball ...

This Saturday, April 15, you have two opportunities to observe some high-level Women's NCAA Division I spring matches!!

At 1:00pm, the Minnesota Golden Gophers (2016 Final Four) will take on the University of Wisconin-Milwaukee Panthers at the Milwaukee Sting Center (located at N54 W13904 Northpark Dr. Menomonee Falls, WI

At 6:30 p.m., the Wisconsin Badgers (2016 Elite Eight) take on the UW-Green Bay Phoenix at the Field House in Madison (located at 1450 Monroe St, Madison, WI 53711). Admission is free.

Questions or comments?

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@BadgerVolleyball.org).

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



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Phone: 773-508-3050

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BADGER CAMP

Girls entering Grades 8-12

Session I: July 6-8 | Session II: July 10-12

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

Girls entering Grades 6-8

July 10-12

POSITIONS CAMP

Girls entering Grades 6-12

Session I: July 17 | Session II: July 18

SERVING CAMP

Girls entering Grades 6-12

Session I: July 17 | Session II: July 18

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About Adversity-Wisconsin VBC: As we enter our <u>16th 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 3rd or 4th 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 3rd or 4th 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

960 Pioneer Road Jackson, WI 53037





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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.

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Badger Region Volleyball Association

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

April 22: Badger Region Adult tournament at Madison LaFollette High School

April 23: Badger Region Boys High Performance Training Day at the Milwaukee Sting Center.



There's nothing cuter than a baby in a ball cart at the Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament on April 9. Email your photos to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

April 29: Badger Region Adult Tournament at Oostburg High School

May 13: Badger Region Adult Tournament at Madison East High School.

May 13: Badger Region Boys High Performance Training Day at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

May 26-31: USA Volleyball Adult Open National 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.

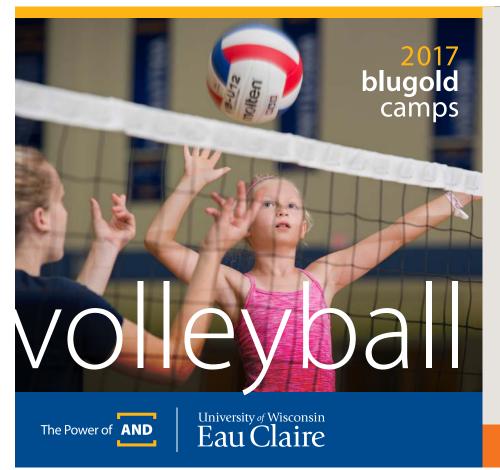


July 5-7: Badger Region Girls High Performance overnight camp at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

July 13-14: Badger Region Boys High Performance overnight camp at Carthage College.

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.



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

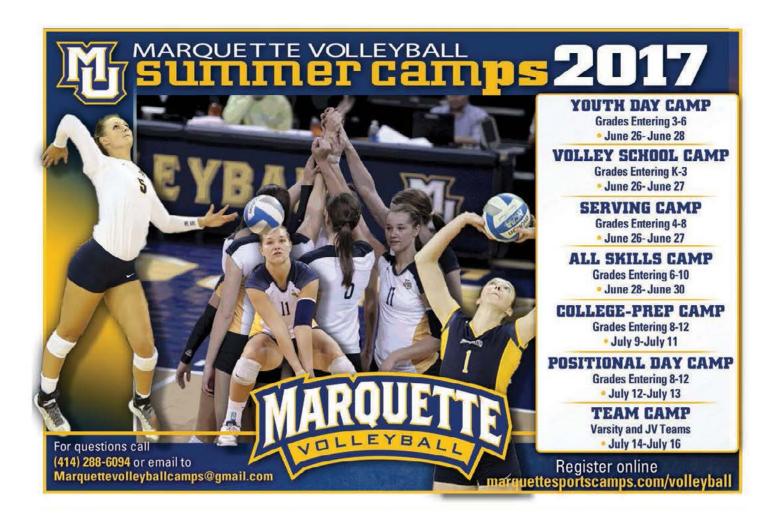
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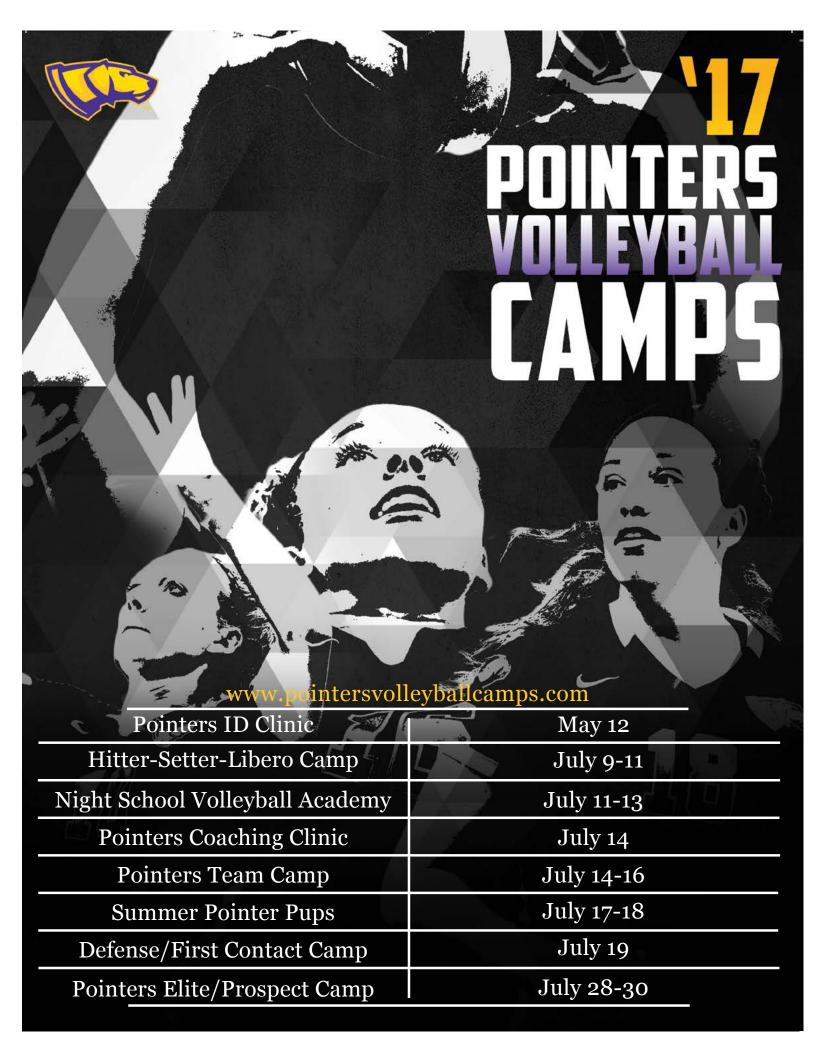
Varsity Team Camp

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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BOYS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP





TRAIN WITH CURRENT AND FORMER COACHES AND PLAYERS FROM A PROGRAM THAT HAS:

- * 12 Conference Championships in 13 years.
- * 6 Final Four Appearances
- * 3 National Championship Appearances
- * 28 AVCA All Americans
- * 38 All-Conference Honorees
- * A state-of-the-art NCAA Division III facility
- * A two-time AVCA Coach of the Year

REGISTER: WWW.CARTHAGEVBCAMP.COM

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

OTHER DETAILS:

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

ALL AVAILABLE!

OPEN TO BOYS ENTERING 9-12TH GRADE



2017 CARROLL PIONEERS VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

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

BOYS AND GIRLS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS REGISTER ONLINE AT: VOLLEYBALL.UWOSHKOSHSPORTSCAMPS.COM TITANS JUNE 12-15, 2017 Girls All-Skills Camp Grades: 4th-10th AUGUST 3-6, 2017 Boys All-Skills Camp Grades: 7th-12th Grades: 7th-12th UIUI-DSHKOSH

AIR CONDITIONED HOUSING

To have a brochure mailed to you or for any questions, please contact UW-Oshkosh women's volleyball head coach Brian Schaefer at



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/

Name:						Grade (Fall 2017):
Address:						
City:				\$	State:	Zip:
Phone:				F	Email:	
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Signed (Parent/Guard	ian):					Date:
						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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2017 SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP SERIES

CHALLENGE CAMPS

SESSION #1 - JULY 10-12

Passing Camp Defense Camp Serving Camp

YOUTH_CAMPS

JULY 24-27

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



CHALLENGE CAMPS

SESSION #2 - JULY 17-20

Setting Camp #1 Setting Camp #2

Attacking Camp #1

Attacking Camp #2

All-Skills Drills Camp

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JULY 24-27

High School Camp Middle School Camp **Competition Camp**

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JULY 31-AUG 3

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

For More Info Contact Dave Bayer (262) 439-9179



dbstingvb15@gmail.com



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POSITION CAMPS

JULY 31-AUG 3

Setters Camp Pin-Hitter Camp Middle Hitter Camp

Libero Camp



CAMPS & Tournaments

GIRLS | BOYS | ELEMENTARY THRU HIGH SCHOOL



SUMMER SAND VB OPPORTUNITIES



Calling all Freshman to Seniors volleyball players to get their team together for our competitive, and fun, 4 on 4 sand volleyball tournament. Space is limited so sign up today!

Most popular!



Our Summer Sand Camp is the perfect combo of fun and cross training while forcing good ball control. Playing in sand improves physical strength, player's vertical and makes one a better defensive player since the ball is touched on almost every play. Sun, great music, excellent coaching...makes for a fantastic summer experience.

INDOOR VB OPPORTUNITIES



Must do!



Strategically timed, we work to increase player's chance of making the high school volleyball team. We raise player's indoor game AND challenge her to become stronger not just physically but mentally to get ready for the indoor season. We work on correcting indoor bad habits and strengthening the good ones.

For those new to the game too!



This fun Fall Indoor camp is for 2nd grade to 8th grade girls and boys. Whether new to the game or wanting to improve current skills, our patient and amazing coaches will help teach the game, its strategy and push players to advance to a new level.

For more camp details and to sign up, please go to:

www.WIPREMIERVB.com

email: wipremiervolleyball@hotmail.com

1ST ADDUAL

WAUKESHA



CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017.

Age: Divisions for All Ages

Teams of 4 players

Cost: \$40 Per team



Visit our Facebook Event Page for more information.



SEASON

Sunday, May 7th - Sunday July 16th

PRACTICES

Sundays & Fridays at The Bar in Oshkosh

We've had three top
10 finishes at the 2016
USAV Junior Beach
National Championships
in the club division!

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 23rd at The Bar in Oshkosh with FREE practice sessions

In its 3rd year, **IMPACT ON THE BEACH** offers highly experienced and knowledgeable coaching staff dedicated to sharing skills learned through years of competing, playing and loving beach volleyball.



No playing partner needed to join!

Practice groups average 8-10 athletes/coach.

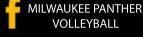
PROGRAM DUES INCLUDE:

- Impact T-shirt
- Impact Dri-FIT long sleeve T-shirt
- Competition Impact Beach tank top
- Competition Impact Beach girls spandex
- Entry into the Waupaca Boatride Juniors Clinic on July 6th featuring 4-time Olympian and Gold Medalist Lloy Ball
- Entry fee to our hosted June 4th 'Can You Dig It' tournament
- Over 22 hours of quality coaching and practice time





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All Skills Camp July 24-26th

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Whitefish Bay High School 1200 E Fairmount Ave, Milwaukee WI 53217

Open for athletes entering 3rd through 9th grade. Campers will be divided by similar skill and ability. Camp coaches will lead skill instruction as well as coach teams during tournament play. Campers will work on their skill development individually, and also in team situations. Campers will also need to provide their own lunches, \$200 per camper.

Position Camps at UWM Klotsche Center

3409 N Downer Ave, Milwaukee WI 53211

Setters and Middles August 2nd

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Outside and Right Side Attacker Camp August 3rd 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Serve, Pass and Defensive Training Camp August 3rd

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Open for all athletes 5th through 12th grade. Campers will be divided by smiliar skill and ability. This camp will include position training, and combination training with another position group. \$60 per camper.

Train For Tryouts August 4th

9:00 - 3:00 pm **UWM Klotsche Center**

Open to athletes 7th through 12th grade. Campers will cover all volleyball skills to help you get ready for tryouts at your highschool. Campers will need to provide their own lunch. \$95 per camper

Summer Camps 2017

10 NCAA Tournament Appearances 12X Hortzon League Champions

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT CAMP

July 13-15th

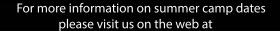
Milwaukee Sting Center

N 54 W13904 Northpark Dr.

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

\$125 Commuter / \$225 Resident ** per camper

contact sketchum@uwm.edu





SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2017 MEN'S & WOMEN'S GRASS TRIPLES

Inaugural Tournament

Marian University made history in 2015 becoming only the 4th NCAA DIII school in Wisconsin to fully sponsor varsity men's volleyball. Following our 2nd season we are offering both a men's & women's grass triples tournament hosted by the men's team! Every team is guaranteed pool play matches, top two teams from every pool move on to single elimination gold bracket!



MARIAN UNIVERSITY MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

\$20 per player

1st place cash prize!

*Additional prizes for 2nd &
3rd

Visit sabreathletics.com to register!

LOCATION:

Marian University 45 S National Ave Fond du Lac, WI

Questions: Tyler Frings

Tmfrings71@marianuniversity.edu

Sharp 8 am Start