



VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

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Parents and athletes talk to potential clubs at a girls club volleyball open house in September of 2019.

The club volleyball open houses held in September and October of each year are some of my favorite events on the Badger Region calendar.

The goal of these events is to educate families and athletes about the many opportunities their Badger Region membership allows them to participate in. Another is to see the excitement these athletes have when they walk in the door and see old friends and meet their potential coaches or club directors for the first time.

On top of that, it's always great to see the camaraderie between coaches and club directors who join us at these gatherings. While they may be bitter rivals on the court or coach at



The boys open house at Pius High School draw hundreds of boys and their families each year.

rival clubs, most are actually good friends when their differences are put aside.

But this year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these popular in-person open houses are not taking place. It's just too hard to organize an event with so many people and be able to

keep our social distance.

But, fear not. As a service to ALL our members in every part of the state, we bring to you our first-ever Virtual Open House.

While viewers won't be able to ask questions with us face to face, we encourage you to skim the profiles of the clubs who submitted information and contact them if you need anything else.

Then when we are able to see each other face-to-face in the near future, I expect to see big smiles and energy, just as if we were doing this open house in-person this fall. Enjoy!

~ Brian Sharkey
Badger Region Program Director

In early July of this year, the Badger Region announced it would be canceling its in-person open houses and came up with the idea of a virtual open house that could be shared on the Region's website, newsletter and social media.

Questions that we asked clubs that you will see in this Virtual Open House include:

- * Club name
- * Director name
- * Contact information
- * Location of practice facilities
- * What teams they intend to offer in the 2020-21 season
- * An outline of pricing options

* Website/social media handles

* A link to a video that they created highlighting their club

* What makes your club unique in your market?

* What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

* What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

* Anything else you would like to share about your club?

Not all of the participants answered every question, but you get the idea. Now "turn the page" and enjoy our virtual open house.



Visitors stop by the Badger Region table at boys club volleyball open house at Pius High School in early November of 2019.

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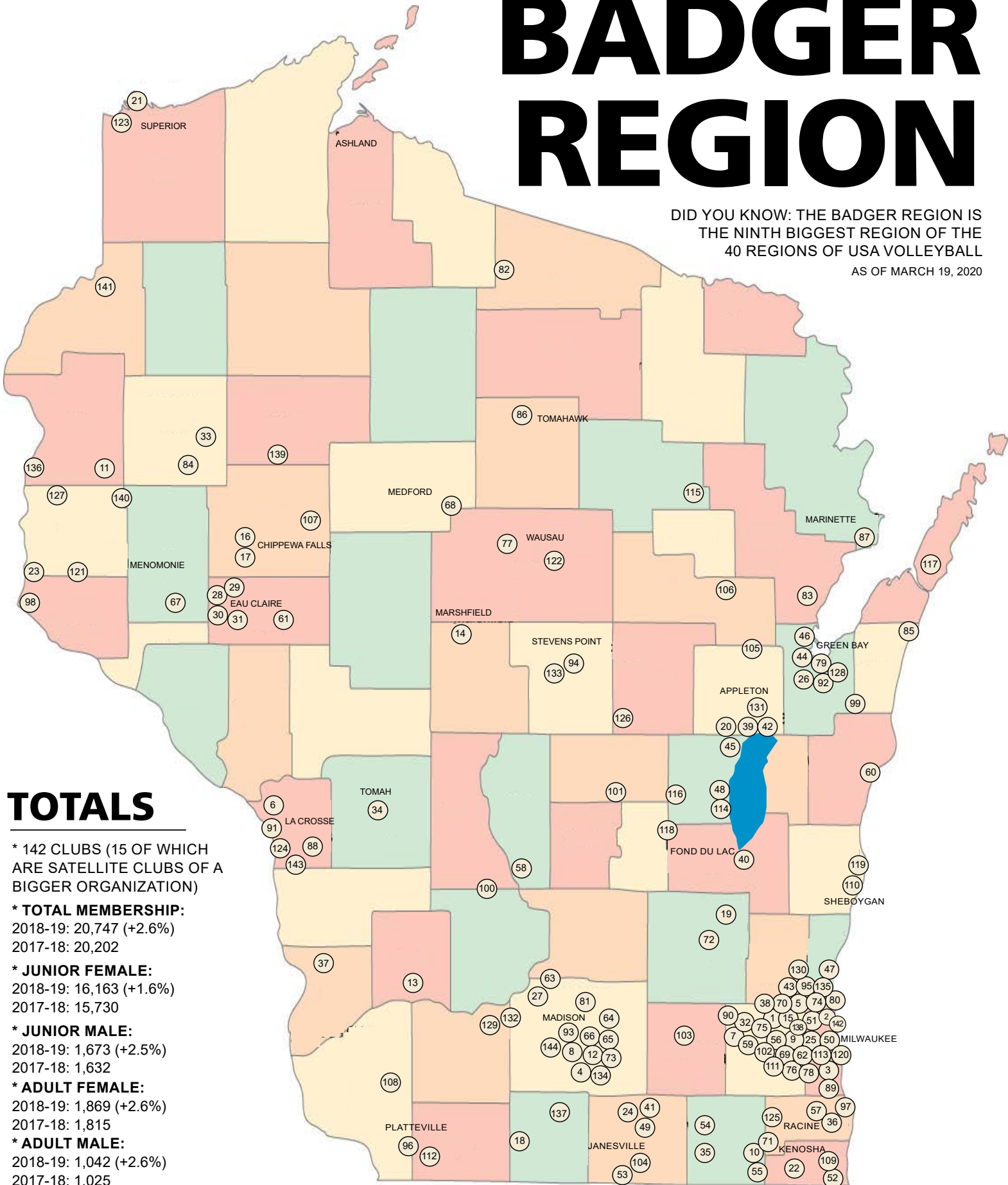
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BADGER REGION

DID YOU KNOW: THE BADGER REGION IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGION OF THE 40 REGIONS OF USA VOLLEYBALL
AS OF MARCH 19, 2020



TOTALS

* 142 CLUBS (15 OF WHICH ARE SATELLITE CLUBS OF A BIGGER ORGANIZATION)

* **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:**
2018-19: 20,747 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 20,202

* **JUNIOR FEMALE:**
2018-19: 16,163 (+1.6%)
2017-18: 15,730

* **JUNIOR MALE:**
2018-19: 1,673 (+2.5%)
2017-18: 1,632

* **ADULT FEMALE:**
2018-19: 1,869 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,815

* **ADULT MALE:**
2018-19: 1,042 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 1,025

FOR LINKS TO ALL CLUBS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BADGERVOLLEYBALL.ORG

1	262 Attack	Menomonee Falls	69	Midwest Penguins Volleyball	Waukesha
2	360 Volleyball Academy	Glendale	70	Milwaukee Sting VBC	Menomonee Falls
3	414 Milwaukee Elite	Milwaukee	71	* Sting United Burlington	Burlington
4	Acers VBC	Oregon	72	* Sting United Dodge	Horicon
5	Adversity-Wisconsin VBC	Germantown	73	* Sting United Madison	Madison
6	Aquinas VBC (Formerly Ona VBC)	Onalaska	74	Milwaukee VBC	Milwaukee
7	Arrowhead Volleyball Club	Hartland	75	Motion Volleyball Program	Waukesha
142	Azuri Performance Volleyball Academy	Milwaukee	76	Muskego Stars	Muskego
8	Balance Volleyball Club	Fitchburg	77	MVP Club	Marathon
9	Block Party	Wauwatosa	78	Next Level Volleyball Club	Franklin
140	Blue Wave	Clear Lake	79	Northeast Wisconsin Impact VBC	Green Bay
10	Burlington Elite Volleyball	Burlington	80	North Shore Knights	Whitefish Bay
11	BW Heat	Baldwin	81	North Star Volleyball Club	DeForest
12	Capital Volleyball Academy	Madison	82	Northwoods Extreme	Mercer
13	Center Stars	Richland Center	83	Northern Lightning	Oconto Falls
14	Central Wisconsin VBC	Marshfield	84	Northern Pride	Cumberland
15	Chargers Volleyball Club	Menomonee Falls	85	Northshore Crush	Algoma
16	Chippewa Valley Velocity	Chippewa Falls	86	NW Stars Volleyball Club, Inc	Tomahawk
17	Chippewa Valley Volleyball Club	Chippewa Falls	87	Northwoods Volleyball Club	Marinette
18	Club A-Town	Argyle	88	Norse Force (Westby VBC)	Westby
19	Club Breakout	Waupun	136	O-Town	Osceola
20	Club Fox Valley	Appleton	89	Oak Creek K-Force	Oak Creek
21	Club Superior VB	Superior	90	Oconomowoc Volleyball Club	Oconomowoc
22	Club W	Salem	91	Onalaska VBC	Onalaska
143	Coulee Region Power	La Crosse	92	One Wisconsin - Bay	Ashwaubenon
141	Crex Meadows	Grantsburg	93	One Wisconsin - Dane	Madison
23	Croix Attack VBC	Hudson	94	One Wisconsin - Point	Stevens Point
24	Crossfire VBC (formerly Milton Aces)	Milton	95	Ozaukee Boys Volleyball Club	Cedarburg
25	DASH Sports LLC	Milwaukee	96	Platteville Fusion	Platteville
26	DePere Diggers	DePere	97	Racine Blaze	Racine
27	Eagles VBC	Prairie du Sac	98	Rage Volleyball	River Falls
28	Eau Claire Air Volleyball Club	Eau Claire	99	Rebels Club Volleyball	Denmark
29	Eau Claire Patriots	Eau Claire	100	Reedsburg Attack	Reedsburg
30	Eau Claire Slam	Eau Claire	101	Reign VBC	Wautoma
31	Eau Claire Storm	Eau Claire	102	Revolution Volleyball Academy	Waukesha
32	Eclipse Volleyball Club	Hartford	103	River City Volleyball Club	Watertown
33	Elevate North	Rice Lake	104	Rock VBC	Janesville
34	Elevate VBC	Tomah	105	Seymour Lightning Strikes	Seymour
35	Elkhorn Volleyball Club	Elkhorn	106	Shawano Storm	Shawano
36	Epic Volleyball Club	Racine	107	Small Town Storm	Cornell
37	Express Volleyball Club	Gays Mills	108	Southern Heat	Livingston
38	Falls Focus	Menomonee Falls	109	Southport Volleyball Club	Kenosha
39	FC Elite	Appleton	110	South Shore Slam	Sheboygan
40	Fond du Lac Fusion	Fond du Lac	111	Southwest Milwaukee VBC	Waukesha
41	Fort Volleyball Club	Fort Atkinson	112	Southwest Spikers	Darlington
42	Fox Valley Performance	Appleton	113	Spike Milwaukee	Wauwatosa
43	G-Force VBC	Germantown	114	Spiketown USA	Oshkosh
44	Green Bay Select	Green Bay	115	* Antigo: 54409	Antigo
45	Heat Volleyball Club Fox Valley	Appleton	116	* Berlin: 54923	Berlin
46	Howard Suamico Inferno VBC	Howard Suamico	117	* Door County: 54235	Door County
47	I AM Volleyball Club	Grafton	118	* Montello: 53943	Montello
48	Impact Volleyball Club (Northern)	Oshkosh	119	* Sheboygan: 53073	Sheboygan
138	Inspire GVBC	Greendale	120	SportingMKE	Greenfield
49	J County Flair	Jefferson	121	St. Croix Select	Roberts
50	Jr. Red Knight VBC	Wauwatosa	122	Team United VBC	Mosinee
51	Junior Vikings Volleyball Club	Milwaukee	123	Twin Ports Volleyball	Superior
52	Juniors Volleyball Clubs	Pleasant Prairie	124	V-Hawk Xtreme	La Crosse
53	* Beloit	Beloit	125	Waterford Wave	Waterford
54	* East Troy	East Troy	126	Waupaca Fire VBC	Waupaca
55	* Lakes	Lake Geneva	127	Western Wisconsin Smash	New Richmond
56	* Milwaukee	New Berlin	128	West Side Slam	DePere
57	* Racine	Racine	129	Western Elite VBC	Spring Green
58	Just A Game VBC	Wisconsin Dells	130	Wild VBC	West Bend
59	Lake Country Boys' Volleyball	Wales	137	Wildcat VBC	Belleville
60	Lakeshore Storm VBC	Manitowoc	131	Wisconsin Blaze	Appleton
61	Lazer VBC	Fall Creek	132	Wisconsin Heights Volleyball Club	Mazomanie
62	Legacy Volleyball Club	Greenfield	133	Wisconsin Ice VBC	Stevens Point
139	Legacy Elite VBC	Ladysmith	134	Wisconsin Performance	Madison
63	Lodi Volleyball Club	Lodi	135	Wisconsin Premier VBC	Mequon
64	Madison Elite	Madison			
144	Madison Inferno	Madison			
65	Madison Mavericks	Madison			
66	Madison Starlings	Madison			
67	Matrix VBC	Monominee			
68	Medford Storm	Medford			

As of Sept. 1, 2020: 144 clubs (15 of which are satellites)
Direct links available at badgervolleyball.org

How is the Badger Region Board structured?

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

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

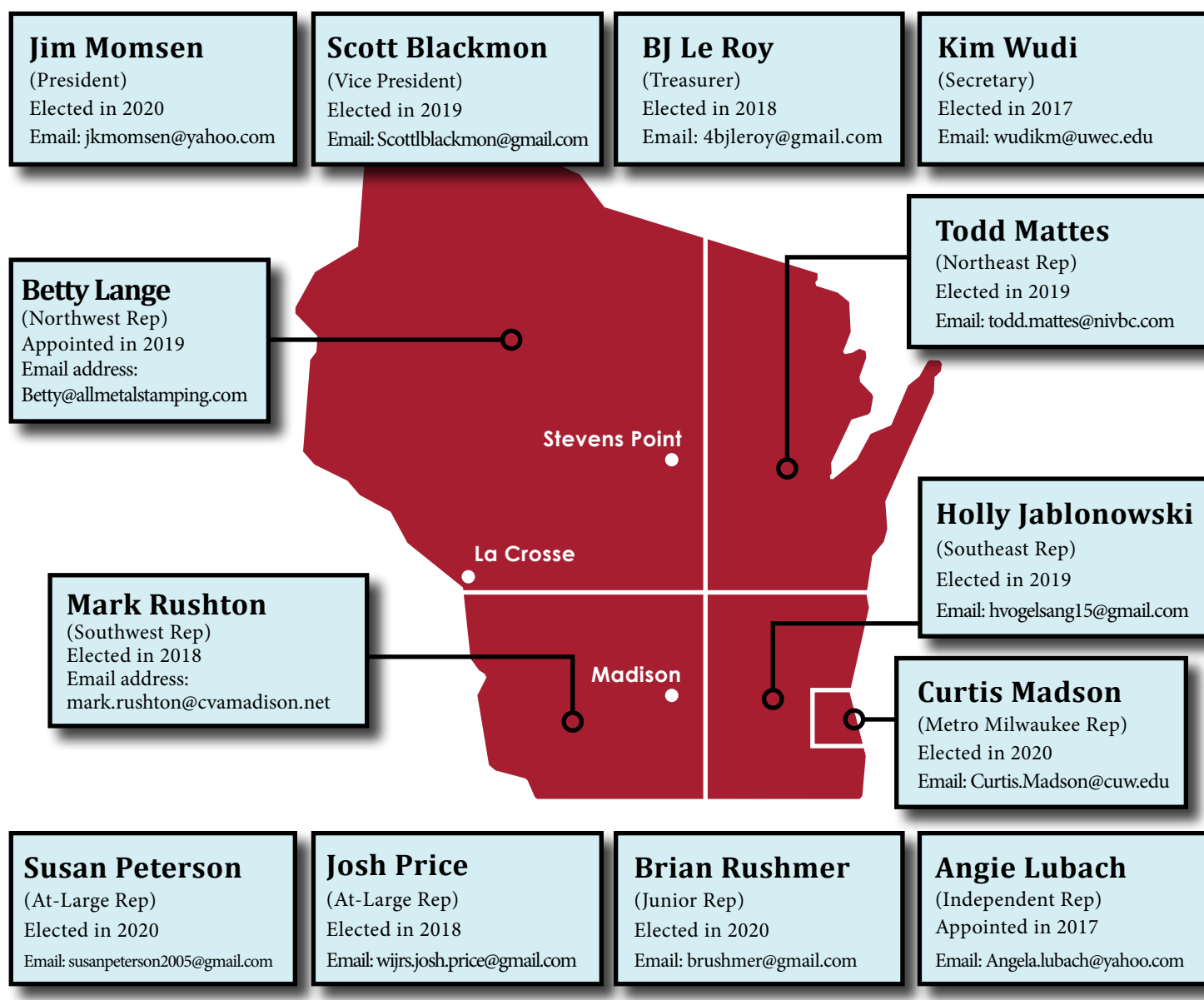
representative if they think policies or financial decision in the Region need to be changed.

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

The Board is advised by a 11 chairpersons (or experts) in various parts of the

game, and five staff members (some of which have multiple responsibilities).

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



Individual chairs and advisors who offer input to the Board of Directors but don't have authority to vote at meetings:

Financial Chair: Anne Slattery
Junior Girls Chair: Heather Curley
Junior Boys Chair: Jeff Liker
Referee Chair: Jim Arts
Score Chair: Lexi Sheldon
Adult Chair: TJ Abshire
Past President: Julie Voeck

Grassroots Chair: Lexi Middleton
Development Chair: TBD
Education Chair: BJ Le Roy
Beach Chair: Bill Petersen
Officials Rating/Training: Julie Voeck

REGION STAFF

Executive Director/Commissioner: Jennifer Armson-Dyer
Program Director: Brian Sharkey
Operations Manager: Scott Spiess
Tournament Director: Kelly Lehman
Program Specialist: Sara Voigt

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Aug	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sept	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Oct	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Nov	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Dec	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Jan	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Feb	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mar	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Apr	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
May	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
June	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 <u>QR</u> players who were born on or after July 1, 2001 and a high school student in the twelfth (12 th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.												
² Female Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11 th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for 11 th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)												
³ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 <u>QR</u> players who were born on or after July 1, 2005 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8 th) grade during the current academic year are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division . This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.												
⁴ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7 th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.												
⁵ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6 th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.												

USAV adjusts age-definition calendar for 2020-21

The USA Volleyball board of directors voted July 1, 2020, to adjust the USAV junior age definitions; effective for the 2020-21 season. This change is in accordance with motions for change passed by both the Regional Volleyball Association Assembly as well as the USA Volleyball Junior Assembly.

The junior age definition for each age group was adjusted to a start date of July 1st (the date had previously been September 1st).

Please see the updated Junior Player Age Definitions Sheet for the 2020-21 Season at left here.

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.



Questions you should ask your club and yourself

You've figured out what age division you need to play in. You've identified a few clubs in your area. Now for the hard part: picking just ONE club to play for during the upcoming season.

This is a big decision. Club volleyball requires an investment of both time and money. It is a good idea to find out as much as you can about your different options before making any decisions. Remember to avoid assumptions as you start this process. Don't assume a big club is better than a small club. Don't assume a volunteer coach is better than a paid coach. Don't assume the right fit for your friend is the right fit for you. Talk to several different clubs as you start to gather information.

QUESTIONS TO ASK THE CLUB

- What is the club philosophy? To win? To improve? To have fun?
- How do you select your players?
- What age groups do you offer? How many teams do you have at each age level?
- What level do the teams compete at? Open, Club, Regional?
- Do you follow Badger Region Best Practices for tryouts?
- Who are the coaches at my age level? How many coaches?
- What is their background in coaching?
- How is playing time allocated? Can athletes "play up?"
- Are there opportunities for private training?
- What are your club dues? Is there a payment schedule?
- What is covered/not covered in that fee?
- Are there any other financial obligations? How is travel handled? Is there fundraising opportunities? Do players keep uniforms?
- Will you allow the athlete to play the position he or she wants, or is that strictly a decision of the coaching staff?
- Where, when and how often do you practice?
- Are practices mandatory? What if my child misses a practice? Misses a tournament?
- Are players allowed to play other sports during the club season?
- Does the club offer any sort of strength, speed or conditioning programs? And are those sessions mandatory? Do they cost extra?
- How long is your season? Do you offer any beach opportunities?
- How far will the team be traveling?
- Is the club a non-profit organization? Is there a board of directors?

Once you have gathered this information for several clubs, take a minute to think about what you hope to get out of the experience.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF AND/OR YOUR CHILD

- What does my child want to get out of the club experience?
- Does my child want to play in high school? At what level in college?
- Does my child just want to enjoy the game and play with friends?
- What is my child's priority for allocating free time: job, activities with friends, other club sports, etc.?
- Can my child keep up with school work?
- Can we afford the program we choose?
- How important is it that we, as parents, travel with our child? Can we save money if our child travels with the team?

Sit down as a family and figure out which clubs match your player's goals, commitment level, financial situation, etc. Once you have picked several top choices, register with Badger Region/USAV and select the Fall Membership option. This enables you to participate in region programming (such as tryouts). Please note you will ALSO need to register for the tryout through each individual club as they are a separate organization.

Attend tryouts for several of your top choices if possible. One club may decide to offer you a roster spot while a different club may not. Trying out for several clubs gives you options and a "safety net" in case your top club does not offer you a spot.

TYPICAL BUDGET FOR PARENTS

- * Annual Club Fee (ask what sort of payment plans are offered)
- * Uniforms (sometimes included in annual fee)
- * Badger Region/USA Volleyball membership fee (\$50)
- * Travel: Lodging, hotels, airline tickets, food, etc.
- * Spirit wear: Non-required items such as hoodies, long-sleeve t-shirts, sweats, hats, etc.
- * Team-related gatherings: Food, t-shirts, hair ties, other keepsakes
- * Hidden costs associated with practice: Gasoline, tolls, car maintenance, shoes, sandals, spectator entry fees

COMMON CLUB VOLLEYBALL MYTHS

Myth 1 - It's about the club, not the coaches. The reputation of the club your son or daughter plays for is important, but it does not guarantee the coach your athlete will play for is skilled and/or right for you. Understand the philosophies, reputation, style and character of the coach your athlete will be playing for. Interview the coach if necessary. Speak with other players and parents who played for the coach in the past. Also ask yourself; is this person someone you want your son or daughter to spend time with? Is this a person of integrity and character?

Myth 2 - The more expensive the club fees the better the club/coaching and the more you get. After all, isn't the saying, "...you get what you pay for..." true? Not always. Some clubs charge more because they must cover their overhead (salaries for full time employees), turn a profit and/or pay more for gym rental. Other clubs charge more because they were formed by a sports complex as a way of filling gym time.

Myth 3 - Playing club for your high school coach ensures playing time on the high school team. Fact; the best players will play regardless of the club they play for. Sometimes playing club for your high school coach can be a negative. HS coaches sometimes "pigeon hole" or "slot" players into certain positions based on their biases or a need they are trying to fill for the high school team and not necessarily the best position for your child. It is sometimes a good idea to get a fresh look from a different coach.

Myth 4 - Playing in tournaments across the country provides more exposure to college coaches. While it is true many college coaches attend national tournaments, a LARGE majority of the players from this area who go on to play volleyball, play within a three hour driving radius of their homes. So how does playing in a tournament in on the East or West Coast provide exposure to college coaches locally? Plus, colleges have lots of new rules during the pandemic where they CAN'T travel. So play for enjoyment, not for scholarship.



2020-21 MEMBERSHIP + REFUNDS

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS

FULL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (\$50) Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021

For boys and girls junior players. This is a full-year membership that is required for regional and national competition. Membership benefits also include USAV secondary insurance coverage, training resources and access to Regional and National High Performance programs.

2020 FALL MEMBERSHIP (\$15) Sept. 1, 2020-Dec. 1, 2020

This is a limited membership that is good from the time of purchase through Nov. 30. This is an ideal option for those who have never played club volleyball before or are unsure if they will participate for the entire season. This membership should be used for tryouts or for any players training in fall due to not having a high school team. Players **MUST** upgrade to participate in practices and tournaments with a club team once they receive an offer from a club. The cost to upgrade to a full junior membership is \$35.

UPGRADE MEMBERSHIP (\$35) Oct. 2020-Aug. 31, 2021

Available to players who have already purchased a one-event or tryout membership and will participate for the entire club season in regional or national competition.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (\$15) Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021

For boys and girls players ages 9-11 for recreational play only. Includes USAV insurance. If a player will participate on a junior roster, there is an upgrade available to a full junior membership for \$35.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (FREE) Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021

For boys and girls players up to age 8 for recreational play only. If a player will participate on a junior roster, there is an upgrade available to a full junior membership for \$50.

*** NOTE:** The Badger Region is requiring all members to pay any applicable credit card fees associated with the purchase of their Badger Region/USA Volleyball memberships. This is for both Junior and Adult memberships.

ADULT MEMBERSHIPS

FULL ADULT MEMBERSHIP (\$50) Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021

This is a full-year membership for all officials, players and those associated with a junior club (directors, coaches, tournament directors, board members). An additional background screening fee will be required if you will have contact with juniors and do not have an updated screen in the system (screen is good for two seasons). Membership benefits also include USAV insurance coverage and access to all Regional and National tournaments and events.

COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP (\$27) Sept. 1, 2020-Nov. 30, 2020

Full-year membership for college-age members **ONLY** who will be playing, officiating or coaching. Proof of enrollment in college can be requested at any time or membership will be suspended. Those members associated with juniors (coaches or officials) must also complete a background screen if there is not a current screen in the system.

ONE-EVENT MEMBERSHIP (\$10) (One event, one date only)

For all adults 18 and over for **PLAYING** in one event. This membership is not valid for anything regarding junior volleyball (i.e. coaching or officiating). This is a membership option that is limited to one event only (i.e. a two-day tournament) and includes USAV insurance coverage. Players who will participate in more than one event must purchase multiple one-event memberships if they choose not to become a full member. Not valid for USAV Adult Open National Championships.

UPGRADE MEMBERSHIP (\$40) (Oct. 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)

Available to players who have already purchased a one-event membership and will participate for the rest of the season, including USAV Adult Nationals.

CHAPERONE MEMBERSHIP (\$27) (Sept. 1, 2020-Aug. 31, 2021)

For team chaperones and Serve United participants only, not for coaching or any other role. Minimum age is 25 and member benefits include all of those listed under a full adult membership. A background screen must also be completed for an added fee.

REFUNDS

As a rule, the Badger Region will not refund membership purchases. It is highly advised to purchase a tryout/fall membership and upgrade upon receiving an invitation from a club to join their organization. Special cases of hardship and/or injury prior to using a full membership will be examined on a case-by-case basis. Any request for a refund must be received within 45 days of purchase, even in cases of duplicate purchases by mistake. If a refund is approved, credit card and administrative fees will be applied.

Any refund of a membership that has been used for a clinic, tryout, league, practice, tournament or High Performance tryout will not be refunded in full (and none of the USA Volleyball portion) as that must remain in place for future instances of insurance and membership claims. The region will handle any refund requests to USAV, if applicable.

FEE DISTRIBUTION

\$30 of the \$50 full membership stays with the Badger Region to help pay for coaching education, officials training, supplies, and clinics. Region management/administration (staff, office, supplies, meetings) and promotion and advancement of the sport in the state of Wisconsin is also part of the initiatives paid for through the full membership.

\$20 of the \$50 full membership goes to the USA Volleyball national office to help pay for sport accident insurance and liability insurance, coaching and officials education, training and development of support materials provided to the Region as well as sport development and promotion, the member management system and national office management. A credit card fee will also be added to each membership for an additional cost.



2020-21 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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Below you will find a comprehensive list of benefits for individuals and clubs that affiliate with the Badger Region of USA Volleyball.

AFFILIATION

Affiliation with USA Volleyball, the National Governing Body (NGB) for the sport of volleyball as designated by the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and the Federation of International Volleyball (FIVB)

ATHLETE SAFEGUARDS

- o Mandatory background screens annually for all adults affiliated with youth and junior athletes
- o USOC SafeSport program to increase awareness and educate all parties involved with USA Volleyball in child protection policies and abuse prevention

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- o Free entry level coaching education through the Increased Mastery and Professional Application of Coaching Theory (IMPACT) program
- o Access to advanced coaching clinics and training annually
- o Free official's training (in-person and on-demand) for both juniors and adults

CLUB SUPPORT

- o Professional club support by an experienced full-time staff
- o Free searchable club directory listing on the region website
- o Event sanctioning for approved tournaments in the state of Wisconsin
- o Free certificates of insurance for member clubs
- o Bi-monthly newsletter highlighting the top volleyball news in the state of Wisconsin

GRASS ROOTS & ELITE PROGRAMS

- o Coaching assistance by experienced elite coaches
- o Program support for grassroots level programs
- o Access to high performance all-star teams for athletes and coaches
- o Opportunity to compete in the National Qualifiers, USAV Junior National Championships and Junior Beach Tour Championships annually.
- o Opportunities to compete in Power League, Region Qualifier, Fall Middle School Leagues and other in-state tournaments

RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

- o Regional awards program that honors coaches and club directors with winners receiving national nominations annually.
- o A robust scholarship program for high school seniors annually.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

- o Five full-time staff members ready to help athletes, parents, coaches, officials and club directors all year long
- o Access to the USA Volleyball member management system

E.S.P. SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM

You may see wristbands around our region with the ESP (Enthusiastic. Supportive. Positive) message. We have one for you, if you can live by these three words as you cheer for teams, coaches and officials in our region. These wristbands are for fans, not players who show what it means to be a great spectator and even better model for sportsmanship in the stands. Recipients of these wristbands receive prizes at the Badger Region Championship.

SERVE UNITED PARENT PROGRAM

As part of the Serve United program, parents register using a discounted membership. Then they get certified as a scorer and also learn about line judging, libero tracking and being a second referee via the free online tutorials available through the USA Volleyball Academy. These adults can then 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.

YOUTH PLAYER CLINICS

Each year, the Badger Region runs approximately four girls youth clinics in the fall and four boys youth clinics in the winter/spring. These are for middle school-age athletes and are free for all members. On top of that, the Region runs three free beach clinics each summer. In addition, the Region operates the Badger Boys Series (BBS), a local developmental league for middle school boys.

FIND A PLAYER/FIND A TEAM

Each fall, the Badger Region works to find homes for all members looking for a club to play for. And we help clubs find athletes to fill holes on their rosters. This service is free for all members and all member clubs.





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Want to give back to the sport of volleyball? Want to meet a ton of great athletes, coaches and fellow officials? How about making a great salary on a schedule that suits you?

5 REASONS TO BE A REF

THE PAY

First-year officials make \$27 for a best-out-of-three match, which most tournaments use in pool play and playoffs. After your first year, you can earn \$30 per match (or more). Most matches take about one hour to complete, so you are making about \$30 per hour. At a majority of events, officials work eight matches a day. In the Badger Region, first-year officials have the costs associated with becoming an official (membership, background screening and \$25 admin fee) reimbursed if they officiate at a minimum of four tournaments.

THE SCHEDULING

Want to work every weekend throughout the club season? There are opportunities to do so. Referees (both scorers and referees) are needed at juniors tournaments through the state of Wisconsin every week. And if you are available, you can make yourself available in the scheduling program. Only available to work half the day? You can set that up, too. It's that easy. After all, you are an independent contractor. You determine your schedule.

THE GAME

Want to talk about being right there in the action? You've got one of the best seats in the house. And you're there to make sure the game is played fair and by rules. And, let's be honest, the game is awesome. It's played by athletes of many different ability levels. It's played by folks of ALL ages. It's played around the world almost more than any other sport. Being an official is an integral part of the game and helps to make it a better experience. If you're a first-year official, your assignments will be in line with your experience level. But as you gain in ability and experience, you'll be officiating some high-level matches. How cool is that?

THE PEOPLE

Getting to know the athletes, coaches and officials who make up the Badger Region make the officiating experience even more valuable. The volleyball community has some amazing people in it. In the Badger Region, there are people (coaches and officials) who played in the Olympics. There are officials who have traveled internationally to ref volleyball matches around the world. There are athletes who have stories that you would not even imagine. Getting to know the people is something you will enjoy more than you will know.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK

Whether you're a sports parent or a current or former athlete, you probably have memories about the club volleyball scene that you loved and will cherish for years to come. Now, imagine that you can help another parent or player enjoy similar memories that you have had the opportunity to create on the court or in the stands. As an official, you will help continue to grow the game and give back to the sport that gave you so much! Consider it an awesome way to challenge yourself!



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All Badger Region referees undergo a standardized training program consisting of two stages: Knowledge transfer (classroom, plus E-learning) and practical application (on-court evaluation).

After completing their initial training stages, including registering or renewing your USAV membership and having a current background screen, a referee is eligible to accept paid match assignments, but may continue their training by working through four certification levels: Provisional, Regional, Junior National and National.

Each referee-certification level builds upon the previous level and pushes the referee to increase their skills. Completing a certification level allows a referee to officiate increasingly difficult matches.

All Badger Region officials must be 16-years-of-age or older, members of USA Volleyball through the Region and, if officiating juniors, successfully pass a background screen administered during the registration process. Failure to do so will prohibit you working junior tournaments. All Badger Region officials must also agree to abide by the Badger Region Code of Conduct for Officials.

Key dates on the 2020-21 Badger Region calendar

Sept. 7: Tryouts/season begin for all WIAA high school athletes (boys and girls)

Oct. 3: Tryouts allowed for all boys and girls 14-and-under in the Badger Region.

Nov. 5-7: WIAA State Volleyball Championships (boys and girls) in Green Bay.

Nov. 14: Tryouts allowed for all boys and girls 15-and-older in the Badger Region.

Jan. 9-10: First weekend of Badger Region Power League

Feb. 20-21: Second weekend of Badger Region Power League

March 13-14: First weekend of Badger Region Championships. Ages are set to include Girls 11, Girls 12s, Girls 13s and Girls 15s. Age levels are subject to change.

March 27-28: Second weekend of Badger Region Championships. Ages are set to include all boys divisions, Girls 16s, Girls 17 and Girls 18s. Age levels are subject to change.

April 10-11: Third weekend of Badger Region Championships for Girls 14s, and Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament. Age levels are subject to change.

April 17-18: Third weekend of Badger Region Power League

All dates are subject to change based on the latest COVID-19 updates and any CDC or government regulations that have been adjusted.

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Twitter: @BadgerRegionVB

Pinterest: /BadgerRegionVol

Instagram: @BadgerRegionVB

YouTube: /Badger RegionVolleyball

CLUB W VOLLEYBALL

FAST FACTS

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Main club phone: 262-325-3150

Cities in which the club practices: Wheatland, Salem, Trevor, Burlington

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21: G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s



Club Facebook page:
<https://m.facebook.com/ClubWVball/>

Pricing/payment information:

Our club cost is 1500 for the girls and includes warm-ups, uniforms and a back pack. Our club cost for boys is 800 and includes uniforms and a back pack. We will work with families that need to set up payment plans.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

We are a small club that offers quality, dedicated coaches to girls and boys looking to enhance their volleyball skills.

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

Every athlete that walks into the gym is a volleyball player not just a position. We aim to have well-rounded, skilled athletes.

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

Our club holds our coaches and players to a high standard of sportsmanship both on and off the court. We have helped develop many players and further their volleyball careers.

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EPIC VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FAST FACTS

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Main club phone:

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Cities in which the club practices:

Racine, Sturtevant

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17, G18s, B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s



Club website:

www.epicvball.com



Club Facebook page: www.facebook.com/epicvball

[facebook.com/epicvball](https://www.facebook.com/epicvball)



Club Instagram:

@epicvball

Payment information:

We have not set pricing for the upcoming season because there are too many unknowns, but this is what last season's fees looked like to give you a ballpark figure of what it could look like.

- All regional teams ending in March: \$1,215

- National Teams ending in May: \$2,150

- National Teams ending in June: \$2,750

- Girls 18s teams ending in May going to nationals: \$2,300

- Boys Teams ending in April: \$1,599

- Boys Teams ending in July going to nationals: \$2,600

Prices did NOT include cost of uniform as that was purchased separately by the families online and shipped to their door.

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What are your club's pillars of athlete development or coaching philosophies

At Epic we believe that teams that train together the most, become the best teams. While we do offer some opportunities to do group or positional training, the majority of our training involves our teams training together with their coach. Each team during every practice also have a shared time scheduled with another team to work on any team specific things the coaches deem necessary.

We have also adopted and put into action many of the training strategies, techniques and philosophies of the Gold Medal Squared program. We believe in the keeping things simple but efficient. Gold Medal Squared's training methods are based on science and data, not opinion. These methods are applicable from beginners all the way to the highest level athletes in the world. We are excited to continue to implement these training techniques into the 2021 season.



Video link: <https://www.epicvball.com/page/show/5960930-promo-video>

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

As summer ends and some version of school begins, thoughts about club volleyball start to resurface on everyone's mind. When selecting a club to invest in, ask yourself which priorities are important and where you feel most valued. At Epic, we understand that everyone has different talent levels, goals, and ambitions. We plan to have teams to cater to the needs of all our customers again in 2021.

- June Teams- These are teams (usually our Black teams) that will play a national schedule and end the season early to mid June with a national event at either, Asics National Championships in Chicago, IL or the USAV National Championships.
- May Teams- These teams (usually our Royal teams) will play a national schedule with two travel tournaments, lower fees, and season ends late April to early May.
- Regional Teams - These teams (usually Gray and White) will have a shorter season (Mid March) no travel tournaments, and the lowest fees.
- Boys teams will either be an April length season or July length season. The April teams will travel once and play locally around Milwaukee and Chicago in the most popular boys events. The July length team will have an additional travel tournament to USAV Nationals in July plus a couple additional local dates.

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

One of the things we strive to do at Epic is provide a competitive, fun, and transparent experience. We believe that honesty, communication, and professionalism are the key components to creating a positive experience for your son or daughter.

One of the most important questions we want people to know the answer to is, "Why do we do this?" For us, the answer is actually pretty simple. The directors and coaches at Epic have a huge passion for the game of volleyball. Not only that, we believe creating a culture that embraces what the power of youth sports provides to each athlete. We believe in building an environment that produces young people with great character, encourages problem solving skills, and embraces reality, as this experience will teach life lessons and prepare them for the real world outside the gym.

Being a relatively new club, we wanted to make sure we did things the "right" way. What we mean by that is we want to treat everyone the same, be fair and transparent about our decisions, and give everyone (regardless of previous club affiliation) an equal chance to be a part of our club. We have increased our competitiveness level dramatically over the last couple of years and are willing to offer any athletes the spot they earn.

Our proudest achievement as a club to date is an Asics Navy Pier National Championship in the 16U Division in 2019.

What makes your club unique in your market?

Being unique in the market isn't really the goal for us. Our goal is simply to do the best job we can do with amazing coaches who are there to make your son or daughter better volleyball players. Our unique qualities are more of a bi-product of running a well organized club with directors and coaches who have a passion for the sport. We believe in transparency with the decisions we make and will always act in the teams best interest.

ECLIPSE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FAST FACTS

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Main club phone:

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Cities in which the club practices:

Hartford, Erin, Richfield

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s, B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s


Club website:

www.EclipseVolleyball.com


Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EclipseVolleyball-Club>


Club Twitter handle:

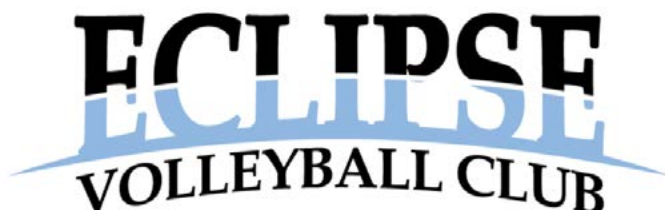
@EclipseVBCWI

Pricing/payment information:

We are known as one of the best VALUES in Wisconsin! If you compare apples to apples, we provide the most bang for your buck.

The Solar team plays a little longer and included an out of state National Qualifier. The Lunar teams play a shorter schedule and stay local most of the time.

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What makes your club unique in your market?

We are not the giant, cookie-cutter club! We are large enough to be good, but small enough to have that family feel!

We are a great value! Compare us with anyone, and as long as you are comparing apples to apples, we come out as the best value in Wisconsin!

We believe that it is possible to drip sweat and have a blast doing it!

Listen to what people have to say about us, then come to see that it is true for yourself!



Club video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hzw-ZIUai7XY&feature=youtu.be>

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

Dream big! Then work your butt off to make your dreams happen! We understand that athlete learning does not occur in a vacuum.

We need to be intentional on what skills are introduced and when. A common misconception is that practice makes perfect. If one is practicing a skill in the wrong way, they will develop awful habits. It is important for the coaching staff to help the athlete practice a skill correctly so that perfect practice makes perfect!

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

We have made it past 15 years! We have had teams win Badger Championships, Badger Power League (Last year alone, U16 AND U18!) and in 2019, 3rd at Nationals! We LOVE our coaching staff and you will, too! Our teams have a great family vibe. They love hanging out with each other!

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

I am told that we have the coolest uniforms in Badger Region!

We can work out a financial plan if it is needed.

We are expecting to have some awesome teams this year!

Our U14, U16 & U17 teams are planning on going to Nationals in June (Including an extended season).

More info is available on our website!

We have AMAZING Summer Programs!

MADISON ELITE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Fitchburg, Middleton, Sun Prairie, Verona, Monona,

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s, B11s, B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s


Club website:

www.madisonelite.com


Club Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/MadisonEliteVB/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Pricing/payment

information: Costs are currently being worked out, however here are a few things that Madison Elite has planned for the 2020/2021 season.

Elite has always provided discounts to help reduce family costs. There is a sibling and pay in full discount, along with family friendly payment plan options.

Extended training and/or specific tournaments can be added on during and after the season.

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete growth?

At Elite, we develop student athletes as young as 10 years old. Our coaching cues and technique are consistent from our 12s to our 18s teams, building as skill level indicates. We recognize that a "one-size-fits-all" approach does not work so we tailor practices, workouts, and tournament schedules to the talent of the team we're working with. Our Competitive Edge Training highlights the importance of injury prevention, volleyball specific training, and the benefits technology offers in our gym. Injury prevention starts at our 13s and younger teams where we focus on volleyball specific warm-up and cool-down exercise.

By 14s, we add weekly strength and conditioning to improve verticals and reaction time while also strengthening lateral movements and core strength. Also, 14 and older front row players are required to wear ankle supports. We

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promote a culture of hustle and hard work and believe raw talent only goes so far. By tracking strength tests throughout the season, we are able to provide feedback to our athletes on how to improve them.

As the season progresses, we often utilize technology during practice. This can take many forms. By using video feedback to break down skill-specific form or to analyze a specific defensive rotation during practice, we enhance the athlete's ability to visualize their training. We've also sent players specific videos for them to identify mistakes and set goals for future practice or tournament play. Additionally, we use technology in our strength and conditioning to analyze serve speed and sprint times among other measures.



What makes your club unique

Madison Elite uses a true team based coaching approach. Our lead coaches take pride in collaborative practice planning by taking the time to work with and teach all the coaches in the age group by sharing drills, games, and techniques. This ensures that, regardless of the Elite team your child plays for, they receive the same training, techniques, cues, and feedback as our top national teams. We differ in that every team has different strengths and weaknesses, and we can customize training that is needed for each team.

We know that growing the game doesn't end with our athletes. We value opportunities to seek out coaching certifications, Elite has five USAV CAP II and seven USAV CAP I certified coaches! The most USAV CAP certified coaches in the Madison area! We have Rod Wilde as our Coach/Player development coach. A 3x Olympian and a 17x National Champion. We understand your child won't be prepared for high school and beyond if our coaches aren't prepared to get them there. This is why player and coach development are a priority at Madison Elite. It's hard to find this level of dedication to lifelong learning anywhere else. We believe "If it is a passion of the coach, it will be a passion of the players".

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

We are an Elite family. We work hard to grow the game and recognize the importance and impact youth sports can have on our athletes. We know the experiences your child athlete has, will shape who they become as young adults. We know the impact, both good and poor experiences, can have on player development, so we strive to foster an environment where athletes thrive. At Elite, we understand that coaching skills and drills alone only gets you so far.

When you play for Elite, you can expect our club director to greet you by name, know which school you play for, and support you as a student athlete. Your coaches will not only get to know you personally but also come to understand how best to motivate you on and off the court. You are part of the Elite family and thus it is our job to develop, motivate and make successful young adult athletes. Elite athletes come back year after year, not only because their skill has improved, but because they've found joy in our gym. Elite started nine years ago with 10 teams and every year since then, has continued to grow. In 2019, Elite fielded 26 teams, which included the largest boys program in the Madison and Dane county area.

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

We LOVE and support our multi-sport athletes at Elite! Many of our most talented players are also involved in basketball, soccer, softball, etc. We know that cross-training in different disciplines only widens the breadth of our athletes' success and are happy to have you in our club. Your coaches will work with you to ensure clear expectations and the ability to do it all.

If you still have your doubts, come ask us how Dana Rettke was recruited by Kelly Sheffield and we'll get the conversation started!

There was a reason our club director won the AVCA Net Works Award this past year. Come experience club volleyball, the Elite way!

MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL CLUB (MVC)

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Milwaukee, Glendale, Wauwatosa

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s


Club website:

www.milwaukeevolleyball-club.com


Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Milwaukee-Volleyball-Club-132225493504796/>



Club Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MilwaukeeVBC>

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

- * Consistently one of the top rated clubs in the country.
- * Have led the country in qualified teams for the highest levels at Boys nationals.
- * We are a family. From the top to the bottom, players, coaches, parents we all support and work together to achieve common goals.

Pricing/payment information:

MVC prides itself on allowing the best exposure and best competition possible in the country. We have qualified the most open teams in the country in three out of the last four years for Boys Junior National Championships. Our pricing is on par with other clubs in the area. We do offer pay in full options or monthly payment plans via credit card over seven months.

What makes your club unique in your market?:

- * Training of the athlete not just a position.
- * Open and honest with players and parents about expectations.
- * Family orientated club where over 70 percent of our coaches have children themselves.
- * Supporter of multi-sport athletes.
- * Produce the most college athletes of any club in the state.

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MOTION VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the
club practices:

Waukesha, Milwaukee

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s


Club website:

www.motionvolleyball.org


Club Facebook page:

<http://facebook.com/motionvolleyball/>


Club Instagram handle:

@motionvolleyball

Pricing/payment

information: All previous dues from the 2019 season are listed on our website. We are finalizing all payments but anticipate national costs to remain similar if not less and to have the regional teams pricing drop this season.

We do offer payment plans for everyone. We split payments into three payments throughout the season. With COVID we will have new refund policies if things arise. All payment plans and details will be posted on our website under the programs tab.

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What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

We are excited by the number of national and regional team offerings we have. However the level of attention we give to all our teams is something we take great pride in. Often you'll see our Master Coaches and top national coaches helping and working with regional teams. We believe every player in our club is a paying member and deserves the same level of quality training.

In terms of achievements we have two teams that have finished 9th at Nationals or in the Gold Bracket. We are routine tournament winners and our 16-Green team won the Badger Power League before the season was shortened this past season.

Our boys program has a set of super dedicated coaches and are building this program into something special. They take a lot of pride into the training they do and pushing the boys further.

What makes your club unique in your market?

Our mission is to produce competitive, technically sound, and high IQ volleyball players. Through our system based training, film studies, nutritional guides, workout program, and coaching; our objective is to bring the best out of each and every athlete that steps through our doors.

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

- * Explosive Training Sessions at NX Level with Professional Trainers - team dependent
- * Master Coaching
- * NCSA Profiles for all ages
- * HUDL for most national teams
- * Competitive Tournament Schedule
- * JVA World Challenge

- * Badger Region Power League
- * Badger Region Championships
- * AAU Nationals - Orlando, FL
- * 12 - 24 Tournament Days, age dependent
- * Extensive Uniform Package
- * Private Lessons Available
- * Tune-ups available now

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

We have implemented a system based training for all our girls teams at every age level. The purpose is to provide consistency in technique, skill development, and training so as players move through our program they never get conflicting coaching. The goal is to be able to pull any player from any team and slot them in without missing a beat.

The training will be fast-paced, competitive, and cutting edge. The essence of our system is to maximize reps and touches, with every drill predicated to build on the past one and eliminate down time. Every practice will be pre-planned to ensure pace and quality of training.

OZAUKEE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FAST FACTS

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Main club phone:

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Cities in which the**club practices:**

Cedarburg, Germantown, Mequon

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s

**Club website:**

<https://www.ozaukeevolleyballclub.com/>

**Club Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/ozaukeeboysvolleyball>

**Club Instagram handle:**

@ozaukeeboysvb

Pricing/payment

information: OVC is a very affordable, regional club. Dues are published on the website prior to tryouts, and collected over two payments upon accepting an offer. If a team decides to extend their season and attend Nationals an additional fee is added on to cover costs.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



Ozaukee Volleyball Club

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

OVC is entering its 5th season and has grown each year, giving more boys opportunities to play on competitive club teams. The club also provides opportunities to young men in our volleyball community after they are done playing club by hiring local standout high school senior and college players as assistants. Our mission to grow boys volleyball in the areas north of downtown Milwaukee has been very successful.

What makes your club unique in your market?

OVC is the only club based in the north shore and northern Milwaukee suburbs which is solely dedicated to boys volleyball.

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

OVC wants to develop volleyball players and we want the boys in our club to have fun playing the game. We keep practices fast paced and game-like, while instilling sound fundamentals. OVC makes sure that every boy on a team gets on the court each match, although the amount of playing time is earned in practice.

REVOLUTION VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Waukesha

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s, G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s


Club website:

www.revolutionwi.com


Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RevolutionWI>


Club Instagram page:

@revolutionvolleyball-academy

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What are your club's pillars of athlete development and coaching philosophies?

RVA believes in a well rounded athlete focusing on skill development, positive attitude, strength and conditioning, teamwork, and strong competition. We run skills clinics in addition to weekly team practices to help the athletes develop their fundamental skills. We also have a core strength and conditioning center to make our players stronger and more confident athletes. We look to enter our teams into competitive tournaments and leagues to keep them playing at the highest level possible. RVA has strong coaches and many of them are collegiate and High School Varsity.

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

RVA offers volleyball opportunities year round for boys and girls. We have strong coaches, competitive teams, great practice facility and offer a wide range of opportunities for players of all ages. We also feel that its important to get our players involved in the community through our RVA Cares program by giving our athletes the opportunity to make a difference in the community.

What makes your club unique in your market?

RVA is a full service club offering teams for Girls ages 10-18 and Boys ages 12-18. We also run private and small group lessons, skills clinics, summer camps, Lil' Revs youth camps, sand volleyball, and summer leagues. We practice out of Center Court in Waukesha, WI.



SOUTHPORT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Kenosha, Pleasant Prairie

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18


Club website:

www.southportvbc.com


Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SouthportVBC>


Club Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/SouthportVBC>


Club Instagram page:

@southportvolleyballclub

Payment information:

All athletes and families are extended the opportunity to make payments from November to March. Jerseys are included in pricing. For 2019-20, the total costs were:

* 12U-13U: \$800

* 14U: \$1,200

* 15-18U Regional: \$1,600

* 15-18U National: \$2,200

Practice-only options also exist for \$300. Costs for 2020-21 not yet complete.

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What makes your club unique in your market?

Southport VBC made the difficult decision to fold its girls program in 2019 and focus solely on growing boys volleyball in southeast Wisconsin. That gave our board of directors and staff a more focused viewpoint on how to build a strong foundation for its athletes and coaches and build our teams and athletes up to be one day ready for the next level. Each athlete and coach might have a different next level in mind, and we cater to that. Some may be seeking to get their feet wet with our 12-13s program. Others might be looking to play volleyball at the collegiate level. We have successfully trained all of those and everyone one in between. Our program allows multi-sport athletes. And, for a national program, we are the one of the most least expensive in the market, that is for sure.

We have a HUGE retention rate when it comes to both our athletes and coaches. All but one coach returned to us in 2020 from the 2019 season. And on top of that, 85 percent of athletes who trained with us in 2019 tried out again in 2020.

In addition, we have the support of numerous high school and collegiate coaches (current and former) who either coach for us or act as leaders on our board of directors.

What else would you like to add?

The 2020-21 season marks the 12th year of Southport Volleyball Club and its commitment to growing volleyball athletes and coaches in southeast Wisconsin. And how did we do all that? Our club prides itself on communication and providing a fantastic return on investment for all our members — athletes, coaches and families alike.

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

Our club truly is a family. When one of our athletes was involved in a near-fatal vehicular accident in 2017, our teams jumped into action to come to his aid — raising money and finding ways to support his family during the duration of his hospital stay. Tears flowed the day he surprised our teams by coming to the national tournament in Columbus, Ohio.

Another time our family stepped up was when a player had a cardiac episode that required our staff to administer CPR and use an AED to resuscitate him and get his heart rate back on track. Four coaches and numerous athletes came to the rescue of this teammate who thankfully made it through this physically and emotionally taxing experience.

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

The better coaches and leaders we are, the better chance our players will follow in our footsteps. That is why at Southport VBC, we take time to establish short and long term goals with our coaches. Directors work with the staff members to enhance their training techniques and collaborate with them to better see what needs work and what is already being successful on their respective teams.

Southport VBC emphasizes that if a net is up in the gym, we're going to be playing volleyball. There is a time and place for large amounts of conditioning, but with the limited amount of time we have together, let's make the most of it. The club also has one day a week of "Skills Nights" where conditioning and specific technique work is done for all players and practice players in the club.

SOUTHWEST MILWAUKEE

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Cities in which the club practices:
Waukesha

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:
G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s



Club website: <https://www.southwestvbc.com/>



Club Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/swvbc>



Club Instagram handle:
@SouthwestVBC

Payment information:
2019-2020 prices:

Girls Blue teams \$1,350

Girls White/Purple teams \$1,150

Boys 13/14 \$950

Boys 15/16, 17/18 \$1,100

We expect a minor increase in cost, but exact cost will be determined in October.

Payment plans available.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What are your club's pillars of athlete development or coaching philosophies?

Especially at the younger ages, we allow kids to learn every position. We believe it's important to groom every athlete to play every position.

Our coaches are encouraged and given opportunities for growth through workshops and online courses. We believe a coach who is always learning is the best coach.

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

Kids from so many areas come and call Southwest their home — from East Troy to Oak Creek to Brookfield to Oconomowoc.

We are thrilled to give so many kids a chance to learn, to compete, and to enjoy themselves. We hope they create lasting memories through a positive experience.

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

The longevity of our club — Southwest started in 1992 with 1 team of boys, and has grown to a club of about 15 teams annually. We are one of the longest tenured clubs in the region.

We are proud of the kids and coaches we have coming back year after year.

What makes your club unique in your market?

Southwest has its own facility with 2 courts, which means we control our own schedule.

At Southwest, kids can get a competitive club experience while still being active in high school activities like sports and music. We actually encourage multi-sport athletes and strive to make a schedule that is conducive to that.



Club Video Link: [For a link to the Southwest Milwaukee VBC video, click the image above.](#)

SPIKE MILWAUKEE VBC

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the
club practices:

Germantown

What teams do you in-
tend to offer in 2020-21:

B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s,
B16s, B17s, B18s


Club website:

www.spikemilwaukeevbc.com


Club Facebook page:

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Club Twitter page:

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Club Video Link:

<https://www.spikemilwaukeevbc.com/pro-mo-video.html>

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

We're a regional club that focuses on skill development in a competitive atmosphere. We're family friendly, economical and athlete focused. We're one of the longest standing clubs in the state of Wisconsin with an experienced coaching staff that is devoted to improving its players. We emphasize great communication throughout the club and fair playing time for all of our players while still competing hard and winning.

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

Spike Milwaukee has consistently fielded competitive teams and have won countless tournaments. While winning tournaments is nice, the reason we win these tournaments is because of the efforts that our coaches put in to making sure that everyone improves. We vow to give fair playing time to all. We strive for success throughout our organization and are committed to excellence.

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

Our coaching staff is second to none. Our coaches are experienced, caring, willing to put in extra time with the players, communicate with families and consistently receive high marks on surveys. This past year, the average ranking for a coach at Spike Milwaukee was 4.7 out of 5 stars. In that same survey, every single family said that they would be trying out for Spike again next year and would highly recommend Spike to others.

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

Simply put, our goal is to develop our athletes. We do this by focusing on the individual athlete and building on their strengths and improving on their areas of need. This is all done with the team in mind so that the collective group improves. We do this in a positive and encouraging atmosphere and are relentless in our efforts to make sure that everyone gets quality coaching and instruction.

WISCONSIN BLAZE VBC

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Cities in which the club practices:

Appleton

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

G12S, G13S, G14S, G15S, G16S, G17S, G18S, B15S, B16S



Club website: www.wisconsinblaze.com



Club Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/wisconsinblaze



Club Twitter handle:
@WisconsinBlaze



Club Instagram handle:
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Payment information:

For the most up to date information about our program fees, and everything included, please visit our website: www.wisconsinblaze.com/join/volleyball/team-fees

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What are your club's pillars of athlete development or coaching philosophies?

Our mission is to "Train Champions for Life," and our values depict that.

Our core values focus on providing a fun, family-friendly and empowering atmosphere, therefore, our philosophy and programming must mirror that passion. The Wisconsin Blaze approach provides custom training that empowers each of our athletes to excel athletically as well as mentally and spiritually. We support athletes wherever they may be on their journey...whether it's the elite, competitive or athletic stage.

We recognize that athletes have different needs. Some are ready to play at the elite level and others are looking to develop their skills. Regardless, they all share a love of playing their sport. Unfortunately, once the school season ends, some athletes that want to continue to play are left without a team or a court. But not at Wisconsin Blaze.

We provide both developmental and elite programs for basketball and volleyball. Our programming includes skills training along three tracks of competition to meet the needs of all athletes along their sports and fitness journey.

Elite. Competitive. Athletic

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

The health and safety of our athletes is paramount and will always remain our number one priority. We are committed to doing everything we can to safely and responsibly support the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of all athletes and coaches. We know the coming season will present unparalleled obstacles, but we know the values we work to instill in our athletes will help us come through stronger, together!

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

The atmosphere and energy throughout our club. Every year I am blown away by how well our coaches work together to share their passion for the sport with the next generation of athletes, and further, by how the athletes respond and grow in such a supportive and welcoming environment. I know I'm biased, but I truly think we have the most amazing coaches and athletes around.

What makes your club unique in your market?

Wisconsin Blaze provides a family-friendly program for multi-interest athletes. Many young athletes excel in more than one area, and that's fantastic! We encourage and support our multi-interest athletes by gearing our schedules to enable them to overlap their seasons. Our shortened seasons are intense, yet flexible, so we can minimize overtraining. We encourage families to keep their faith, family, work and athletics well balanced!



Club Video Link: [For a link to the Wisconsin Blaze video, click the image above.](#)

WISCONSIN PERFORMANCE

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Cities in which the club practices:

Madison, Sun Prairie, Verona, Cottage Grove

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s, B12s, B13s, B14s, B15s, B16s, B17s, B18s


Club website:

www.PerformanceVBC.net


Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/428124974700641>


Club Instagram page:

@performancefamily

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

Celebrating 23 years of offering USAV, AAU, and JVA opportunities both indoor AND on the beach! Established in 1998, Performance VBC is the Greater Madison area's longest running club. We are a full service Junior Olympic Volleyball program for girls and boys ages 5 through 18. Our club is dedicated and committed to the sport of volleyball and proud to offer every opportunity available to train and compete in USAV, JVA, and AAU sanctioned events.

In addition, we have the support of numerous high school and collegiate coaches (current and former) who either coach for us or act as leaders on our board of directors.

What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?

Performance is very fortunate to have a mix of qualified, experienced, and professional college and high school coaches working together and providing instruction to our athletes to aid in their development. To ensure the quality of instruction being provided to our athletes remains second-to-none, each of our coaches are required to complete the IMPACT and SafeSport certification, a pre-season coaching clinic, as well as a background screen completed by both USAV and AAU.

What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?

Wisconsin Performance is proud to have facilitated the dreams of 124 of our former student-athletes and their goals of playing collegiate volleyball. This includes college programs at the NCAA DI, DII, DIII, NAIA, and NJCAA level.

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Junior National Program (ages 13-18)

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- Position training
- League and tournament play begins in January
- Travel required
- FREE college recruiting assistance
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Regional Program (ages 12-16)

3 installments: December, January, February (cash, check, or credit card)

Features:

- December thru March season
- Volleyball twice a week (i.e. two practices or a practice and a tournament)
- Position training
- League and tournament play begins in January
- Limited travel required!
- FREE college recruiting assistance
- Volleyball-specific strength & conditioning provided at each training session

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