



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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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

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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

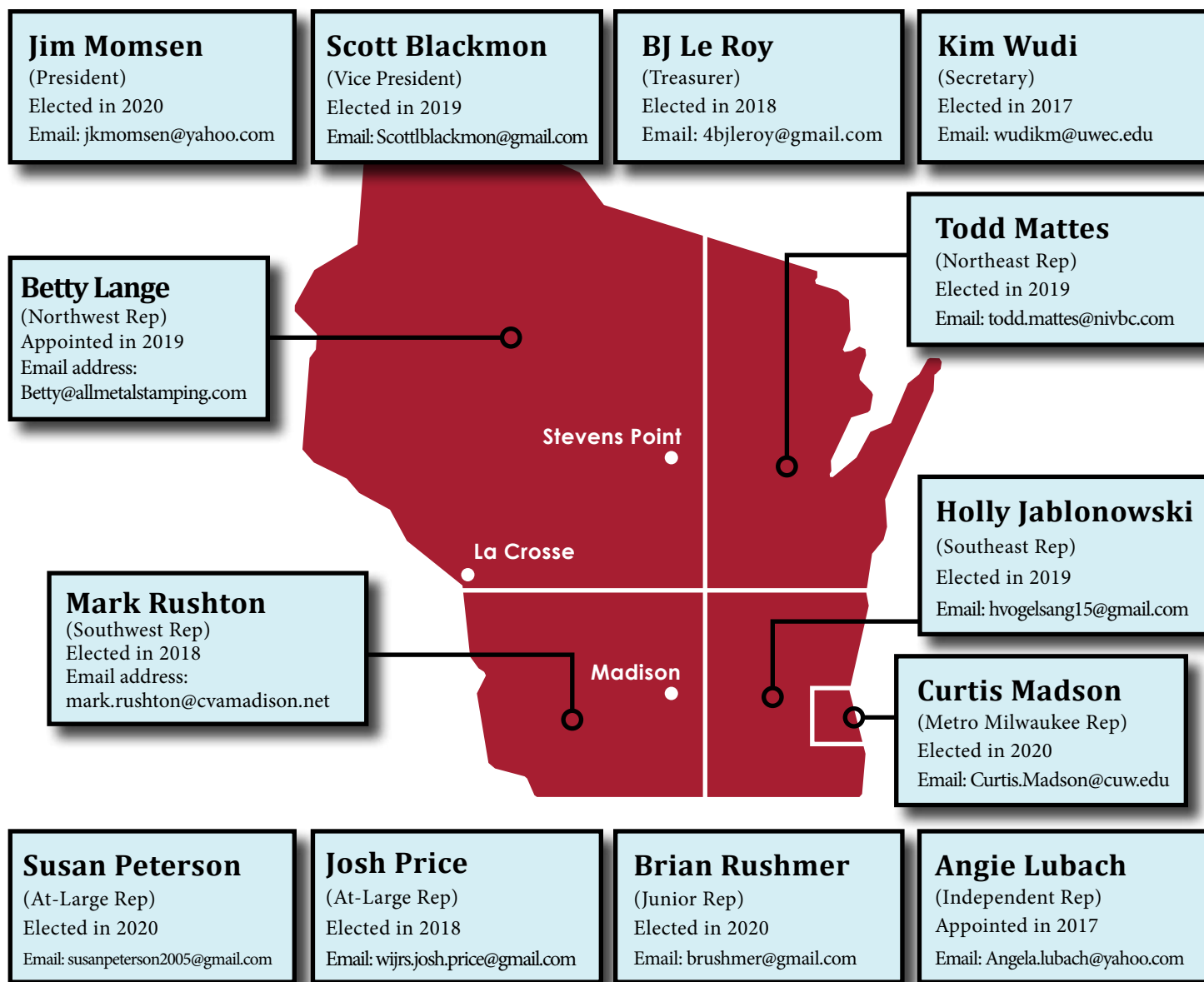
representative if they think policies or financial decision in the Region need to be changed.

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>OR</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>OR</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 <u>are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division</u> . 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 fund-raising 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.





BECOMING A VOLLEYBALL REF

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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!



USAVolleyball

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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of the Badger Region**



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414 MILWAUKEE ELITE

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Milwaukee

What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:
G12, G13, G14, G15, G16, G17, G18



Club website:
<https://www.414me.com/>



Club Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/414mevolleyball/>



Club Instagram handle:
@414mevolleyball

Payment/pricing information:
General pricing information can be found on our website and varies by type of team (Elite or Regional). We do offer a payment plan and are willing to set a custom payment schedule for families that request it.

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

Our coaches bring a breadth of knowledge and experience into the club volleyball world. All of our coaches have experience playing and/or coaching at the high school, club, collegiate or international levels. Our coaches:

- Create a positive learning environment and team dynamic
- Give attention and feedback to every player
- Run efficient and effective practices
- Offer feedback and actively coach during competition
- Focus on technical skills instruction and strategy
- Display professionalism at all times

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS

We ask parents and players during and after the season to rate our coaches in each of these areas and provide additional feedback to help our program and coaches continuously grow. Our coaches work with players to set individual and team goals throughout the season and measure progress to develop each player to their maximum potential. As previously mentioned, we always have our player's best interest in mind and our passionate coaches are here to help them take their game to the next level!

What makes your club unique in your market?

While we are one of the newer clubs in the region (formed in 2017), our Club President, Director and coaches are not new to the volleyball world. Our club was built on a strong foundation with our Club President being a former head coach of Puerto Rico's Women's National team, having 5 club volleyball national championships and spending 18 years as a Club Director and coach (current Club President) of Vaqueros volleyball club in Puerto Rico.

When he moved to Wisconsin, he and our Club Director coached a nationally ranked team for four years together and then decided to take their passion to the next level and start 414 Milwaukee Elite. Our club leadership cascades proven training plans, techniques, strategies, systems, etc. with our coaching staff and encourages all coaches to continuously learn from each other.

We have a solid and advanced training plan including specific objectives and goals per skill category by age. In addition,



we have a structured plan with distinct phases for focusing on key areas (physical training, offensive systems, defensive systems, game strategy, etc.) to guide in allocating sufficient time to each technique and skill per period to prepare for competition. Our players receive quality training through well-planned practices, advanced skills sessions and competition.

- 414 Milwaukee Elite Offers:
- Experienced & dedicated coaching staff
 - Advanced drills and skill progressions
 - Focus on game play knowledge and volleyball IQ
 - Emphasis on sportsmanship and teamwork
 - Individualized attention, goal setting and development plans
 - Assistance with college recruitment processes

What are you most proud of about your club?

Since 414 Milwaukee Elite formed, we've continued to grow each year and are exploring ways to offer more teams based on the growing demand. We pride ourselves in being family-oriented and always keeping our player's best interest in mind. We support our player's growth on and off the court...athletically, academically and socially. We are a well-organized, well communicated and responsive club. 414 Milwaukee Elite encourages feedback from players and parents throughout the season to ensure a positive experience for all. Our feedback surveys yield overwhelmingly positive feedback every year...here are just a few comments from this year:

"Incredible coaching! The professionalism and communication from the club was outstanding. We are very satisfied with our experience."

"I am impressed with my daughter's knowledge of the game. She has really developed into a smart player."

"We consider the 414 MKE Elite program to be an extremely family-friendly organization and a class act."

"414 continues to have good vibes! The coaches are good people as well as good coaches. I have yet to meet a coach from 414 that I dislike. The communications are above-average. You respond to emails. You are proactive. You write and communicate intelligently. Much appreciated. Honestly not sure what you could do better. Good job!"

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

We offer two different types of teams: Elite (attends a national qualifier tournament and AAU nationals) and Regional (local tournaments). This is not a "ones" and "twos" team model rather two different formats to meet the needs and interests of different players and multi-

sport athletes. We also offer private lessons, summer camps, youth programs, tune ups and more! We value diversity and inclusion and welcome all players and families at 414 Milwaukee Elite. We look forward to another exciting season!

ADVERSITY-WISCONSIN VBC

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Jackson, Germantown, Menomonee Falls

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

G11, G12, G13, G14, G15, G16, G17, G18


Club website:

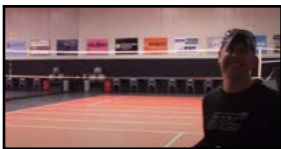
<https://adversitywisconsin.org>


Club Facebook page:

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


Club Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/AdversityWi>


VIDEO LINK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eocrUouM-STU>

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

We stuck by our motto of starting small and doing things right and have a history of success at in-state tournaments and at the national level! We had 2 teams our inaugural season and both earned bids to Nationals. In our 1st 3 years of club existence, we sent 4 out of 9 teams to participate at USAV Nationals! Doing things right or not doing them at all is the reason we are having a huge amount of success in such a short time! We are heading into our 6th consecutive year as a club. We are proud to say we will be offering girls teams at the 1's level from 12's to 18's this year (with plenty of opportunities to try-out at each age level)! We have also implemented that all our teams ages 13 & Up participate at the AAU Nationals in Orlando, Florida. We are already seeing our results and national track record improving annually! Placing our teams (by skill and experience) in the proper division, in addition to peaking our athletes and teams in June are reasons why our girls continue to succeed at nationals and beyond!

What makes your club unique in your market?

Adversity offers many additional opportunities for players for growth including:

- Position-Specific Training
- Club Tune-Ups
- Private Lessons
- Summer Series Camps
- Sand Programs and more

Pricing/payment information:

Club fees are all inclusive.

- * \$1,000 for 7 play dates
- * \$2,000 for 14 play dates
- * \$3,000 for 21 play dates

Refer to website for additional information*

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

Adversity helps athletes with character development. We have a competitive tournament schedule, along with National success- come join us!

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

We make the overall experience of volleyball truly enjoyable, using encouragement & positive praise over consequences, progressive drill development, positionally cross training athletes, providing additional opportunities in growth through small clinics, optional summer instructional training, our evident attention to detail and the use of our equipment to promote responsibility (setter balls and therabands) are all reasons that create a positive overall experience. We hope you contact us to find out more!

MIDWEST PENGUINS VOLLEYBALL

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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



Club website:

www.midwestpenguins.com



Club Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/midwest-](https://www.facebook.com/midwest-penguins)

[penguins](https://www.facebook.com/midwest-penguins)



Club Twitter: www.twitter.com/midwestpenguins



Club Instagram:

@midwest_penguins

Pricing information:

The club dues cover training sessions, tournament fees, coach stipends, coach related travel, admin fees and more. Fees can be found on our website at <https://www.midwestpenguins.com/page/show/605479-forms>.

Note, this year the uniform package will be separate and will include 2 jerseys, warm up jacket, warm up pants, spandex, and backpack. (Due to manufacturing and distribution uncertainty, we hope many athletes can continue to use last year's items.)

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS

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What makes your club unique in your market?

The Midwest Penguins are a competitive program that balances family, academic's, and school activities. With that said, we offer 3 different and unique programs to service the community.

- **Digging It!** is a program that focuses on motor skill development, coordination, introduction to volleyball, and FUN for youth athletes K5-4th grades. Sessions are generally January through April or May.

- **WI Club**, is a mini club season designed for the multi-sport athlete and busy families, in which they train twice a week, once with a lead coach focused on systems, and once with group training, focused on skill development. The WI Club also competes in 3 mini tournaments, everything taking place at Center Court in Waukesha. Seasons are generally January through early March and March through May.

- **Midwest Penguin Volleyball Performance Teams** are competitive teams that train 2-3 times a week from December through May or June. Each team is comprised of 10-12 athletes and 2 certified coaches. We generally field 2 teams at each level 11-18 years of age.

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

The Penguins have built a program of excellence and tradition over the past 23 years! We pride ourselves in maintaining a consistent and educated coaching staff and developing athletes to achieve their respective personal and team goals. We are excited for the many athletes that we have trained, who have advanced to play collegiality.

Throughout the years, we have had numerous teams qualify to represent the club and region at the USAV Junior National Championship around the country, while other teams have attended the AAU National Championship in Orlando, Florida.

It is amazing to watch the athletes execute the philosophy and training of the coaches and the club. And it is even more priceless to watch the athletes grow and mature through the years. We are very proud to have many of our athletes return to coach after college and make a difference in others.

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

- **Motor Skills:** promote broad range of motor skills

- **Fundamental's:** Train and repeat core skills, build strong base for systematic growth and development over time.

- **Health & Well Being:** it is important to take care of our bodies with proper nutrition, rest, hydration.

- **Fitness:** conditioning is a key component to athletics, as well as life.

- **Success:** Meeting goals, seeing growth, and having successful achievements which lead to positive feelings and potential for future growth.

Anything else you would like to add about your club?:

We are very excited to be entering our 24th year of serving the community!

MILWAUKEE VOLLEYBALL CLUB (MVC)

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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

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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.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

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Cities in which the
club practices:

Cedarburg, Germantown, Mequon

What teams do you in-
tend 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

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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

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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.



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 it's 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

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Cities in which the
club practices:

Germantown

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

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


Club website:

www.spikemilwaukeevbc.com


Club Facebook page:

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


Club Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/spikemilwaukee>


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 PREMIER VBC

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Mequon, Thiensville, Jackson, Germantown, Cedarburg

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

G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s,


Club website:
www.wipremiervb.com

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

Club Instagram page:
[@wipremiervolleyball](https://www.instagram.com/wipremiervolleyball)

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

When someone joins Wisconsin Premier, she is joining a family. We celebrate life's journey with players and families and are so grateful parents share their players with us. We welcome you to try us out and experience the difference.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

We believe each player has different motivators and it's up to our fabulous coaches to take the time and effort to understand each player. No one is having fun if she isn't feeling seen or heard. Our goal is to have players be a part of the Wisconsin Premier family for as long as they play the sport in school. We believe in three foundational pillars of athlete development: Confidence, attitude and effort. Confidence: with great coaching and guiding the team to be one. Attitude: bring a good attitude and that "I can do it" mindset, and we'll be able to do our job. Effort: if you put in the hard work and give it your all, results will come.

VIDEO FROM THE CLUB



For a link to a video created by the directors of Wisconsin Premier Volleyball Club, click the image above.

What makes your club unique in your market?

Wisconsin Premier started in 2009 by two parents who saw the need to bring volleyball to their area focusing on skill development and fun. (The fun part was getting lost.) We grew by adding another Director who brought years of experience with high school players. Together, we offer opportunities for those who have never touched a ball to those needing that "extra" to land a spot on a college team. We are one family united by volleyball.

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

We've stayed true to our core values of building confidence on and off the court. We get the privilege to use the sport of volleyball to not only help young people be physically active but we provide opportunities to build self-esteem and character, strengthen self-worth, and make lifelong friends.

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