

BADGER REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS COVID-19 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

* All athletes, spectators, coaches and officials must remain properly masked at all times — that means masks or cloth face coverings must cover the nose and mouth at all times. Do not come to the tournament if (even for health reasons) you cannot wear a mask.

* We ask that all participants and spectators remain socially distant whenever possible.

* Use hand sanitizer often and regularly wash your hands and refrain from touching your face.

* The Wisconsin Center District will provide frequent cleaning of restrooms, common touch points, and escalator railings. The WCD will also use sanitizing fog machines to clean the hall after each day.

* The Badger Region will make every effort to sanitize game balls and work tables between matches.

* Do not move chairs from courts as they have been distributed evenly and space appropriately to meet social distancing guidelines.

* Athletes and coaches should not enter the facility until 30 minutes before the match. Spectators should not enter until 15 minutes before match time.

* Teams and spectators are required to pick up their team benches and spectator seating areas at the conclusion of each match to eliminate the need to pick up garbage

* There will be very no food concessions on site. Access to drinking fountains will also NOT be available. Bring plenty of water to help you stay hydrated throughout the event.

* No on-site ticket sales will be taking place at the Wisconsin Center. All tickets are sold via the club volleyball organizations in advance of the event. The Badger Region will not be responsible for lost wristbands (spectator, athlete or coach). No weekend passes will be sold. A parent who attends the first day of the tournament does not need to be the same person who attends the second day of the tournament. No spectator list is being kept by the Badger Region.

* For a link to the Wisconsin Center's COVID protocols page, [click here](#).

WELCOME TO THE



TOURNAMENT DETAILS

SPECTATORS

Spectators are \$8 per day. All spectator wristbands are being sold to the clubs in advance of the event. No on-site tickets will be sold. No weekend passes are being sold.

For the second and third weekends of the Badger Region Championships (March 20-21 and 27-28), a team may purchase one spectator pass per day per athlete on the official roster. The number of spectator wristbands handed out cannot exceed the number of athletes on the roster. No exceptions.

PLAYING SCHEDULE

[Click here for AES link](#)

STREAMING

BallerTV will be on site streaming all courts.
[Click here for BallerTV link](#)

FACILITY

Wisconsin Center District,
400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
(No weapons allowed inside the facility)

PARKING

Parking is available (at a cost) in structures and surface lots around the Wisconsin Center. The lot just north of the convention center is no longer available as it is being used for the COVID vaccination clinic taking place on the first floor of the convention center. There is no designated locations for Badger Region Championship participants. For more info use the ParkMKE app on your phone.

TEAM CHECK-IN SCHEDULE

Team reps or coaches must check in on Friday before play from noon to 8 p.m. at the Wisconsin Center. At check-in, a **Sports Engine roster** must be signed and turned in. That is when staff will hand out the spectator wristbands to the designated coach or team rep. No spectator wristbands will be handed out to individual spectators.

There will be NO check-in on Saturday.

Please be mindful that there are over 140 teams checking in. Checking in this many teams and getting wristbands and coaches gifts to this many teams requires a lot of time and staffing. We appreciate your cooperation.

ROSTER RULES

Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire event. This applies to all players, including the libero position. Players are allowed to compete in only ONE weekend of the Badger Region Championships. Once play begins, no roster additions will be allowed. Athletes are reminded to not use volleyball in walkways or lobby areas. Also do not hit volleyballs against walls from a close distance.

CREDIT CARD ONLY

Only smoothies, sodas and water will be available for purchase on site. No food will be available for purchase. All transactions are credit or debit cards only. For a list of area eateries, [click here](#).



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BADGER REGION PRESIDENT

Greetings everyone!
It's difficult to believe it was a year ago that we made the difficult decision to postpone, and eventually cancel, the Badger Region Championships due to the developing COVID-19 pandemic situation. Believe me, there was nobody more disappointed than the Badger Region staff and the Board of Directors in making that difficult decision. Many thought that things would return to normal in a month or two.

Well, it took a year and guess what? WE'RE BACK!

The Badger Region Championships is now in its 17th year and has become the marquee event in the Badger Region. This year's event has been scaled down to 24 courts in order to conform to current COVID protocols and restrictions, as well as many teams from the Madison and Fox Valley areas that are not able to compete because of currently being in their postponed/delayed high school season. We are still able to welcome 476 teams this year over the course of three weekends. As a side note, the 2004 Badger Region Championships were conducted on one weekend with only 24 courts.

Once again, this year's Badger Region Championships will also include two days of competition for 66 boys teams ages 14-18 and one day of competition for other boys teams ages 11-13.

The Badger Region would like to thank everyone who is involved in setting up and conducting the tournament. Thank you to Kelly Lehman, Region Tournament Director; the heavy equipment crew, the teams that put down and take up the Sport Court, individuals who hang nets, lay down court lines, etc.; our Badger Region staff of Jennifer Armson-Dyer, Brian Sharkey, Scott Spiess and Sara Voigt, along with the volunteers who will assist them at the Championships. Many of our Badger Region Board

of Directors will be on-site performing various roles including coaching, officiating, and Championship Staff duties.

In addition, we thank Sara Voigt, newly appointed Referee Liaison Teague Prichard, and Scorer Liaison Lexi Sheldon for coordinating our officials and scorers and to our cadre of officials and scorers for their dedication and excellent work. A very big thank you goes out to the Wisconsin Center District, VISIT Milwaukee, and our hotel partners for coordinating the arrangements in the convention center and hotels, respectively. It says a lot that the Badger Region volleyball community is one of the first non-political, non-healthcare group to hold a major event at the Wisconsin Center in over a year.

I'd also like to thank our sponsors and vendors for the event: Fine Designs and Baller TV who are on site as well as partner organizations such as Burghardt Sporting Goods, Frisco Mo and Molten.

The biggest thank you goes to the parents, players, and coaches without whom we would not have such a fun and successful event in the Badger Region year in and year out. It is their dedication, hard work, and encouragement that enable us to run events like this!

I'd like to emphasize the "have fun" part of the weekends by promoting good sportsmanship from not only coaches and players but parents and spectators as well. Cheer for great plays by all the teams, whether your relative is on the team that made the great play, or it was made by the opponents. Most of all, be thankful that we are able to conduct the 2021 Edition of the Badger Region Volleyball Championships!

Best of luck to all the teams competing in the tournament and enjoy your stay in the Milwaukee area!

Jim Momsen, CPT
Badger Region Board President

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HOURS: Open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the Badger Region Championships 11 a.m. to close (kitchen closes at 10 p.m.)

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10% percent off any food bill for anyone attending the event and showing a spectator or player/coach wristband.

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RULES OF PLAY

The 2019-21 USA Volleyball Regulations for Domestic Competition will be in effect. A step-in line WILL be used for select 12-and-under divisions. (For the complete rules, see our region website, www.badgervolleyball.org, under "officials.")

TEAM WORK CREW RESPONSIBILITIES

The Badger Region will schedule a first referee for each match. Some divisions will not use "work teams" and will require parents of the teams on the court to be line judges, scorers or scoreboard operators. Each division will have different situations for whether or not a work team will be used. For each minute the work team is late or incomplete, one point will be given to their next opponent (up to 25-0 forfeit). A second offense will result in the loss of your next match. For the safety of all participants and spectators during junior competition, when one team has the exclusive use of the court, the other team should assist with shagging balls.



PROTESTS

If a protest needs to be filed, it is to be done at the time of the incident, not later. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the official scorer or the R1, and must be signed by the person presenting the protest, the captains, as well as the R1.

A protest committee formed by our Head Official will handle any protests prior to the next service. The committee will be formed from officials who are not working, available board members, staff and/or site directors. All decisions by the Protest Committee will be final. Judgment calls may not be protested. Protests will only be considered for situations outlined in the USAV Rule Book.

MATCH FORMAT, WARM-UPS, PLAYING SCHEDULE, TIEBREAKERS

The first two rounds of play, warm-ups will be 2-4-4 (2 minutes of shared ball handling followed by 4 minutes for each team beginning with the serving team). Teams must serve within their court time. All attacking will be toward the Convention Center walls if possible. This year there are limited number of divider nets, so teams will have to help each other with ball shagging.

The warm-up time for each match will begin immediately upon the completion of the previous match. The match will begin at the end of the official warm-up time. We ask coaches and their teams to monitor the progress on their court as matches will begin early if a match does not use up their allotted time period.

All pool play matches will be played best two out of three sets. The first 2 sets are to 25 rally score points. Any required third sets will be one set to 15 with rally scoring points. There are no caps in any of the sets being played. There will be no changing sides this year.

If AES says "No Future Matches Scheduled" for playing or working purposes, that means that something is not finalized yet from your Day 1 pool. Be patient and make sure you know exactly when your next match (work or play) is set to take place. It might be later on Day 1.

New this year: There will be no tiebreaker matches played at the 2021 Badger Region Championships. If three teams are tied in match record, set percentage will be used to determine final standings in pool play. If all three teams remain tied after that, point percentage will be used to determine the pool winners. A coin flip will follow if needed.

DO NOT RELOCATE CHAIRS AT ANY TIME. A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CHAIRS ARE PRESENT AT EACH COURT AND ARE ONLY FOR THE SPECTATORS (NOT ATHLETES). CHAIRS FROM OUTSIDE THE BUILDING ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Please depart the convention center immediately after your wave is over to allow for the next wave of athletes, coaches and spectators to come in. Not following this request could cause the tournament to exceed capacities granted by the City of Milwaukee.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION (FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY)

The people working at Championship Desk will be able to help you out if you have any questions about the tournament. Please don't hesitate to ask, we are here to make sure your team has a great tournament.

Kelly Lehman (refs), Tournament Directors:	kelly@badgervolleyball.org	262-470-0837
Jen Armson-Dyer, Executive Director:	jarmsondyer@badgervolleyball.org	414-507-1124
Scott Spiess (rosters), Operations Manager:	scott@badgervolleyball.org	414-303-5624
Brian Sharkey (tickets), Program Director:	brian@badgervolleyball.org	414-313-9055



Most divisions will require parents to line judge, flip scoreboards and handle the scoresheet. Spectators/volunteers should familiarize themselves with this sheet as their coach or club director will need them to be able to use it if the division does not have available work teams due to formatting/number teams in the gym.

OTHER DETAILS

Since teams will not be in the gym much this year, look for things to do by [clicking here](#).

Awards will be given for first, second, and third place (only) in the **gold bracket** for the Badger Region Championships. Teams receiving medals will get a sheet to bring to the championship desk. Parents and coaches can then take photos next to our Region banners and email photos to brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Smoothies, sports drinks, soda, water and small amount of other drinks are available for sale in the Wisconsin Center (credit or debit card only). There are NO places to fill water bottles. The City of Milwaukee requires anyone consuming beverages should be seated and not walking around while sipping their coffee, water or smoothie. Some other small snacks may be available.

The north entry/exit of the Wisconsin Center is closed as the first floor in that area is being used as a COVID-19 vaccination clinic. No parking is available in the lot just north of the convention center on Wells Street. Spectators, athletes and coaches are asked to stay off the first floor and away from the vaccination clinic at all times. If a team gathering/meeting location is required, please do so outside of the facility to distribute wristbands. Thank you in advance!



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Summer camps and advertising information available

A table will be set up near the Championships Desk for clubs/colleges/universities to put out promotional materials for summer camps or other offerings they might have.

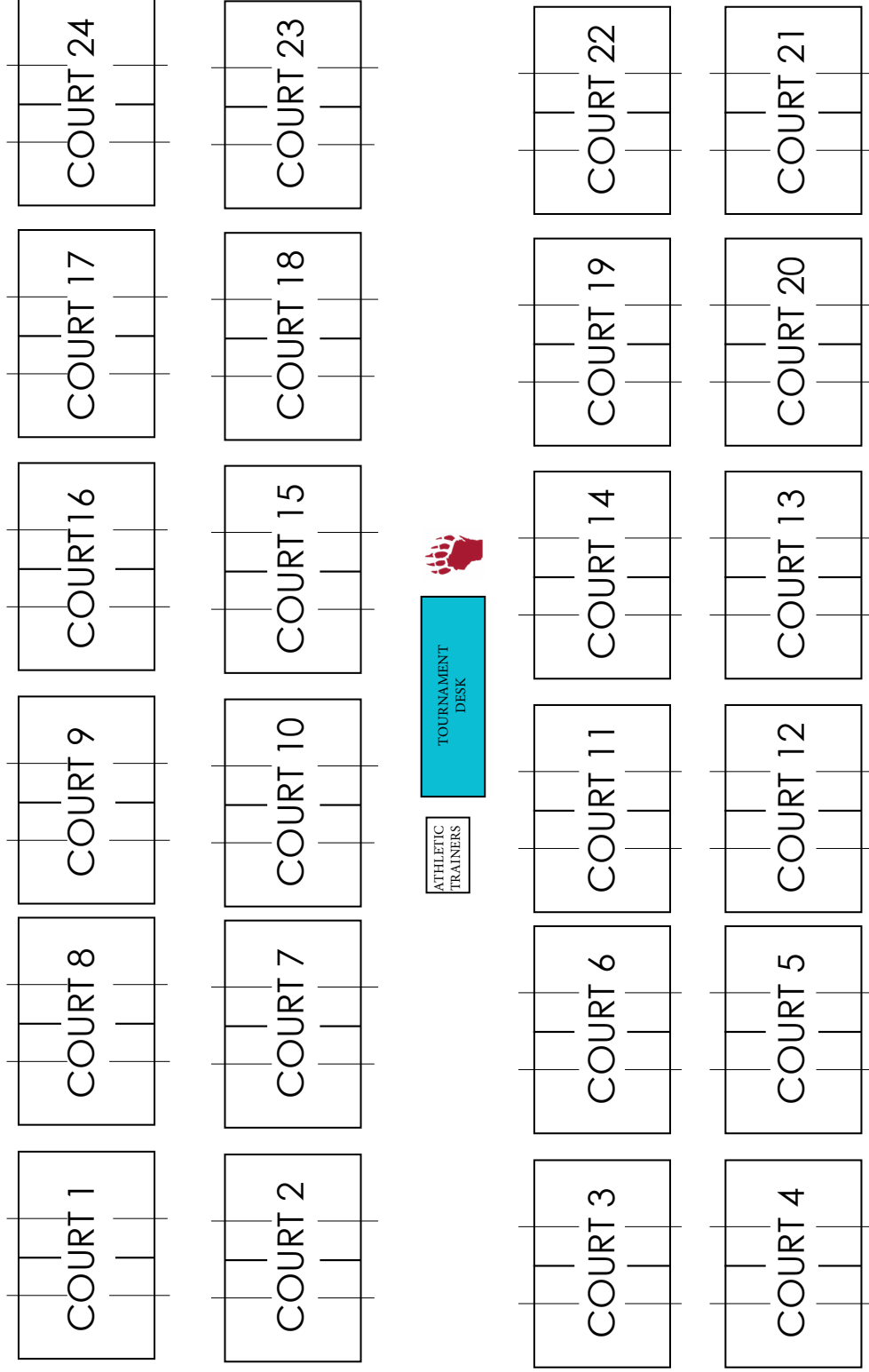
All materials must be pre-approved by the Region for display. Certain clubs and schools have paid to circulate their brochures at the championships and in the Badger Beacon newsletter.

Please respect their property and only take brochures if you are seriously considering attending a camp or summer offering. This is the only location flyers can be placed. All others will be discarded. Brochures are limited.

Badger Region Staff will be updating its website (www.badgervolleyball.org) along with its social media (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat) throughout the weekends of the championships. If you are taking photos, send them to brian@badgervolleyball.org and we will make sure to add them to the pages that we will be publishing. Also use the hashtag #BRChamps2021 when posting.

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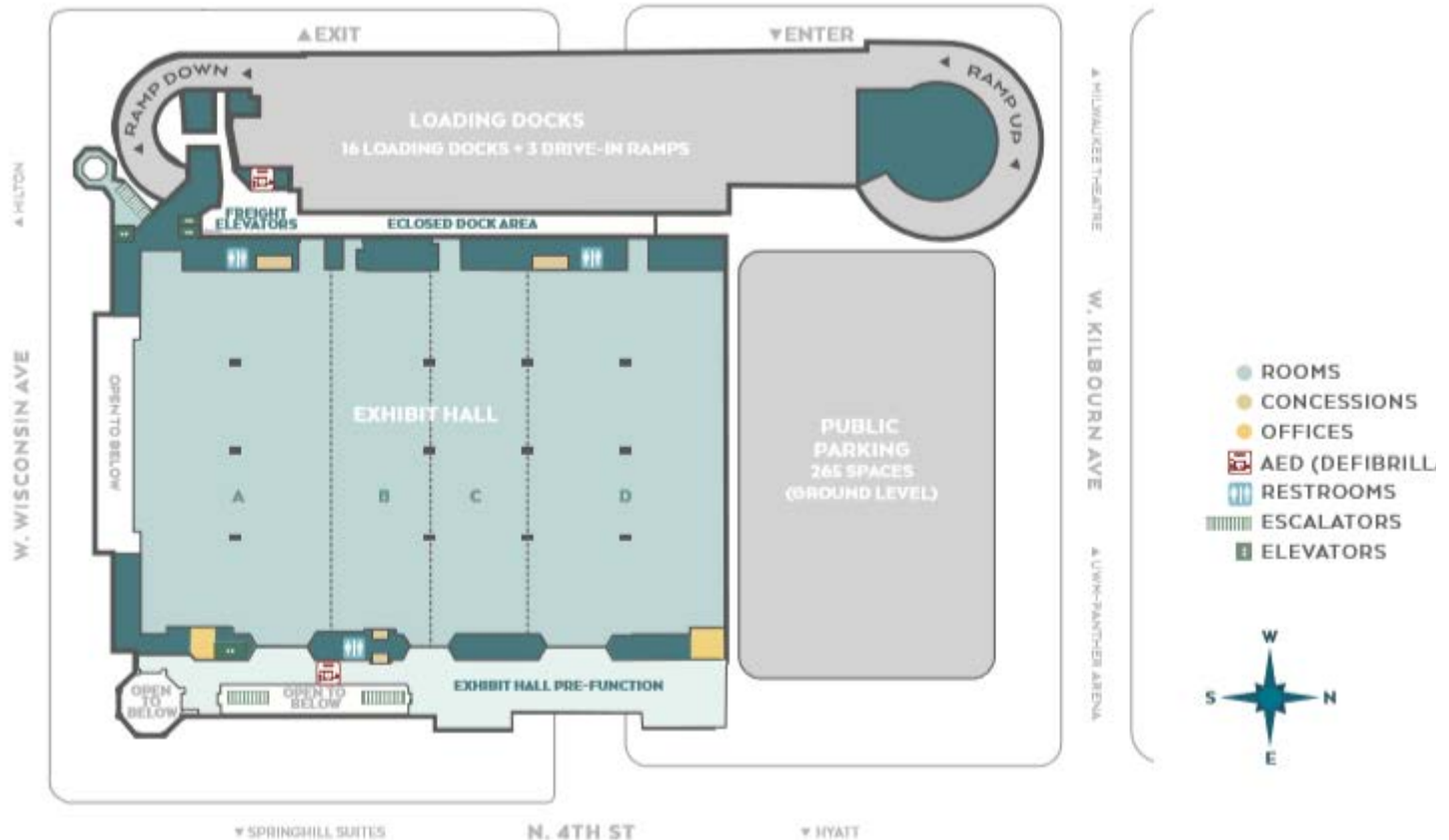
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WISCONSIN CENTER MAP



FOR AN EXPANDED PDF CONTAINING EVACUATION PLANS AND OTHER EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLANS SUPPLIED BY THE WISCONSIN CENTER DISTRICT, [CLICK HERE](#).

Rule Clarifications for #BRChamps2021

“Sport Court” Rule – Playing the Ball Near the Edge of a Portable Playing Surface: When playing on a portable court surface or in a defined playing area, it is all about being in contact with the playing area. If the player jumps, they must take off from the playing area and land in/on the playing surface before they can continue off/out of the playing area. Referees must judge that the player was in contact with the playing surface or that they jumped from the playing surface and landed on the playing surface. The location of the ball above/not above the playing area is not relevant; it is the player’s location.

Headphones Are NOT Jewelry: Wireless headphones are not considered jewelry under USAV rules. We allow juniors to wear jewelry during warm-ups and the match if the jewelry does not present a safety hazard, but this does not apply to headphones. Referees should ask players to remove headphones, including during official warm-ups. Attention referees: Wireless headphones or any type of Bluetooth device should not be worn by an official, including the work team, while they are conducting the match. This includes the official warm-ups..

Athlete/spectator entry: Athletes may enter the facility no more than 30 minutes prior to their scheduled start time. Parents/spectators can enter the facility no more than 15 minutes prior to their athlete’s scheduled start time. This reduces the number of people in the hall during the wave changes. On the last day of competition, parents/athletes/spectators should not come to the convention center to “hang out” after checking out of the hotel. Use the VISIT Milwaukee website ([click here](#)), for a list of options of what to do, places to eat and where to go. If you are a spectator, you will receive one wristband for Saturday and one for Sunday. The same person does not have to attend both days.

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- * BOYS YOUTH (BORN IN 2003-2004): 9 TO 11:30 A.M. APRIL 24
- * BOYS SELECT (BORN IN 2005-2007): 12:30 TO 3 P.M. APRIL 24
- * GIRLS YOUTH (BORN IN 2004-2005): 9 TO 11:30 A.M. APRIL 25
- * GIRLS SELECT (BORN IN 2006-2008): 12:30 TO 3 P.M. APRIL 25

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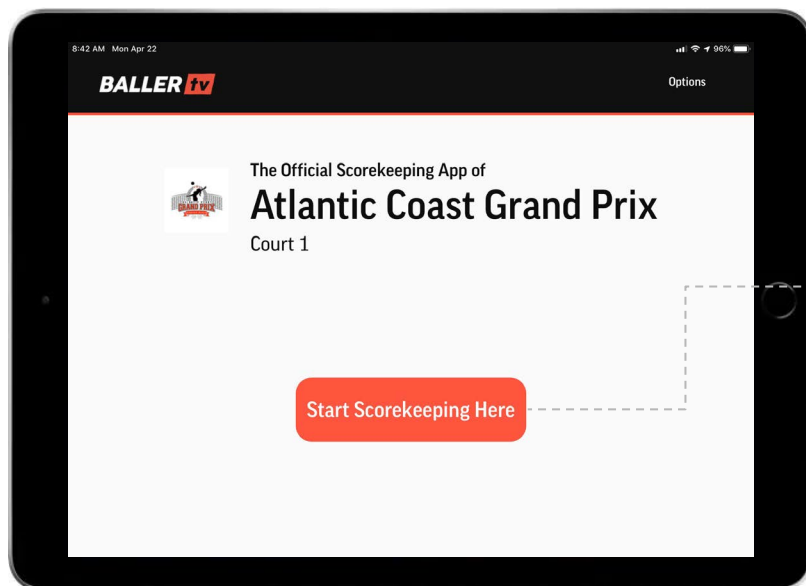


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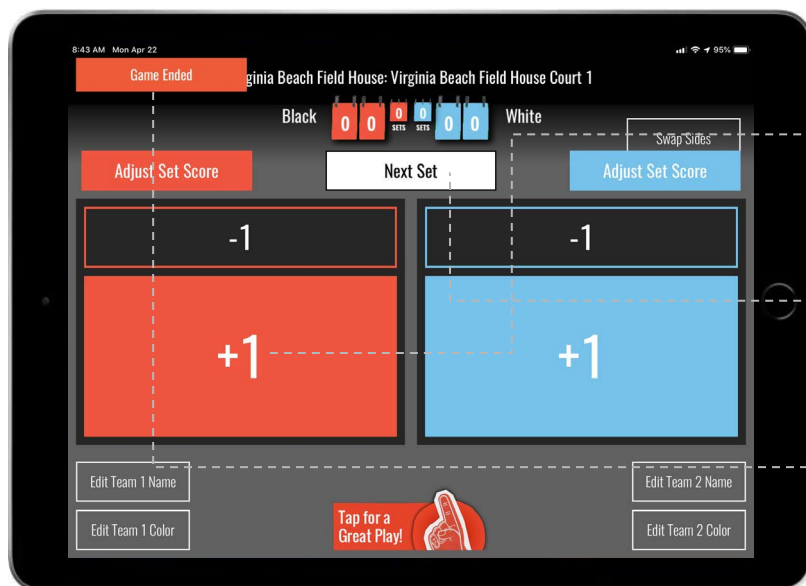
Scorekeeping with BallerTV

Thank you for partnering with BallerTV! Please use the provided iPad at each table to keep live score of every game. If you have any questions, reach out to the on-site Baller Rep!



1

Set up the game by pressing the *Start Here* button.



2

Every time a team scores a point, increase the score on the iPad.

3

When there is a new set, tap the *Next Set* button.

4

Tap *Game Ended* at the conclusion of the game.



USAV/Badger Region Volleyball SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT



I WILL:

- I WILL abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball.
- I WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.
- I WILL encourage my child and his/her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.
- I WILL educate myself on the unique rules of this facility.
- I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.
- I WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.
- I WILL direct my child to speak directly with his/her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.
- I WILL re-direct any negative comments from others to the respective Event Director or Program Administrator.
- I WILL direct all concerns regarding officials to the Head Coach or Club Director for my team/club as opposed to contacting the Head Official directly.
- I WILL immediately notify the Event Director and/or Program Administrator in the event that I witness any illegal activity.
- I WILL support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.
- I WILL positively acknowledge effort and good performance for both teams, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.
- I WILL model exemplary spectator behavior while attending this event.
- I WILL respect the history and tradition of the sport of volleyball by being a good ambassador.

I WILL NOT:

- I WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials, Line Judges, or Scorekeepers.
- I WILL NOT coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.
- I WILL NOT criticize my child's coach or his/her teammates.
- I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities – including on-court ball shagging - unless I have a current membership card with USA Volleyball.
- I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any USA Volleyball/Region event.
- I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.

Event management may refuse admission to, or eject without refund, anyone who is deemed disorderly, or who fails to comply with these guidelines or any and all security measures and laws.

Spectators assume all risks incident to the game, or related events and activities, including the risk of lost, stolen, or damaged property or personal injury.

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SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

REGISTRATION
& DETAILS





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