



THE BADGER BEACON

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Last weekend of #BRChamps2021 ahead

PLAYING SCHEDULE

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STREAMING

BallerTV will be on site streaming all courts.
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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.

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 weekend of March 27-28, one spectator per athlete is allowed.

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](#).



FIRST FLOOR

The north entry/exit of the Wisconsin Center is closed as the first floor 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.

AWARDS

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 and can take their own photos in front of their choice of Badger Region backdrops near the entrance.

THINGS TO DO

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

Plenty of great events on Badger Region calendar

The Badger Region doesn't stop when the last ball drops at this upcoming weekend's Badger Region Championships. There are lots of things on the calendar in the very near future happening here in the state of Wisconsin. Those events (tournaments, tryouts, meetings and more) include:

*** April 11: Adult volleyball tournament** at the Adversity-Wisconsin Training Center in Germantown. Any adult team made up of Badger Region members is eligible to compete. For details, email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

*** April 12: Badger Region/AVCA Virtual Coaches Panel** featuring former Ohio State women's coach Geoff Carlson, Fort Lewis College coach Giedre Tarnauskaite, Sharon Dingman from the University of Chicago and a NAIA, 2-year college and men's coach to be named later. [To register, click here](#).

*** April 17-18: Badger Region Power League** at sites throughout the state. This will be the culminating event for this year's Power League and awards will be handed out.

*** April 24-25: Badger Region High Performance tryouts** at the New Berlin Sports Plex. Think you have what it takes to be a part of the Badger Region's all star teams? Boys try out on April 24, girls try out on April 25. [Click here to register](#).

*** May 10: Badger Region Board of Directors meeting**. Have a question for the board? Contact your area representative [here](#).

*** May 15: Art of Coaching Talent ID Camp** for athletes at the Milwaukee Sting Center. This is the second go-round for the Badger Region/AoC clinic that allows athletes to work with elite coaches and have the training session made available to hundreds of college recruiters and coaches. Athletes and families will have the ability to access the videos from the clinic for a period of time following the event as well. Our event that took place in the winter sold out very quickly. Make sure to register for this event [here](#).

Officials earn advancement at Champs



Congratulations to all of the officials who successfully made it to the next level in their recent rating sessions at the Badger Region Championships including:

- * Clara Hoeksema (Provisional)
- * Hailey Litzau (Provisional)
- * Rebecca Gasper (Provisional)
- * Francisco Torres Rivera (Regional Scorer & Regional Official)
- * Cindi Baumeister (Regional)
- * Cynde Lymburner (Regional)
- * Randy Dahmen (Regional)
- * Kelly Lehmann (Regional)
- * Sara Voigt (Regional)

More will be rated this weekend. Good luck to all. Want to be an official? Email sara@badgervolleyball.org.

FROM A STAFF MEMBER

COACHING EDUCATION

Ideas for improving yourself and your team

By Scott Spiess
Badger Region Staff

As coaches we are always looking for our athletes to continue to improve. We see them participate in a variety of ways including but not limited to school teams, club teams, summer camps, strength programs, beach/grass tournaments, etc., all in an effort to have fun while also improving. After all, “the game teaches the game”. Let’s not forget that as coaches we also teach game, and with that comes a responsibility to continue to learn and improve upon what we know about the art of coaching.

Coaching Education is important to the Badger Region. Every four years (in line with the Olympic cycle), coaches are required to complete and report two hours of continuing education related to best practices/methods in the sport of volleyball and the field of coaching. Free options include IMPACT On-Demand, USAVLearn, and/or attendance at a Badger Region 3C clinic. There are also a wide range of learning opportunities available (at the cost of the coach) such as attending an AVCA convention, Art of Coaching Volleyball Clinic, collegiate coaching clinics, and more. Hopefully the region requirement is easily attainable in the midst of what you already do as a coach to help your athletes and teams get better.

If you’re having a hard time thinking about how to approach “coaching education”, consider that just like athletes, we as coaches all have our own strengths and weaknesses. When starting a path to seek education, take a moment to reflect on your own coaching philosophy. Think about both your successes and failures as coach. We learn from them both and often can learn more from the failures or mistakes. When I think about things that have helped me become a better coach, I think of four areas: online resources, in-person observations, mental

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skill training, and communication skills.

We live in a virtual world with seemingly endless information available at our fingertips on the world wide web (this doesn’t mean it’s all GOOD information). There are many reputable sites such as the [Art of Coaching Volleyball](#), [Gold Medal Squared](#), [AVCA](#), and



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[USAVLearn](#) that have free content for skill training, practice planning, and drills. Take some time to seek out new drills or methods that could help your team, with one caveat, understand the why ... don’t just throw a drill at your team because some college coach says it’s a good one. That is something I learned, it’s really important to understand why or when to use a drill. Be sure you understand the intended focus and outcome. Understand your personnel and possible constraints. Just blindly throwing a new drill at your team without thinking it through could end up being frustrating for both you and your athletes.

In my opinion perhaps the best way to learn/improve as a coach is to observe and learn from other coaches, in-person. This can be accomplished in many formats. The obvious environments for this are AVCA convention, Art of

Coaching clinics, and collegiate or other entity coaching clinics. However, you can also learn a great deal while working camps. Even though you are still coaching athletes in attendance, you are being exposed to new drills and training methods that have been planned by experienced coaches/directors. There is also the down time in-between sessions to have conversations with other coaches in attendance and bounce ideas off each other. Those casual conversations can also happen in your practice gym or at tournaments across the country. Watch other coaches run a practice or observe how they manage certain situations in a tight match. The volleyball community is small, tight knit one and for the most part very willing to share.

Sometimes a team (coaches included) could use some help training the right mindset. What are you doing to help your athletes with the mental aspects of the game? [The Learner Lab](#) (formerly Train Ugly) has a ton of great content for focusing on a growth mindset. Or checkout a new app called [NeuroFuel](#), which focuses on visualization, breathing, and mindfulness as building blocks for an elite mindset. Their mission is to provide young athletes with mental tools to maximize their potential as a volleyball player and in life. Other ideas may be taking a practice night to do some teambuilding/cooperative/trust exercises or deciding to do a book study (Energy Bus, Hard Hat,

Teammates Matter to name a few) as a team. Then there’s leadership training; some teams use captains, other don’t. All teams will develop some combination of leaders and followers. Are you helping forge a healthy balance within your team? I personally found Jeff Janssen’s “The Team Captain’s Leadership Manual” to be a great resource for developing and enhancing leadership skills in athletes.

The last area I will focus on is communication. As the saying goes, “communication is key”. Learning how to effectively communicate with your athletes (and their parents) is something that can change from year to year or from team to team. It’s important you get a sense of what works for your group and, generally speaking, over communicating will be better than not communicating enough. Consider having interviews or “check-ins” with your athletes every couple of weeks to share things they are doing well and areas to focus on improving. It also gives the athlete a chance to ask questions they may not feel comfortable asking in a group setting. Team goal setting sessions or video review can also spark good conversation and learning opportunities. If these ideas are new to you, seek out other coaches in your club or area who might be willing to let you sit in on a similar session with their team.

Coaching is more than X’s & O’s but one of the most rewarding “jobs” out there. I believe the best coaches are always looking for ways to improve at their craft. Coaches who continue to learn can adapt to different teams and situations while also setting a good example for athletes on what it takes to be successful.

Coaches can document their completed continuing education/training by completing a short form on the Coaches Education page of the [Badger Region website here](#).

SOME MEDAL WINNERS FROM MARCH 13-14



ADVERSITY-WI 12-1S



EPIC G16-BLACK



FC ELITE 12 NAVY



FC ELITE 16-WHITE



I AM 14 RED



HEAT 12 RED



IMPACT 15 BLUE



MADISON UNITED 12 RED



RIVER CITY 16 BLUE



SOUTH SHORE SLAM 16



MKE STING 15 WHITE



MKE STING 15 BLACK



WISCONSIN PREMIER 12-TEAL



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SOME WINNERS & PIX FROM MARCH 20-21



Art of Coaching announces its lineup of coaching clinics

The 2021 AOC Coaching Clinics are here, and coaches can choose how they want to attend — in person or online.

The volleyball world has been forced to adapt to many challenges over the past year, and our 2021 coaching clinics are adapting as well.

This year, Art of Coaching is offering two different ways to attend AOC's world-class coaching clinics – in person or online – with a limited number of in-person tickets available.

They are also changing up the content of each clinic. Instead of touching on all parts of the game, each day of a clinic will focus on a specific set of topics in order to allow the presenting coaches to explore them fully and give you an in-depth understanding of how best to coach those aspects of the game.

Dive into the clinics below to find the dates, locations, coaches and topics that suit your needs, either in person or online this spring! Click the city name/date for a link to each clinic's details page. For more on virtual clinics offered by AoC, [click here](#).



2021 Clinics

* [Raleigh, NC - April 24-25](#)

Sat: Serve, Pass and Team Serve Receive
Sun: 10 Topics Every Coach Should Master (Part 1)

* [Lawrence, KS - May 1-2](#)

Sat: Designing & Training Your Team Offense
Sun: Drills for Skill Development

* [Houston, TX - May 22-23](#)

Sat: Ball Control, Reading and Developing Your Blockers & Liberos
Sun: 10 Topics Every Coach Should Master (Part 2)

* [Chicago, IL - June 5-6](#)

Sat: Building Your Team Defense
Sun: 10 Topics Every Coach Should Master (Part 3)

* [Portland, OR - June 19-20](#)

Sat: Training Your Setters and Attackers
Sun: Competitive and Game-like Drills

[BADGER REGION POWER LEAGUE](#)

The second weekend of the BRPL concluded Feb. 20-21 at three sites in Wisconsin.

* **Teams:** 174 teams are playing; teams are waitlisted if openings come up on future weekends

* **Hotels:** Information is on the Badger Region Power League for the last weekend ([click here](#))

* **Schedule:** To view the schedule, [click here](#).

* **Baller TV:** [Click here](#)



Changes on BRPL since the first weekend:

1) All facilities will start play at 7:30 a.m. and

there are increased times between waves to reduce crowding.

2) It is still one spectator per player maximum at each facility. The Champion Center increased its spectator amount – going from the five per team in January to eight spectators per team this past weekend.

3) We have decided to postpone the challenge match for the 14-Elite and 14-Select Divisions. This match will be added as an additional match in the final weekend of BRPL.

Other facility guidelines:

* [Center Court](#)

* [RecPlex](#)

* [Champion Center](#)



Keep up to date on all things volleyball via the many channels of the Badger Region

Facebook: /BadgerRegionVolleyball

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Region lays out plan for 2021 High Performance

After having to modify its format in 2020, the Badger Region High Performance program is ready to take flight for the 2021 season. Tryouts have been announced, coaches have been secured and plans are in the works for this summer's High Performance Championships.

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

Not familiar with High Performance? Here's just a few of the great perks and goals of the Region's HP program:

- * Expose athletes to high-level college (NCAA and NAIA) recruiters who attend the international tournament.

- * Offer a college-like sports experience where athletes learn what it is like to be treated like an elite-level athlete.

- * Be a part of independent travel experience led by highly certified Badger Region staff and HP Coaches

- * Gain exposure to elite level coaching provided by the Midwest's highest level club and college coaches.

- * Compete and train alongside other all-star caliber athletes from around the Badger Region.

- * Play against other all-star teams from around the country and the world

Age divisions

The Badger Region will offer teams in the following divisions for the summer of 2021:

- * Boys National Youth (For athletes born in 2003 and 2004)
- * Boys National Select (For athletes born in 2005, 2006 and 2007)
- * Girls International Youth (For athletes born in 2004 and 2005)
- * Girls National Select (For athletes born in 2006, 2007)

Coaches

Coaches for the 2021 season are as follows:

- * Girls International Youth Head Coach: Abbey Sutherland (UW-Green Bay)
- * Girls International Youth



Assistant Coach: BJ Bryant (St. Norbert College)

- * Girls International Youth Assistant Coach: Emily Riese (Fond du Lac Fusion)

- * Girls National Select Head Coach: Leigh Barea (UW-Parkside)

- * Girls National Select Assistant Coach: Jon Ellmann (UW-Oshkosh)

- * Girls National Select Assistant Coach: Scott Spiess (Milwaukee Sting)

- * Girls Team Representative: Sara Voigt

- * Boys National Youth Head Coach: Brian Rushmer (Lakeland University/MVC/G'town H.S.)

- * Boys National Youth Asst. Coach: Curtis Madson (Concordia University Wisconsin)

- * Boys National Select Head Coach: Shane Reid (MSOE)

- * Boys National Select Asst. Coach: Mike Endsley (Wisconsin Lutheran College/MVC)

- * Boys Team Representative: Brian Sharkey

Tryouts

Tryouts for those teams listed above will take place at the New Berlin Sports Plex (2900 S. 163rd St., New Berlin) at the following times:

- * Boys National Youth: 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 24
- * Boys National Select: 12:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24
- * Girls International Youth: 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 25
- * Girls National Select: 12:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 25

[To register for tryouts, click here.](#)

All athletes must attend the dated listed above. If an athlete has a conflict and has other commitments on the date listed for his or her age, special considerations will be made on a

case-by-case basis. These athletes must still register for tryouts and submit a video for tryout review. Registration for tryouts closes at 7:59 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21.

Spectators are not allowed to stay in the building due to capacity rules for the tryouts.

The dates were chosen to allow athletes who are participating in the WIAA's "Alternate Fall" volleyball season to complete that before coming back to club volleyball events like this. It allows college coaches (both men and women) the opportunity to attend after their seasons. And it is hopeful that COVID-19 cases will continue to decrease as we get later into spring as compared to our usual mid-March tryout dates. The Region apologizes for overlapping with any events that your son or daughter might be attending that weekend as we did our best to accommodate the largest cross-section of athletes as possible.

Cost for tryouts are \$40 for in-person tryouts or \$30 for video-only submissions. There are no refunds for tryouts unless the event is canceled.

Video submissions

One of the positive things to come out of the COVID-19 pandemic was how accepting athletes and families were of video submission to try out for last year's Badger Region High Performance camps. Because of that, the Badger Region will offer video feedback to any athlete who submits a "tryout video" for the High Performance program.

Two coaches from the staff listed above will review the film and offer feedback as it pertains to the content of the submission.

Video submission will not remove a person from consideration for the Badger Region High Performance program. Athletes are welcome to

submit a video AND attend the in-person tryout. The video submission will guarantee an athlete receive written feedback from the High Performance coaching staff.

All of the coaches listed above have either played, coached or helped athletes prepare for college level volleyball and have lots of experience reviewing film for scouting and recruiting purposes.

Cost of attending in-person tryouts and submitting a video is \$65.

Next steps

After tryouts, coaches will invite athletes to a camp or camps for training with the High Performance coaching staff.

- * Boys will do a series of one-day training camps in May with 24 athletes per age grouping in preparation for an overnight camp (site TBA) where the 10 athletes and a handful of alternates will gather in preparation for the High Performance Championships.

- * Girls will do a three-day camp July 6-8 with 30 athletes per age group. At the conclusion of the camp, 10 athletes per team will be chosen to represent the Badger Region program at the High Performance Championships.

The Badger Region is still working on COVID-19 precautions, but it is expected that everyone in attendance will need a negative COVID test prior to participation, as well as wear a mask at all times. Athletes will room together but will not be required to be masked while in their rooms.

Costs for the overnight camps and the trip to HP Championships are to be determined based on final costs that are yet to be determined. The due date for all payments will be June 1. No refunds will be given after that date unless an alternate player can be found to take an athlete's place.

For those chosen to attend the HP Championships, the team will depart from Milwaukee July 20 and return on July 26. The team will compete in the five-day tournament July 21-25 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Have questions about the High Performance experience? Visit our HP website by [clicking here](#). Or contact program director Brian Sharkey at brian@badgervolleyball.org or call 414-313-9055.

Badger Region, AVCA offer recruiting info, coaching education tips

Thanks to the Badger Region/AVCA partnership that began three years ago, two popular features have returned for the 2021 club volleyball season: The Coaching Education Tip of the Week and the Recruiting Tip of the Week.

Coaching Education Tip of the Week

* **March 23 Image:** Make first-ball termination a priority with this drill

* **March 16 Video:** Building the other half of your coaching philosophy

* **March 9:** Scoop and score drills help you be more efficient in transition

* **March 2 Video:** Keep your defense simple with this video on positioning and technique.

For a look at the all previous Coaching Tips of the Week from the first two years of the Badger Region/AVCA partnership, [click here](#).

Recruiting Tip of the Week

* **March 18 Image:** Attack metrics that matter to college coaches

* **March 11 Image:** What makes each division of the NCAA unique?

* **March 4 Video:** Consider all levels of competition in your recruiting

For a look at all the previous Recruiting Tips of the Week thanks to the Badger Region/AVCA partnership, [click here](#).



Region scholarship application now open

The Badger Region will again be offering graduating seniors the opportunity to apply for scholarships available to both boys and girls.

This year, the Region will select five boys and 10 girls who meet the criteria for \$500 scholarships that will be paid directly to the student's college of choice once they are enrolled.

In addition, two athletes, one boy and one girl will also be considered for the Frisco Mo "Do Good" scholarship, if they meet the additional criteria required for these \$500 scholarships.

Lisa Deppe, the founder and owner of Frisco Mo, said her company is all "about rewarding athletes who do good in their community over the past school year."

To apply for any of the scholarships, athletes should go to click on "Program & Education" and then on "Badger Region Scholarship" on the Badger Region website ([click here](#)). There they can be taken to the application which is broken in two parts.

The first is required by all applicants.

The last section is for athletes who want to be considered for the "Do Good" scholarship, which requires some sort of community service activity be described in the application. The other Badger Region scholarships do not require community service as part of the criteria.

Athletes must meet the following criteria for both scholarships:

- * Graduating high school senior in the year of application (students who graduate in winter will be eligible alongside students who graduate in the spring or summer)

- * No code of conduct violations

- * Student athlete is member of the Badger Region and is in good standing with the Badger Region Volleyball Association and his or her club

- * Submit a completed application [form](#)

- * Submit an acceptance letter from a college, university or other post-secondary academic institution.

- * Submit a letter of recommendation from club director or 18s club coach

The deadline to apply is April 17, 2021. Winners will be announced in May.

QUICK HITS: NEWS, HINTS AND TIPS FROM OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS



The Badger Region/AVCA Recruiting and Coaches Education Tips of the Week have returned to the Badger Region website.



USA Volleyball has a brand new, easy-to-use website now up and running. Check it out at www.usavolleyball.org.



Interested in becoming an official? We would love to have you join our cadre of referees. [Click here](#) for more information.



Check out all of the virtual and in-person clinics that are going to be put on starting in April from Art of Coaching

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GIRLS ALL SKILLS CAMP #1
(GRADES 4-12)

CAMP 2 – JUNE 14-16, 2021

GIRLS COMPETITION CAMP
(GRADES 6-12)

CAMP 3 – JULY 6-8, 2021

GIRLS ALL SKILLS CAMP #2
(GRADES 4-12)

CAMP 4 – JULY 18-20, 2021

GIRLS ELITE POSITIONAL/ID CAMP
(GRADES 7-12)

CAMP 5 – AUG 2-4, 2021*

BOYS INDIVIDUAL/TEAM CAMP
(GRADES 6-12)

CAMP 6 – AUGUST 11-14, 2021*

GIRLS INDIVIDUAL/TEAM CAMP
(GRADES 6-12)

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Jon Ellmann
Head Women's Volleyball Coach



2021 OSHKOSH VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

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CAMP SCHEDULES

OPENING DAY

4:00 – 6:00 pm Check-in
6:00 – 8:30 pm Evening Session

FULL CAMP DAY(S)

9:00 – 11:45 am Morning Session
1:30 – 4:00 pm Afternoon Session
6:00 – 8:30 pm Evening Session

CLOSING DAY

9:00 – 11:45 am Morning Session
1:30 – 4:00 pm Final Session
4:00 pm Awards Ceremony
4:30 – 5:30 pm Check-Out

girls | grades K-12 | Camp Director: Kim Wudi

volleyball camps

JV/Varsity Team Camp

ENTERING GRADES 9-12 | July 9-10, 2021

\$150* | per camper, overnight, meals included

\$110* | per camper, commuter, lunch and dinner included

Middle School Skills Camp

ENTERING GRADES 6-8 | July 11-13, 2021

\$250* | overnight, meals included

\$185* | commuter, lunch and dinner included

Setter-Hitter Clinic

ENTERING GRADES 7-10 | July 14, 2021

\$90* | commuter, meals not included

Defensive Specialist/ Libero Clinic

ENTERING GRADES 8-12 | July 15, 2021

\$90* | commuter, meals not included

College Prospect Camp

ENTERING GRADES 10-12 | July 16-17, 2021

\$150* | overnight, meals included (no commuter option)

High School Skills Camp

ENTERING GRADES 9-12 | July 18-20, 2021

\$250* | overnight, meals included

\$185* | commuter, lunch and dinner included

Advanced Setter-Hitter Clinic

ENTERING GRADES 10-12 | July 21, 2021

\$90* | commuter, meals not included

Youth Skills Clinic

ENTERING GRADES K-3 | July 22-23, 2021

ENTERING GRADES 4-6 | July 22-23, 2021

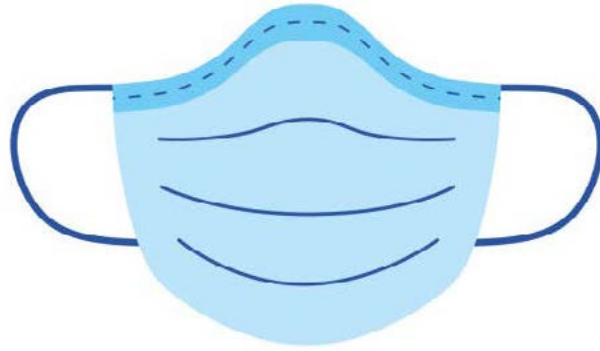
\$60* | commuter, meals not included

* fees listed are for registration by June 15



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- TO PLAY
- TO COACH
- TO OFFICIATE
- TO SPECTATE



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COACH, CHEER OR
YELL FROM AFAR



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2021 WLC GIRLS SUMMER CAMPS

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- 7/9-10 ALL SKILLS
 - 7/12 DEFENSE & PASSING
 - 7/13 BALL CONTROL & SETTING
 - 7/14 ATTACKING & BLOCKING
 - 7/12-13 WEE WARRIORS
 - 7/16-18 HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CAMP

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2021 Marquette Volleyball Camps

ALL SKILLS- July 7-9 for boys/girls gr. * 7-10

COLLEGE PREP- July 10-11 for girls gr. 9-12

ATTACKERS/BLOCKERS- July 12 for gr. 6-12

PASSERS/DEFENDERS- July 13 for gr. 6-12

YOUTH DAY- July 14-16 for boys/girls gr. 3-6

SERVING I- July 14-15 for boys/girls gr. 7-8

GIRLS TEAM CAMP- July 17-18 for gr. 9-12



**Grade entering for 2021-2022 school year*

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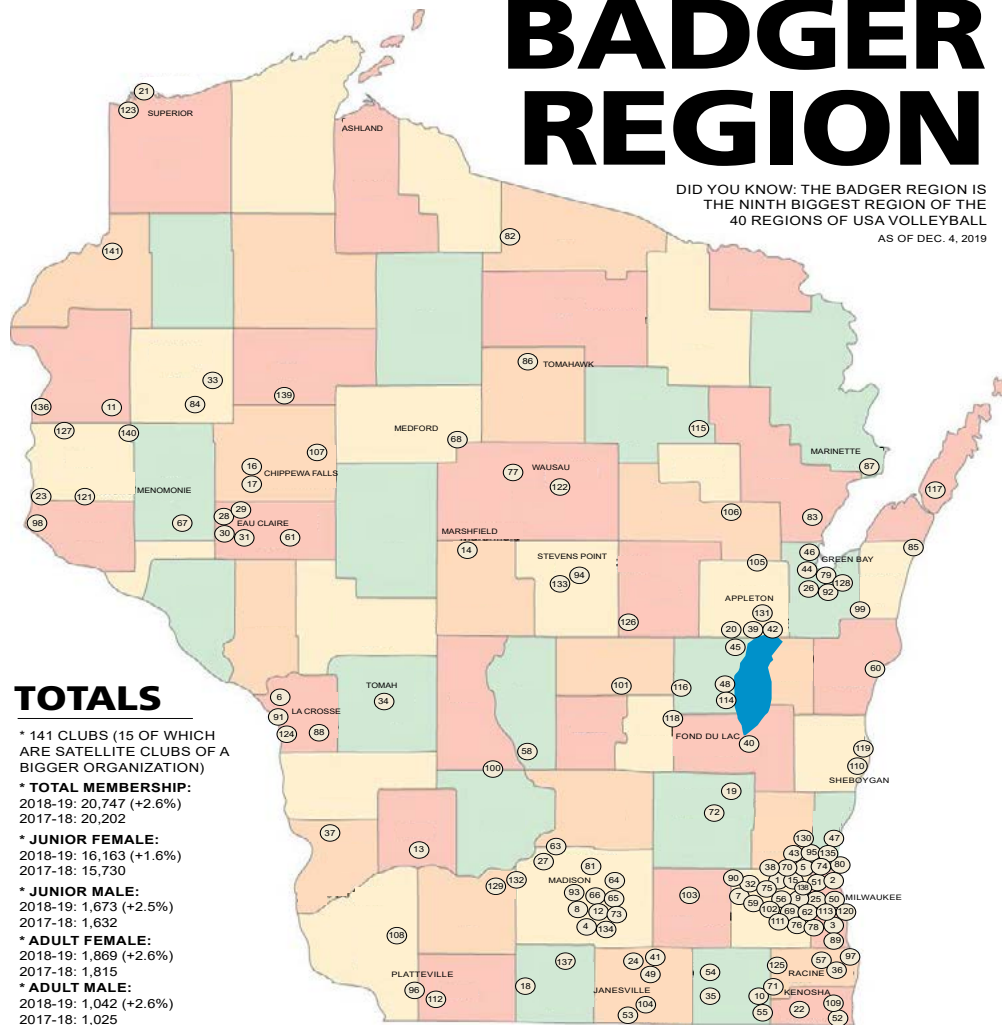
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BADGER REGION

DID YOU KNOW: THE BADGER REGION IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGION OF THE 40 REGIONS OF USA VOLLEYBALL AS OF DEC. 4, 2019



TOTALS

- * 141 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

Get your jersey questions answered

The Badger Region Volleyball Association wants to make sure your team's jerseys are compliant with all rule sets and changes that have gone into effect starting in the 2020-21 season regarding uniforms.

To do so, the Region's Ref Chair is encouraging club directors or coaches to upload images to this link (below) if there is any concern that numbers are not contrasting enough with the dominant color of the jersey or if a jersey is not contrasting for libero purposes.

UPLOAD HERE: <http://badger-volleyball.org/jerseys/>

Reminder: All numbers must clearly contrast with the color of the jersey, regardless of the color of the outline of the number.

Have questions? Email badgerref-chair@yahoo.com.

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Do you shop on Amazon? Do you want to support the growth of volleyball in the state of Wisconsin?

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Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

How do I get fun, Badger Region apparel all year round? Now you can thanks to a recent partnership between the Badger Region and Frisco Mo.

The online-only shop offers everything from pillows and posters to stickers and mugs to the more traditional hoodies and t-shirts.

A permanent link to the store now sits on www.badgervolleyball.org.

A portion of the proceeds benefits future Badger Region programming in the state of Wisconsin. For a link to the shop, click here.



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The Badger Region Volleyball Association promotes initiatives for safe, structured and fun life-long volleyball experiences!

If you (or you or your organization) would like to advertise in a future Badger Beacon, contact Brian Sharkey at the phone number or email address above.

More online:

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Badger Region Volleyball Association

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 27-28: Third weekend of Badger Region Championships. Girls 17s, 18s and all boys divisions.

April 11: Badger Region Adult Volleyball Tournament at the Adversity-Wisconsin Center in Germantown

April 12: AVCA/Badger Region College Coaches Panel

April 17: Conclusion of WIAA's "Alternate Fall Season" for high schools who did not compete in the fall of 2020.

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

April 23-25: USA Volleyball's Girls Junior National Championships for 18-and-unders in Columbus, Ohio.

April 24-25: Badger Region High Performance tryouts at the New Berlin Sports Complex. Boys are April 24. Girls are April 25.

May 10: Badger Region Board of Directors Meeting (5:30 p.m.)

May 14-16: Volleyball Nation's League in Evansville, Ind., featuring the U.S. Men's National Team vs. Brazil, Argentina and Canada.

May 15: Art of Coaching ID Camp at the Milwaukee Sting Center

May 28-June 2: Adult Open Championships in Louisville, Kentucky.

June 1-3: Volleyball Nations League in Wichita, Kan., featuring the U.S. Women's National Team vs. Japan, Belgium and Turkey.

June 26-July 5: USA Volleyball's Girls Junior National Championships in Las Vegas

June 30-July 7: USA Volleyball's Boys Junior National Championships in Kansas City

July 6-8: Badger Region Girls High Performance Camp at UW-Oshkosh

July 21-25: USA Volleyball's High Performance Championships (Phoenix, Ariz.)

Sept. 19: Badger Region Board of Directors meeting (1 p.m.)



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

You'll be hearing from each Board member twice a year in the form of a column in the Badger Beacon. Now, let's meet them:

Jim Momsen
(President)
Elected in 2020
Email: jkmomsen@yahoo.com

Scott Blackmon
(Vice President)
Elected in 2019
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BJ Le Roy
(Treasurer)
Elected in 2018
Email: 4bjleroy@gmail.com

Kim Wudi
(Secretary)
Elected in 2017
Email: wudikm@uwec.edu

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Appointed in 2019
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(Northeast Rep)
Elected in 2019
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Mark Rushton
(Southwest Rep)
Elected in 2018
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(Southeast Rep)
Elected in 2019
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Curtis Madson
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Elected in 2020
Email: Curtis.Madson@cuw.edu

Susan Peterson
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Elected in 2020
Email: susanpeterson2005@gmail.com

Josh Price
(At-Large Rep)
Elected in 2018
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Brian Rushmer
(Junior Rep)
Elected in 2020
Email: brushmer@gmail.com

Angie Lubach
(Independent Rep)
Appointed in 2017
Email: Angela.lubach@yahoo.com

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
 Grassroots Chair: Lexi Middleton
 Officials Rating/Training: Teague Prichard
 Junior Girls Chair: Heather Curley
 Junior Boys Chair: Jeff Liker
 Adult Chair: TJ Abshire
 Past President: 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

Elections for the Badger Region Board of Directors occur. Nominations take place in April and the election is for adult members May 1-10.

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10a-12p
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3p-5p
5:30p-7:30p
8p-10p

| SUNDAY |
7:30a-9:30a | 2 COURTS
8:30p-10p | 2 COURTS

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to schedule a tour of the space or
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Summer Series Days June 28 – August 12 \$375

Our 7 Week program offers an approach to all skills within a competitive environment.

SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	DAYS	TIME
1	ATC	COED	Grades 2-3	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 – 9:30am
2	ATC	COED	Grades 4-5	Monday & Wednesday	7:30 – 9:30am
3	ATC	COED	Grades 6-8	Monday & Wednesday	10:00 – 12:00pm
4	ATC	COED	Grades 6-8	Monday & Wednesday	1:00 – 3:00pm
5	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 – 9:30am
6	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	10:00 – 12:00pm
7	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 9-12	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 – 3:00pm
8	ATC	GIRLS	Private Group	Tuesday & Thursday	1:00 – 3:00pm

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9	ATC	COED	Grades 4-7	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 – 9:00pm
10	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00 – 9:00pm

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SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	POSITION SPECIFIC	TIME
11	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Defense & Setting	7:30 – 9:30am
12	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Attacking & Blocking	10:00 – 12:00pm
13	AGP	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Defense & Setting	7:30 – 9:30am
14	AGP	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Attacking & Blocking	10:00 – 12:00pm
15	TBA	CONTACT	US	FOR	POSITIONALS
16	TBA	CONTACT	US	FOR	PRIVATEs

No training on July 2nd in Honor of our Nation's Independence

Locations:

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High School co-ed sessions cost \$250 and run Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs from June 14 through the week of Aug 3rd. Sign up for either the 1:15-3pm or 3:15-5pm sessions which are held at the 5 sand courts at Galioto's in Cedarburg

Middle School co-ed session costs \$185 and runs Tues & Thurs from June 15 through the week of Aug 3rd from 12:00-1:30pm held at the 5 sand courts at Galioto's in Cedarburg

Have fun the whole summer, enhance skills, and improve conditioning by playing in the sand for one great price!

Brian Rushmer
Germantown Boys and
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