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BADGER REGION HIGH PERFORMANCE



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Art of Coaching offering Talent ID clinic for athletes

We are one week away from the Art of Coaching Talent ID Clinic being held May 15 at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

The Talent ID Camp is intended for high school age athletes (graduating classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) and offers an opportunity for a high volume of position specific touches in addition to competitive 6v6 play. The camp has been planned and organized by college coaches and will have club coaches from across Badger Region facilitating the drills on each court.

Every minute of the camp will be filmed in HD with two cameras on each court for optimal viewing. Players will wear color-coded t-shirts with unique numbers for easy identification on video. All footage will be available online that



same week for both players and college coaches to view.

There are still spots available in both the boys and girls sessions. [To register click here.](#) If your athlete's position is "sold out" you can register in their secondary position or submit their name to the waitlist.

Questions? Email talentid@theartofcoaching.com.



Girls 18s wrap up season at GJNCs in Ohio

Girls 18-and-under closed their seasons April 25 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Ohio, where many Badger Region teams performed very well against some very strong national competition.

Best of luck to all of the seniors who finished up their club careers at this event.

Badger Region teams in the tournament included:

Girls 18 Open

5th place: FC Elite 18 Elite
33rd place: MKE Sting 18 Gold

Girls 18 National

13th place: FC Elite 18 Navy
29th place: MKE Sting 18 Black

Girls 18 American

9th place: Motion Volleyball 18 Blue
17th place: Midwest Penguins
18-Black
19th place: Impact 18-National

Girls 18 Patriot

17th place: MKE Sting 18 White
19th place: 1W Bay 18 Mizuno
23rd place: Milwaukee Juniors
18-Elite
26th place: 414 Milwaukee 18-Elite
26th place: RVA G18 Navy

For full results, click here: <https://results.advancedeventsystems.com/event/PTAwMDAwMjJwMDk90/home>.

Badger Region announces its HP camp offers



The New Berlin Sports Plex had five full courts going for the Girls Select and Girls Youth tryouts.



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The coaching staffs made offers on Monday to just over 20 boys in the Boys Select (2005-2007 birth years) age group and another 20-plus boys in the Boys Youth (2003-2004 birth years) age group.

Both the Girls Youth (2004-2005 birth years) and Girls Select (2006-2008 birth years) age groups offered 32 athletes spots in the program.

For a look at the selections and athletes (by number) on the wait-list, click below.

[* Girls High Performance offers](#)

[* Boys High Performance offers](#)

Some athletes also submitted videos to receive guaranteed feedback. Those athletes will receive the notes taken by the coaching staff before May 7.

The coaching staffs chose athletes based on the athletes' ability to compete at a five-day international tournament this summer. Since the staffs are only able to get about four days to train with these athletes, the coaches based their decisions off what they saw now, not what they might be able to foresee if we had an entire season to train with an individual.

There are also differences at the international High Performance Championships that make a difference in the selection process:

- * Coaches only get 6 subs per set
- * Liberos are designated for the entire match and cannot change game to game
- * Liberos are not allowed to serve
- * The travel roster is limited to 10 athletes
- Other rules that are unique to



After boys tryouts on April 24, the 47 athletes who were picked for the Boys Select and Boys Youth training camp met at Burlington High School to start their training sessions.



Badger Region Program Director Brian Sharkey welcomes the first wave of girls to the April 25 tryouts at the New Berlin Sports Plex.

the High Performance Championships/international volleyball:

- * If two players simultaneously touch the ball, that counts as two contacts
- * The ball is not allowed to touch the ceiling

* Only the head coach can stand, and all coaches must have matching apparel

- * We play two best-out-of-five matches each day
- * Technical timeouts are also used.

2021 Coaches

- * 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 Rep: 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 Rep: Brian Sharkey

FROM A BOARD MEMBER

Develop a 3D Volleyball IQ

By Curtis Madson
Badger Region Board Member

With the end of April comes the NFL draft and hours of breakdowns, mock drafts and analysis that comes with it. One of the things you hear thrown out there is how this player has a high football IQ or that one doesn't. The value of a player's sport IQ is a very important, developable trait.

When you develop the mental side and understand how and why those skills make you elite, that is when you can open doors reach your talent ceiling. This is what really separates the good players from the great players. It is something that can be attained by ALL athletes. There are no limitations on who can develop an elite IQ. There are no height requirements or physical barriers. As a college coach and recruiter, the mental side of the game is one of the most underdeveloped skills. So I wanted to take my opportunity in this issue of the Badger Beacon to discuss what I call a 3D Volleyball IQ.

Player view

The first "dimension" of the 3D Volleyball IQ is the one that we are all familiar with, the "player" IQ. This dimension is the one that I feel most athletes and coaches focus on. This is the film breakdown, where we look at our play and the play of our opponents through the eyes of a player — making a point to go back and watch film through a critical eye and not just looking for clips to make a highlight reel. Watching film allows you to analyze that out-of-system swing, break down your approach angle and shot selection: Did you get deep enough? Did you take the smart swing? Did you have options available that would have been a better choice? Film also allows you to look at an opponent's offense and break down their tendencies and what they like to do. It allows you to find their strengths and weaknesses to develop a plan of attack for a match. This is a



major part of being successful while playing, and it is something we spend a lot of time with our athletes on. Having a critical eye takes time to develop and be good at. I believe this is why a new market of technologies are out there and are being used in many gyms across the country. It allows coaches and athletes to streamline the process and not get caught up spectating instead of evaluating.

Officials view

Now is when I ask you to follow me on my thought process when we talk about ways to develop what I believe are the other two dimensions to a 3D IQ. Developing an understanding of these two areas really sets a player apart from all the others on the court and create such a deeper understanding of the game. To me, developing these helps you to become such a well rounded player, who can process and succeed at a different level.

The second "dimension" of the 3D Volleyball IQ is the "officials view." Bear with me as I write this, and have to name these dimensions, as this is the first time I have ever put these words to paper. Having a deep understanding of the rules, and how they are applied is huge in the development of a player. But to go a layer deeper than just understanding the rules and how they are applying them, means to actually be an official and have to process the game from their viewpoint. This opens so many more "ah

ha" moments for you as a player. Though the game is the same, there are so many other things you can learn from grabbing a whistle and consuming the game from that point of view.

Developing an understanding of the game from the official's point of view, opens you up to a deeper understanding of little intricacies of the game you would never have known. It also allows you to understand how certain plays are perceived, where advantages are gained or lost based on how a play unfolds. I consider myself lucky as a former player and current coach because I have an older brother who is an official. Having that resource available to me to get a deeper understanding of the game from the official's eyes has allowed me to grow and learn the game even more.

You might be saying that sounds great, but how can I do that? I'm in high school, I can't be an official. Did you know, in the Badger Region at the age of 16 years old you can become an official, and begin working your way up the ranks. Thankfully in the Badger Region we have a lot of great opportunities for you to get started in a low pressure setting, with great mentors. This is something all of my players at the Concordia University of Wisconsin do through the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League that allows them to learn and develop.

Coaches view

The third and final "dimension" is the "coaches dimension." This dimension builds upon the first dimension I discussed. This is taking that critical eye of your own play, or your opponents and develops and adds on the WHY and HOW to that piece. I think in some models, this could be combined, but I want to peel the onion another layer, which is why I set it aside as its own.

I believe it is one thing to understand the why and how, like you would in the first dimension, but can you articulate and describe to another the how and why? I believe that

once you can identify, comprehend, and then teach what happened and why, you have finally mastered the skill. I am not advocating for players running around the court trying to coach their own team. Though, we preach a lot of self-correcting and self-awareness of skills in our gym. Especially in our game where feed-back opportunities are very brief and not easy to get in from the sideline.

Having a deeper understanding of your skill sets and how and why they are provided, and the different ways to correct them is huge. As coaches we only get two "long" time-out opportunities per set at our disposal to put in adjustments, and usually those aren't going to be for one player and their skill fixes.

Again you might say, "How can I coach when I'm so young? No one is going to give me a shot." My suggestion to you is find a day each week that you can ask a coach of a younger age group if you can stay and help. During that time, you can put in down balls and take time to listen to the coach actually COACH — not the corrections, but why are the corrections happening. Find a coach that you can lean on as a mentor, see if there is a time you can talk about the how's and why's of the game. Take any opportunity you have to work a youth clinic or mentor an 11s team. The development of this dimension is one that will be huge in your confidence on the court and help you to make adjustments in game to your own play. Having a deeper understanding of skill sets from a different point of view is huge.

I understand that what I just proposed sounds like a lot of time to add to your already busy schedule, and to be honest if you tried to do it all at once it probably is. But this is something you can develop over time, and continue to build as you move through your career. The best part is when the day comes that our playing career needs to slow down, you will already be well on your way to a new and fun adventure to stay active in the sport we all love. I will close with this point, we all have limitations to our abilities, but we do not have a limit to how much knowledge we can gain. A 3D IQ is attainable by all, and could just be the key you are looking for to unlock those doors you may not think you can get through.

New recruiting info, coaching education tips posted

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

- * [May 4](#): Four days worth of intermediate practice plans
- * [April 27](#): Warm-up videos

for setters

- * [April 20](#): Use this outlet communication drill in your next practice.
- * [April 13](#): Keys to training

setters for the elite level

- * [April 6](#): Use warm-up games to get your practices started
- 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

- * [Update on the Div. I Dead Period ending soon. \(Video\)](#)
- * [April 29](#): Qualities of an elite

libero

- * [April 22](#): Qualities of an elite-level setter
- * [April 15](#): Speed and agility metrics that matter
- * [April 8](#): Qualities of an elite-level opposite
- * [April 1 Image](#): Qualities of an elite-level middle hitter
- * [March 25 Image](#): Qualities of a college-level outside hitter

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

Art of Coaching sets lineup of summer coaching clinics

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

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.

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.

For more on virtual clinics offered by AoC, [click here](#).

2021 Clinics

- * [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

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Middle schools turn attention to forming BRYFVL teams

Programs are beginning to pull together their teams for the Baadger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League that will begin competition the second weekend of September 2021.

Debuting in the Fall of 2019, BRYFVL is designed to offer competition and development for athletes new to volleyball at the middle school level and experienced players. The program is a high school feeder program and relies heavily on the adult volunteers of that specific high school encouraging youth to play. Middle school coaches who make up the league are mostly volunteers who love the sport.

The league differs from club in that it depends on the leadership of the school contacts and varsity coaches to make this happen. While schools can elect to make cuts and pick their teams as they choose, many



schools do not make cuts.

BRYFVL offers divisions for both boys and girls in grades fifth through eighth grade.

The league will run seven weekends in September and October. There will not be any league play during U14 club tryouts the first weekend in October. Specifics on league schedule will be released later once we have final team numbers.

Are you interested in starting a program in your area? Feel free to contact Sara Voigt at sara@badgervolleyball.org or call at 262-349-9785 for more information.

2021 Summer Memberships now available

Summer memberships for outdoor tournaments, clinics and training sessions associated with the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League are now available for purchase.

The membership runs May 1 through Aug. 31, 2021. Athletes who have a full membership and have competed in travel volleyball since October 2021 do not need to purchase this membership.

Only those who did not play club volleyball or are completely new to club volleyball are required to purchase the \$15 summer membership.

It should be noted ALL memberships expire Aug. 31, 2021. That means participants in the BRYFVL must purchase an additional membership after Aug. 1 (that is activated Sept. 1) that will carry them through the end of the league season.

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org BEFORE purchasing a membership.



2021 SUMMER INDOOR CAMPS

BERGS ALL-SKILLS CAMP SESSION I COST: \$105 AT KENOSHA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (Space is limited)

DATE	TIME	GRADE/GENDER
July 6-9, Tues-Fri	9:00-10:30am 11:00-12:30pm	5th-8th Coed 9th-12 th Girls

EPIC 1st CONTACT CAMP COST: \$79 AT KENOSHA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

DATE	TIME	GRADE/GENDER
July 12, 14, 16- M,W,F	9:00-10:30am	5th-8th Coed

BERGS ALL-SKILLS CAMP SESSION II COST: \$105 AT KENOSHA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (Space is limited)

DATE	TIME	GRADE/GENDER
July 19-22, M-Th	9:00-10:30am 11:00-12:30pm	5th-8th Coed 9th-12th Girls

EPIC SETTERS AND HITTERS CAMP COST: \$79 AT KENOSHA BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

DATE	TIME	GRADE/GENDER
July 12, 14, 16- M,W,F	11:00-12:30pm 1:00-2:30pm	7th-8th Coed 9th-12th Girls

The Bergs All-Skills Camps will be will lead by the coaching duo of 5 Time State Champion Charlie Berg and Epic Director Evan Berg along with other members of the Epic Coaching Staff.

EPIC HIGH SCHOOL TUNE-UP CAMP COST: \$95 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

DATE	TIME	GRADE/GENDER
Session I July 26, 28, 30 th	10:00-12:00pm	9th-12th Girls
Session II Aug. 2, 4, 6 th	10:00-12:00pm	9th-12th Girls
Boys HS Tune Up Aug 2, 4, 6	12:30-2:30pm	9th-12th Boys

Positional and High School Tune up camps will be lead by Epic directors and coaching staff.



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Carthage men's volleyball team wins national championship

SALEM, Va. — The Carthage College men's volleyball team defeated Benedictine (Ill.) University in five sets 3-2 to win the program's first national championship on April 24.

The NCAA Men's Div. 3 National Championship was held in Salem, Va.

With the score tied at six in the first set, back-to-back kills from Carter Schmidt and Matt Slivinski put the Firebirds (23-0) out in front 8-6 until the No. 7 seed Benedictine (16-4) tied it at eight. After the game was even at 12, Carthage regained the lead with a kill from Slivinski and a block from Gene McNulty. A kill from Schmidt pushed the lead to 17-15, however, the Eagles tied it at 17. A kill from Schmidt made it 22-21, but Benedictine went out in front with a Firebirds attack error as they took the first set 25-23 with a final Eagles kill.

In set two, Parker Connolly gave the Firebirds the lead early with a kill making it 5-4. Back-to-back kills from Schmidt and Zach Bulthuis widened the gap to 9-5. Carthage then used a 10-7 run to control the game with an Eagles attack error. After the Firebirds went up 20-14, Bryce Thomas made it 23-14 with a kill as Carthage won the set with another



Eagles attack error 25-17.

Benedictine went up 12-8 to begin the third forcing a Carthage timeout. The Firebirds got within four with a kill from Slivinski but the Eagles got the point back with a kill of their own made it 16-11. A kill from Benedictine moved it to 17-12. Later, a kill from Thomas and an ace from Bulthuis cut the margin to four at 20-16. Benedictine added a kill making it 23-18 and took the set 25-20.

In the third, Carthage went up 7-4 with a kill from Connolly and a block from Schmidt, however, the Eagles got within two with

a kill. Benedictine battled back to tie it at 13 with a kill and later took the lead with a Firebirds attack error, going up 15-14. Out of the media timeout, Carthage rallied, tying it at 17. With the score even at 20, a kill from Connolly put the Firebirds up one. With the score locked at 23, a kill from Bulthuis put Carthage up one but a kill from Benedictine tied it at 24. A kill from Bulthuis and a strong block from the combination of Slivinski and Bulthuis forced a fifth set after a score of 26-24.

In the final set, Carthage started with a 4-1 advantage

Badger Region ties

Current and former Badger Region members on the Carthage men's volleyball roster

* Head Coach JW Kieckhafer (current coach at Milwaukee Volleyball Club)

* Assistant Coach Dalen Instenes (Racine Horlick)

* Blake Arnold (Kenosha Tremper)

* Carter Schmidt (Germantown)

* Bryce Thomas (Germantown)

* Conner Lilly (Kettle Moraine)

* Drew Jansen (Germantown)

following an Eagles attack error. Carthage went ahead 8-4 on a kill from Bulthuis, however, Benedictine got within two with an ace. Slivinski added a kill, putting the Firebirds up 11-8 before another strike by Schmidt made it 13-8 for Carthage. A kill from Slivinski and a final shot by Schmidt gave the Firebirds the victory 15-10.





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July 5-9, 2021

Sessions	Time	Grade	Level	Cost Before 6/1	Cost On/After 6/1	Max
A All Skills	1:30pm - 3:30pm	6-8	Experienced	\$120	\$130	24
B All Skills	1:30pm - 3:30pm	9-12	Experienced	\$120	\$130	24
C Liberos	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12
D Outside Hitters	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12
E Setters	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12
F Middles	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12

WISCONSIN PRODUCTS PAVILION (WPP)

July 12-16, 2021

Sessions	Time	Grade	Level	Cost Before 6/1	Cost On/After 6/1	Max
G Youth - All Skills CO-ED	12:00pm - 1:30pm	3-6	Beginners	\$95	\$105	40
H All Skills	1:45pm - 3:45pm	6-8	Experienced	\$120	\$130	24
I All Skills	1:45pm - 3:45pm	9-12	Experienced	\$120	\$130	24
J Liberos	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12
K Outside Hitters	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12
L Setters	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12
M Middles	4:00pm - 6:00pm	8-12	Advanced	\$130	\$140	12





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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)

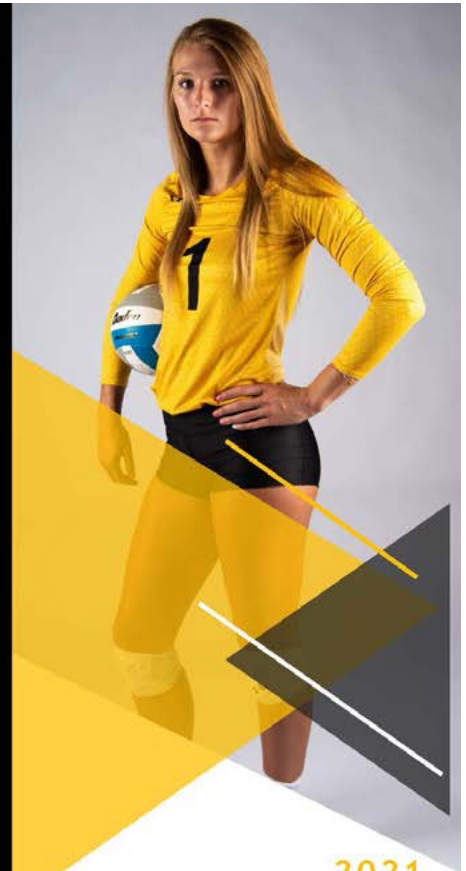
CAMP 6 – AUGUST 11-14, 2021*

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(GRADES 6-12)

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Jon Ellmann
Head Women's Volleyball Coach



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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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Summer Camp Programs

WJV Summer Kick-Off Camp - 6/6-6/8 - Introductory All Skills Camp.

Dan Dresen Camp - 7/12-7/14 - Alverno College's Head Volleyball Coach and Lead Trainer at WJV will lead this camp session.

Leigh Barea Camp - 7/19 and 7/20 - University of Wisconsin Parkside's Head Volleyball Coach and Lead Trainer at WJV will lead this camp session.

WJV Evening Summer Camp - 7/22 and 7/23 - Two Day All Skills Camp.

Josh Price Camp - 7/26-7/28 - Wilmot HS Head Volleyball Coach and Director at WJV will lead this camp session.

High School Prep Camp - 8/2-8/4 - Come train and prepare for your High School Season. Two sessions Varsity and Junior Varsity

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 - 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



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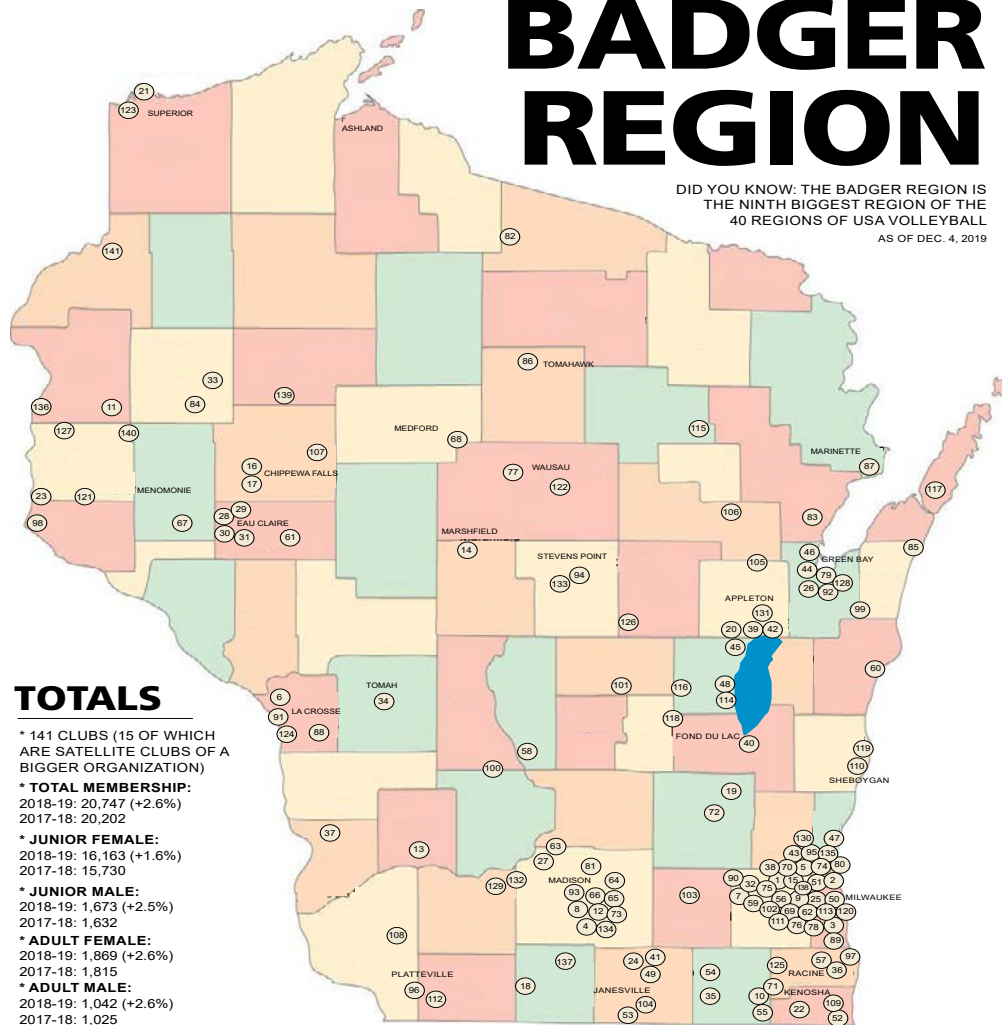
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BADGER REGION

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.

Buy through Amazon Smile and support Badger Region

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

Then you need to make your purchases on the popular online shopping website via the Badger Region Charity Link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1802573>

When you purchase through the link listed above, a percent of your purchase comes back to the Badger Region Volleyball Association each month.



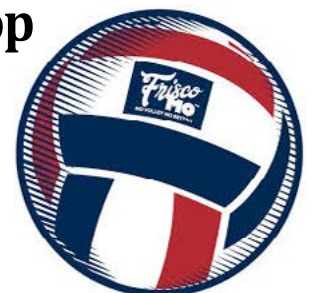
Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

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



The Badger Region Boys High Performance athletes trained at Burlington High School on May 1.

May 1-10: Ongoing elections for the Badger Region Board of Directors

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 15: Badger Region Boys High Performance training at Nicolet High School

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.)

Aug. 16: WIAA season can begin for high school athletes in Wisconsin

Sept. 11-12: Opening weekend for the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League

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
Email: Scottblackmon@gmail.com

BJ Le Roy
(Treasurer)
Elected in 2018
Email: 4bjleroy@gmail.com

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

Betty Lange
(Northwest Rep)
Appointed in 2019
Email address: Betty@allmetalstamping.com

Todd Mattes
(Northeast Rep)
Elected in 2019
Email: todd.mattes@nivbc.com

Mark Rushton
(Southwest Rep)
Elected in 2018
Email address: mark.rushton@cvamadison.net

Holly Jablonowski
(Southeast Rep)
Elected in 2019
Email: hvogelsang15@gmail.com

Curtis Madson
(Metro Milwaukee Rep)
Elected in 2020
Email: Curtis.Madson@cuw.edu

Susan Peterson
(At-Large Rep)
Elected in 2020
Email: susanpeterson2005@gmail.com

Josh Price
(At-Large Rep)
Elected in 2018
Email: wijrs.josh.price@gmail.com

Brian Rushmer
(Junior Rep)
Elected in 2020
Email: brushmer@gmail.com

Angie Lubach
(Independent Rep)
Appointed in 2015
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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EPIC'S BEACH MISSION

The Epic Beach mission is to create a lifelong passion for the sport of volleyball and the art of competition. This will be our 5th season and we are looking forward to providing the very best beach experience possible at North Beach, Racine's premier beach volleyball location.

PERFORMANCE BEACH TRAINING

(Boys and Girls ages 13-18)

- Program designed for players looking to learn the game of beach doubles.
- Training will be available for all levels of players from beginner to more advanced
- A partner is NOT required to join as players will have the opportunity to play with other players in the program
- Training days will be (7/6, 7/8, 7/13, 7/15, 7/20, 7/22, 7/27, 7/29) for 1.5 hours each from 11:00 – 12:30 pm
- Cost of program includes every practice plus a free entry into one of Epic's hosted beach tournaments
- Cost of the program is \$250

NEW IN 2021-EPIC BEACH KIDS \$99

(Incoming 4th-6th grade Coed)

- Have fun learning the game of beach volleyball
- Introductory and developmental skills that can be applied to both outdoor and indoor
- Five 1-hour sessions – Every Wednesday (6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28) from 11:00am – 12:00 pm

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2021 PREMIER BEACH TEAM

We had an awesome group of both boys and girls in 2019, so we are bringing it back again in 2021. This program requires that you have a partner as training will be more focused on specific and individual team strategies in order to be successful in the game of beach doubles.

- High level training for the more serious beach player.
- Open to girls and boys ages 14 – 18 years old.
- Designed for the national level indoor player or players with previous beach experience.
- Beach uniform included:
 - Girls (Tank and Sports Bra)
 - Boys (Tank and Shorts)
 - Optional Beach items available
- Cost includes entry to one of Epics Hosted Beach events plus entry into one of the JVA Beach Events on either July 31st or Aug 1st
- Coaching at beach tournaments will be included for selected dates
- Training days will be (6/15, 6/17, 6/22, 6/24, 6/29, 7/1, 7/6, 7/8, 7/13, 7/15, 7/20, 7/22, 7/27, 7/29) for 1.5 hours each from 9:00 – 10:30 am
- *****Space is limited.** Our goal is 10 teams for this program. We want to keep the group size smaller and keep a good coach/player ratio for more specific team feedback.
- Cost of the program is \$475 for the season

All beach practices will be held at North Beach in Racine.

2911 Michigan Blvd
Racine, WI 53402

For questions email evan@epicvball.com or call 262-496-9100

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Returning in 2021: We are building all 7-week summer programs around AAU Nationals & WIAA Tryouts. This will allow those who play club a chance to train after nationals are over. Developing skills and confidence leading up to high school tryouts on August 16th is our top priority. Contact us to be guided into our top programs!

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

Summer Series Nights June 28 – August 12 \$375

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SESSION	LOCATION	GENDER	GRADE IN FALL	DAYS	TIME
9	ATC	COED	Grades 4-7	Monday & Wednesday	7:00 – 9:00pm
10	ATC	GIRLS	Grades 8-11	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00 – 9:00pm

Position Specific Fridays June 25 – August 13 \$225

Cross Training for the serious athlete that wants to focus on their position of choice & strength.

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	PRIVATE

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

Locations:

Adversity Training Center (ATC)
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Germantown, WI 53022

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Sand Volleyball Camp

for both **BOYS & GIRLS**

Up to 8 weeks of skills training and fun competition starting the week of June 14th and finishing the week of August 3rd. Attend as many days as you want during that time period, according to your schedule! Our camp is a unique combination of skills/drills and league/tournament play!

Sessions structured and led by Coaches Brian Rushmer, Damien Evans, Adam Heitzkey, Adam Lopata, and special guests!!

More information and online registration at:

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

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
Lakeland Men's Volleyball



Damien Evans
Cedarburg Boys Volleyball



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Adam Lopata
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- Pointers ID Clinic | **May 14**
- Pointers All-Skills Academy | **July 13-15**
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