



VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

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Parents and athletes talk to potential clubs at a girls club volleyball open house in September of 2021.

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

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

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



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

bitter rivals on the court or coach at rival clubs, most are actually good friends when their differences are put aside.

Last year, these in-person events were canceled. But they are back in full force for the 2021-22 season.

Some have already taken place, but

two more are set for Sept. 26 in the Milwaukee and another is set for Nov. 3 for high-school age boys.

But we didn't want to leave out any clubs or families that didn't feel comfortable attending in person or who weren't able to make it due to conflicts on their person calendars.

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

It's the best of both worlds: In person open houses and a virtual open house.

~ Brian Sharkey
Badger Region Program Director

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

- * Club name
- * Director name
- * Contact information
- * Location of practice facilities
- * What teams they intend to offer in the 2021-22 season
- * An outline of pricing options
- * Website/social media handles
- * A link to a video that they created highlighting

their club

- * What makes your club unique in your market?
- * What are you most proud of when telling others about your club?
- * What are your club's coaching philosophies or pillars of athlete development?
- * Anything else you would like to share about your club?

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



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

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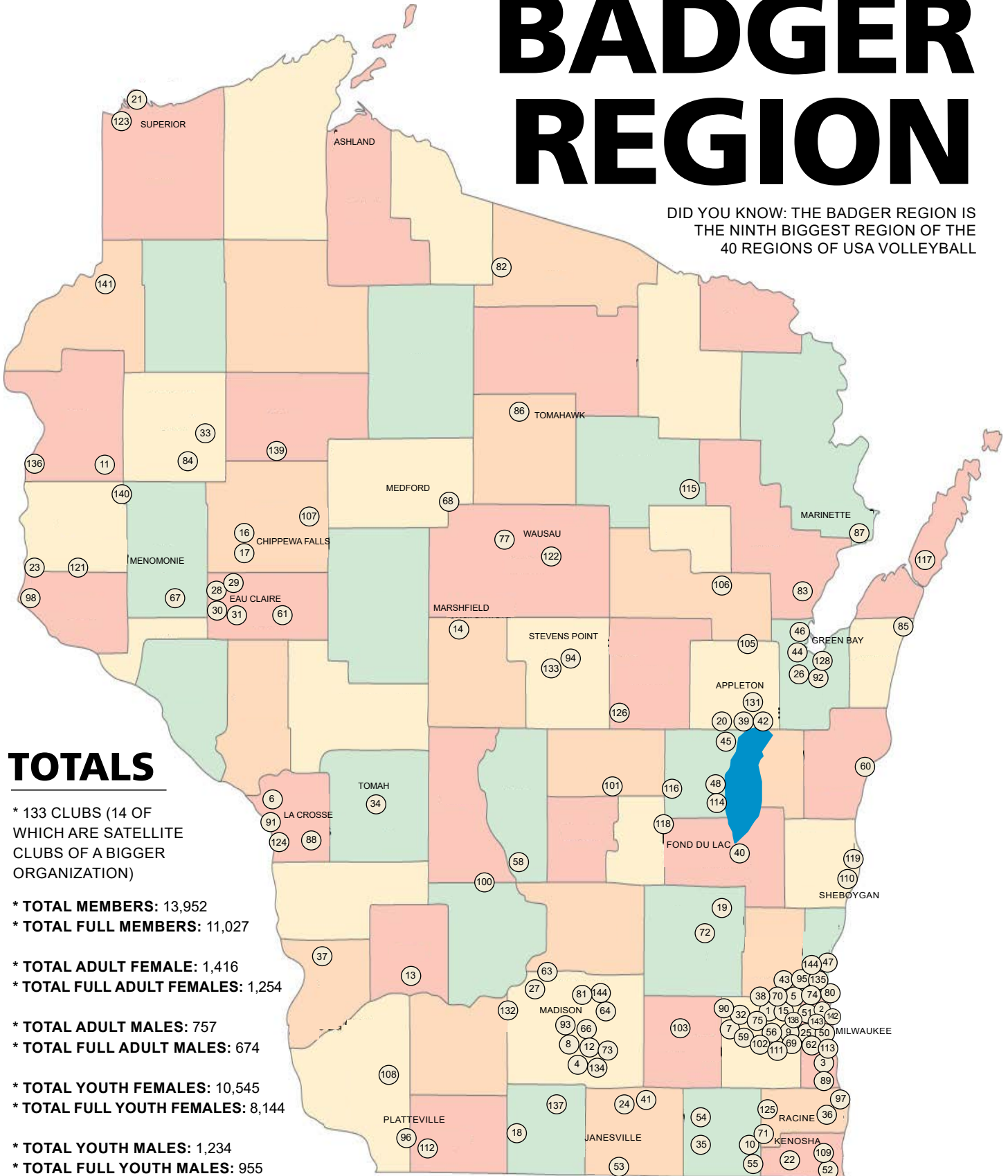
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BADGER REGION

DID YOU KNOW: THE BADGER REGION IS THE NINTH BIGGEST REGION OF THE 40 REGIONS OF USA VOLLEYBALL



TOTALS

* 133 CLUBS (14 OF WHICH ARE SATELLITE CLUBS OF A BIGGER ORGANIZATION)

* **TOTAL MEMBERS:** 13,952

* **TOTAL FULL MEMBERS:** 11,027

* **TOTAL ADULT FEMALE:** 1,416

* **TOTAL FULL ADULT FEMALES:** 1,254

* **TOTAL ADULT MALES:** 757

* **TOTAL FULL ADULT MALES:** 674

* **TOTAL YOUTH FEMALES:** 10,545

* **TOTAL FULL YOUTH FEMALES:** 8,144

* **TOTAL YOUTH MALES:** 1,234

* **TOTAL FULL YOUTH MALES:** 955

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

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As of Sept. 1, 2021: 133 clubs (14 of which are satellites)

How is the Badger Region 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

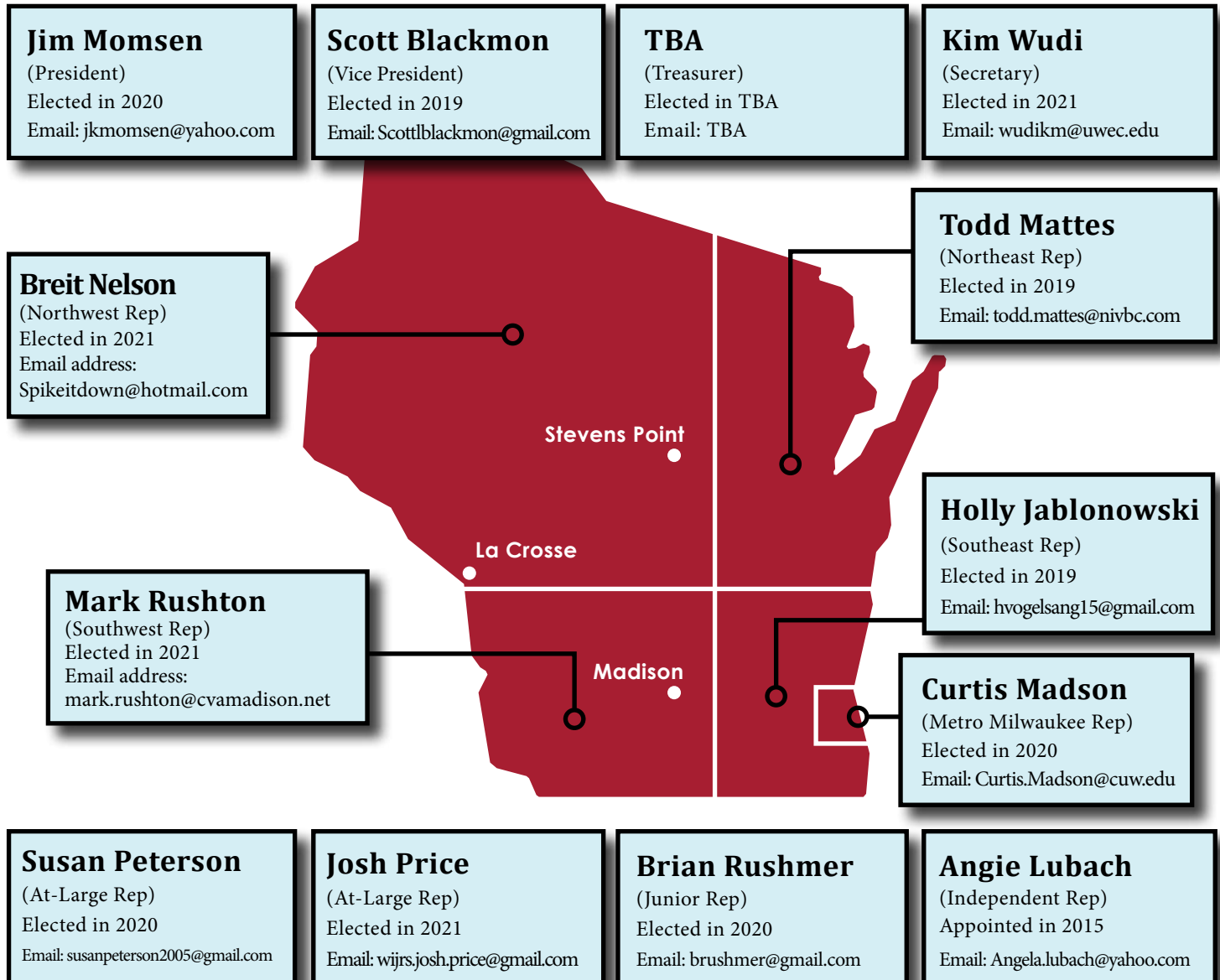
think policies or financial decision in the Region need to be changed.

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:



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: Damien Evans
 Adult Chair: TJ Abshire
 Past President: Julie Voeck

REGION STAFF

Executive Director/Commissioner: Jennifer Armsom-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.

| | 18 & Under ¹ | 18 & Under ² | 17 & Under | 16 & Under | 15 & Under ³ | 14 & Under ⁴ | 13 & Under ⁵ | 12 & Under | 11 & Under | 10 & Under | 9 & Under | 8 & Under |
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| June | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |

¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003 OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.

² **Female Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls' 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

³ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) grade during the current academic year **are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division**. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

⁴ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

⁵ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

USAV adjusts age-definition calendar for 2021-22

For those who did not participate in club volleyball due to the pandemic last year may not have known that the Age Definition has changed. Starting with last season, the calendar now lines up with July 1 as the age cutoff for birth dates.

See the updated Junior Player Age Definitions Sheet for the 2021-22 Season at left here to see what age you or your son or daughter should be playing at. Athletes are allowed to “play up” with club approval.

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org.



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Questions you should ask your club and yourself

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

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

QUESTIONS TO ASK THE CLUB

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

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

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF AND/OR YOUR CHILD

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

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

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

TYPICAL BUDGET FOR PARENTS

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

COMMON CLUB VOLLEYBALL MYTHS

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

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

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

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



2021-22 MEMBERSHIP + REFUNDS

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

2021 TRYOUT MEMBERSHIP (\$10) Sept. 1, 2021-Dec. 1, 2022

This is a limited membership that is good for up to five tryouts in the Badger Region during the tryout period. This membership can be upgraded to a full membership for \$40.

2021 ONE-EVENT MEMBERSHIP (\$10) Dates vary

This is a limited membership that is good for use to any one event that lasts up to five days in duration. This membership cannot be upgraded. It can be used for tune-up clinics, camps, etc.

UPGRADE MEMBERSHIP (\$40) Oct. 2021-Aug. 31, 2022

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

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (\$15) Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022

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

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP (FREE) Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022

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

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

ADULT MEMBERSHIPS

FULL ADULT MEMBERSHIP (\$50) Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022

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

COLLEGIATE MEMBERSHIP (\$27) Sept. 1, 2021-Nov. 30, 2022

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

ONE-EVENT MEMBERSHIP (\$10) (Dates vary)

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

UPGRADE MEMBERSHIP (\$40) (Oct. 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)

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

CHAPERONE MEMBERSHIP (\$27) (Sept. 1, 2021-Aug. 31, 2022)

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

REFUNDS

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

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

FEE DISTRIBUTION

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

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



2021-22 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

AFFILIATION

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

ATHLETE SAFEGUARDS

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

TRAINING & EDUCATION

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

CLUB SUPPORT

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

GRASS ROOTS & ELITE PROGRAMS

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

RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

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

CUSTOMER SERVICE

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

E.S.P. SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM

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

SERVE UNITED PARENT PROGRAM

As part of the Serve United program, parents register using a discounted membership. Then they get certified as a scorer and also learn about line judging, libero tracking and being a second referee via the free online tutorials available through the USA Volleyball Academy. These adults can then contribute to the success of the club and ease some stress on the team if they're able to step in and give a player a break to eat, rehydrate or rest. This program is on hold again for 21-22 but will return.

YOUTH PLAYER CLINICS

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

FIND A PLAYER/FIND A TEAM

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





BECOMING A VOLLEYBALL REF

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

5 REASONS TO BE A REF

THE PAY

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

THE SCHEDULING

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

THE GAME

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

THE PEOPLE

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

THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK

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



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

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

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

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

Key dates on the 2021-22 Badger Region calendar

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

Sept. 26: Badger Region Club Volleyball Open House at the New Berlin SportsPlex (Girls only). Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sept. 26: Badger Region Club Volleyball Open House at the Milwaukee Sting Center (Boys 14U only). Time 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Oct. 2: Tryouts may begin for all Badger Region athletes 14-and-under.

Nov. 3: Badger Region Boys Volleyball Open house from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Pius XI High School in Wauwatosa.

Nov. 13: Tryouts may begin for all Badger Region athletes 15-and-older.

Jan. 8-9: First weekend of the Badger Region Power League (Sites TBA)

Feb. 12-13: Second weekend of the Badger Region Power League (Sites TBA)

Feb. 26-27: Badger Region Girls Qualifier at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

March 19-20: Badger Region Championships for Girls 16s, Girls 17s, Girls 18s at the Wisconsin Center (ages subject to change)

March 19 or 20: Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Volleyball Tournament at the Wisconsin Center

March 26-27: Badger Region Championships for Girls 11s, Girls 12s, Girls 13s and Girls 14s at the Wisconsin Center (ages subject to change)

April 2-3: Badger Region Championships for Girls 15s, All Boys and All Adult Divisions at the Wisconsin Center. (ages subject to change)

April 9-10: Final weekend of the Badger Region Power League (Sites TBA)

April 22-24: USA Volleyball Girls 18s Junior National Championships in Phoenix.

June 23-July 4: USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships in Indianapolis

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f Facebook: /BadgerRegionVolleyball

Website: www.badgervolleyball.org

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414 MILWAUKEE ELITE

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Milwaukee

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

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



Club website:

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



Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/414mevolleyball/>



Club Instagram handle:

@414mevolleyball

Payment/pricing information:

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

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

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

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

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS

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

What makes your club unique in your market?

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

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

We have a solid and advanced training plan including specific objectives and goals per skill category by age. In addition, we have a structured plan with distinct phases for focusing on key



areas (physical training, offensive systems, defensive systems, game strategy, etc.) to guide in allocating sufficient time to each technique and skill per period to prepare for competition. Our players receive quality training through well-planned practices, advanced skills sessions and competition.

414 Milwaukee Elite Offers:

- Experienced & dedicated coaching staff
- Advanced drills and skill progressions
- Focus on game play knowledge and volleyball IQ
- Emphasis on sportsmanship and teamwork
- Individualized attention, goal setting and development plans
- Assistance with college recruitment processes
- Central practice location in the Milwaukee area.

What are you most proud of about your club?

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

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

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

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

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

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

We offer two different types of teams: Elite (attends a national qualifier tournament and AAU nationals) and Regional (local tournaments). This is not a "1s" and "2s" team model rather two different formats to meet the needs and interests of different players and multi-sport

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

ADVERSITY-WISCONSIN VBC

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Cities in which the club practices:

Jackson, Germantown, Menomonee Falls

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

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



Club website:

<https://adversitywisconsin.org>



Club Facebook page:

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



Club Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/AdversityWi>

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

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

What makes your club unique in your market?

Adversity offers many additional opportunities for players for growth including:

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

Pricing/payment information:

Club fees are all inclusive.

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

Subject to change. Refer to website for additional information*

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

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

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

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

BW HEAT VOLLEYBALL

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Cities in which the club practices:
Baldwin

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:
G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s



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

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

Small club located in western Wisconsin. We compete mostly in the Twin Cities.

The mission of BW Heat is to teach, develop and reinforce the proper fundamental skills necessary for young athletes to succeed in the competitive sport of volleyball while providing positive examples of life skills necessary to excel into adulthood.

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

Our organization believes that the lessons athletes learn stay with them throughout their lives. The structure, the discipline and effort required to succeed in sports – especially team sports – teaches its participants the lifelong lessons of teamwork, confidence, adversity and overcoming obstacles.

Our program is dedicated to the growth, development and education of its players and their families. Our vision of “complete player” development charges us with the task of preparing players for the physical, mental and emotional demands that high-level competition places upon athletes.

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

Our goal is to develop all around volleyball players. We encourage coaches to expand on skill sets, have players play in different positions, and encourage basic skill development at an early age.

EPIC VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Racine, Kenosha, Mount Pleasant

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

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



Club website:

www.epicvball.com



Club Facebook page: www.facebook.com/epicvball



Club Instagram:

@epicvball

Payment information:

Pricing for the upcoming 2021-22 season can be found on our website www.epicvball.com. We do offer payment plan options for both National and Regional levels. We use SportsEngine to manage all payment plans that you can log in and see yourself. We are flexible on making custom payment plans if requested as we understand that club volleyball is a big financial commitment.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

With our new facility being in place for the 2022 season, we are excited to blend our previous training methods in with some newer formats that will allow our teams to work together more, train with other athletes on different teams and learn from a variety of different coaches. We still believe that teams need to train together with their own coach in order to become the best team they can, but we understand and recognize the need for positional and skill work that our new facility will allow us the flexibility to provide.

We have also adopted and put into action many of the training strategies, techniques and philosophies of the Gold Medal Squared program. We believe their motto which is all about motor programing, and keeping things simple but efficient. Gold Medal Squared's training methods are based on science and data, not opinion. These methods are applicable from beginners all the way to the highest level athletes in the world. We are excited to continue to implement these training techniques into the 2022 season.

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

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

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

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

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

What makes your club unique in your market?

For the club season of 2021-22, Epic is super excited to announce that we will now have our OWN FACILITY! This is unique to the club volleyball market since there are only a handful of clubs who have their own space exclusively dedicated to them. This facility will have three courts, a workout space and will give us a ton of flexibility for scheduling, training and private instruction. This new building will be located on Highway KR (Mount Pleasant), just north of Kenosha Country Club. This location will give us a great balance for those families coming from the north, as well as families from the south. We are on track to be in this facility by the start of the 2022 season!

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

For the 2022 season, Epic did NOT utilize the Retention Offer Policy. We want to make sure all players feel like they have an equal chance to make a team. We believe in the integrity of the tryout process, so we invite our returning players, as well as any new potential players, to join us during our club tryouts so we can make a fair decision about you and place you on a team for the season through a competitive process that will evaluate your athletic potential, your work ethic, and your overall teammate skills against ALL Potential players. At Epic, we understand that everyone has different talent levels, goals, and ambitions. We plan to have teams to cater to the needs of all our customers again in 2022.

- June Teams- These are teams (usually our Black teams) that will play a national schedule and end the season early to mid June
- May Teams- These teams (usually our Royal teams) will play a national schedule with two travel tournaments, lower fees, and season ends late April to early May.
- Regional Teams - These teams (usually Gray and White) will have a shorter season (Mid March) no travel tournaments, and the lowest fees.
- Boys teams will either be an April length season or June length season. All boys teams will do at least one overnight travel event while the June teams may travel more, ending their season in Orlando at the AAU National Championships

JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL CLUBS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Kenosha, Pleasant Prairie, New Berlin, Lake Geneva, Williams Bay, East Troy, and Beloit

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s. G18s, Beach/Sand


Club website:

www.wisconsinjuniors.com/


Club Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/wjrs


Club Twitter handle:

@WiJrs


Club Instagram handle:

@WiJrs

Pricing/payment

information: See website for details

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

We provide something for everyone. Whether you be a young student athlete just beginning your volleyball journey or a more experienced high school-aged athlete looking to take their game to the next level and work for a spot to play in college, we have a spot for you. We also have all points in between covered as well. Our Select and Regional Programs provide great opportunities for any student athlete at various commitment levels.

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

That the student athletes who play for Juniors have a great overall experience on and off the court. Not only are we striving to help them become good volleyball players, our goal is to help them become great people.

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

The development of every athlete. Every player in our program and on every team is important. We want them all to improve and grow as players and people when they are a part of our program.

MADISON IGNITE VBC

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Cities in which the club practices:

Madison/Verona

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

G13s, G14s, G16s



Club website:

www.madisonignite.com



Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Madison-Ignite-Volleyball-Club-111454394376412/>



Club Instagram handle:

@madisonignitevolleyball

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

Madison Ignite prides itself on its ability to develop not only strong athletes but self confidence and respect for teammates. Our club director and our Player Development Program Director are both educators. Our professions are deeply rooted in creating positive and motivating learning environments. So much of what we do in the classroom translates to the court. We take our knowledge of child/adolescent development and turn this into team building and skills training in the sport of volleyball. In our closing team circle athletes are asked to identify something positive they saw in another athlete during practice. Something so simple has lead to such strong team formation and inclusion of every athlete. When our athletes respect themselves and each other it amazing to see the outcome on the court.

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

We are a newer club and have seen great success this summer through our Player Development Program. Our athletes have continued to train with us this fall. We are excited to offer a smaller club approach this

competitive season through exceptional communication and positive connections with all of our athletes and their families. We would love the opportunity to train your athlete.

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

We feel every athlete deserves the opportunity to have strong foundational training beginning at a young age. Our year round Player Development Program begins at the age of seven. We are able to make volleyball fun and engaging through various games while simultaneously teaching how to pass, serve, and hit balls. We also offer introductory training to middle school athletes. We find at the age of 13 players have been playing club on average two or three years. We feel by giving incoming adolescents the ability to learn the sport we are setting them up for success in future tryout and continuing play opportunities.

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

It is common to hear the term "whole athlete training." Madison Ignite embodies this by developing athletes to be supportive teammates through encouragement, respect for one another, and athleticism. Our club culture of positivity and inclusivity is visible both on and off the court

MADTOWN JUNIORS VBC

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Cities in which the club practices:
Sun Prairie

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:
G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s, G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s



Club website:
<https://madtownjuniors.com>



Club Facebook page:
[Facebook.com/madtown-juniors](https://www.facebook.com/madtown-juniors)

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

Madtown Juniors offers Elite level training with a family atmosphere all connected through LOVB. MJ is the first League One (LOVB) built club in the country and the only club in the Madison area with our own training facility.

As a part of the LOVB network of clubs, we will have access to some incredible resources like Strength and Conditioning with Sparta Science Technology, Recruiting help, Whole Athlete Training, and elite coaching education.

All of these resources will help us create a competitive culture based in love and fun!



Club Instagram handle:
@Madtownjuniors



Club Twitter handle:
@Madtownjuniors

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MIDWEST PENGUINS VOLLEYBALL

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Cities in which the

club practices: Waukesha

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

G11S, G12S, G13S, G14S, G15S, G16S, G17S, G18S


Club website:

www.midwestpenguins.com


Club Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/midwestpenguins


Club Twitter: www.twitter.com/midwestpenguins

www.twitter.com/midwestpenguins


Club Instagram:

@midwest_penguins

Pricing information: The

club dues cover training sessions, tournament fees, coach stipends, coach related travel, uniform package, admin fees and more. Fees can be found on our website at www.midwestpenguins.com/Tryouts/brochure.



FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS

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What makes your club unique in your market?

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

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

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

- Midwest Penguin Volleyball Performance Teams are competitive teams that train 2-3 times a week from December through May or June. Each team is comprised of 10-12 athletes and 2 certified coaches. We generally field 2-3 teams at each level 11-18 years of age. Furthermore, we have partnered with Athlete Performance, offering speed, agility, and strength training throughout the season.

- Additionally, we offer Tune Up Sessions in the Fall and private lessons through the year

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

The Penguins have built a program of excellence and tradition over the past 24 years! And this year's 25th season promises to be exciting!! We pride ourselves in maintaining a consistent and educated coaching staff and developing athletes to achieve their respective personal and team goals. We are excited for the many athletes that we have trained, who have advanced to play collegiately.

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

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

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

- Motor Skills: promote broad range of motor skills
- Fundamental's: Train and repeat core skills, build strong base for systematic growth and development over time.
- Health & Well Being: it is important to take care of our bodies with proper nutrition, rest, hydration.
- Fitness: conditioning is a key component to athletics, as well as life.
- Success: Meeting goals, seeing growth, and having successful achievements which lead to positive feelings and potential for future growth.

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

We are very excited to be CELEBRATING our 25th SEASON! Over the past two decades, we have worked with over 160 coaches and 2,500 athletes. We continue to strive to make a difference in both the coaches and the athletes that are part of the Penguin family.

NORTH STAR VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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Cities in which the club practices:
DeForest/Windsor,
Waunakee, Leeds

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:
G10s, G11s, G12s, G13s, G14s,
G15s, G16s, G17s, G18s



Club website:
www.nsvbc.com



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



Club Instagram handle:
@northstarvbc

Pricing/payment information:

North Star Regional Team Club Fee: \$895/per Athlete

Fee includes: Uniform, coach pay and tournament fees

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



NORTH STAR VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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

North Star Volleyball Club is steadily building a community through Intention, Commitment, Focus, Intensity and all around Growth Mindset. Our Athletes' physical, mental and emotional progress is at the forefront of each decision made within the Club's

capacity. Our Organization will promote continuous learning through open communication, feedback and guided resources to help our young Athletes build strong fundamentals for everlasting success both on and off the volleyball court

What makes your club unique in your market?

We provide a competitive club volleyball experience at a very reasonable cost. We specialize in providing community and opportunity to all ages of athletes interested in playing and participating in the sport of volleyball.

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

We work hard to being an inclusive volleyball community, not just a sports club. We are building strong roots to support our community not just in volleyball, but in other ways as well.

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

We can't wait to train your athlete!

ONE WISCONSIN VOLLEYBALL

FAST FACTS

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What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

G11, G12, G13, G14, G15, G16, G17, G18, Beach/Sand

Cities in which the club practices:

Green Bay, Madison, Stevens Point, Brussels, Oconto Falls



Club website: onewisconsinvb.club



Club Facebook page: facebook.com/onewisconsinvbcbay



Instagram handle: Instagram.com/OneWisconsin_Bay

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

Our mission is to develop elite volleyball players at the collegiate, scholastic, and fundamental development levels in a unique, challenging environment through innovative training, exposure to competition and positive interaction with coaches, teammates and families.

Payment/pricing info

Our fees vary based on level of play (Regional, Club, or National) and location. We do offer payment plans. Specific pricing can be found at the location's website at onewisconsinvb.club.

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

We are extremely proud of our Bay 18 National team from the 2021 season. This group endured one of the toughest years for recruiting. Even though none of them were committed to a school prior to the 2021 season starting, together they and the One Wisconsin staff were able to push through. All recruitable 2021 athletes were committed by the end of the season.

What makes your club unique in your market?

One Wisconsin is dedicated to raising the level of volleyball in Northeast and Central Wisconsin. We are unique in that we have our own facility just for One Wisconsin Volleyball in Green Bay. This means we offer year round training, youth opportunities, club practices, and more. We also offer three different levels of teams which provides opportunities for athletes at all levels to learn the game and compete.

REIGN VOLLEYBALL CLUB

FAST FACTS

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Peder Culver

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Cities in which the club practices:

Wautoma

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

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



Club website:

<https://letitreign.wixsite.com/reignvbc>



Club Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/letitreignvbc

Pricing/payment information:

Reign VBC is the most reasonably priced volleyball club in the Badger Region. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the giving young ladies the opportunity to play volleyball in our rural community. The top cost in 2022 will be \$400 for High School age groups. \$200-\$300 for Middle School ages. Thanks to an amazing, local service organization and business donations we are able to offer affordable volleyball at less than half that of many clubs.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

We are a small town club. We primarily serve Wautoma, Wild Rose and Almond, but have recently been getting interest from Wisconsin Rapids, Weyauwega, Oshkosh are points in-between. We provide a niche for girls that may not be able to play in larger clubs - whether it be due to ability or perhaps conflicts with other sports. Many of our players are multi-sport athletes and we work with them to allow them to do both. We typically practice only once a week. Our girls love the sport and want to play without compromising on enjoying other activities. When we host tournaments we allow our parents to watch the matches. Outside organizations provide the food. There is minimal parental needs during the tournament to allow them to enjoy the event and watch their players(s). We also started a scholarship program for former members of our club. Upon graduation we give back to our deserving athletes in the form of scholarship funds.

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

REIGN VBC is no ordinary club. Being a small, non-profit style club we focus on having fun and developing. At the end of the day we hope that we gave opportunities to players that without us would not have played club volleyball..

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

We count wins based on player development from the start of the season to the end of the season not by medals around our necks. We've had players not get invites to the bigger clubs and they start/play full-time for us. We use that as motivation to get better. We will compete until the whistle blows and learn from the experience.

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

2021-22 will be our sixth season. We've grown from three teams and 24 kids to six teams and over 50 kids during a covid-year. We were very flexible and held our season together last year despite all the challenges. Many times playing with only six players all day. Our 13u club, despite being very young (mostly 11u and 12u aged players) won a Silver Medal in a tournament in Appleton - our first as a club. The only team to beat us was a boys team...they were so proud. We are typically under-sized, less practiced, without much bench play, but we compete. Our kids get better from Nov -March and are better high school teammates because of it. We have no stars. Our players are typically the supporting cast on their high school teams.

REVOLUTION VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

FAST FACTS

Director:

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Cities in which the club practices:

Waukesha

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

B12S, B13S, B14S, B15S, B16S, B17S, B18S, G11S, G12S, G13S, G14S, G15S, G16S, G17S, G18S, beach/sand



Club website:

www.revolutionwi.com



Club Facebook page:

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



Club Instagram page:

@revolutionvolleyball-academy

Payment/pricing info: All club fees are all inclusive. Payment plans are offered. Please contact Heather Curley at revolutionwi@yahoo.com for any questions

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

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



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

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

What makes your club unique?

Revolution Volleyball Academy (RVA) is a full service club offering teams for Girls ages 10-18 and Boys ages 12-18. We also run private and small group lessons, skills clinics, summer camps, Lil Rev's youth camps, sand volleyball clinics, leagues and more. We practice out of Center Court in Waukesha, WI and strength and conditioning through Athlete Performance (AP).

Anything you would like to add?

2021 Season Highlights:

16 Navy Boys 2nd place in Boys Winter Volleyball Championships National Qualifier

14 Navy, 14 Pink, 17 Navy Qualified for a free entry at the AAU National Championships

Boys 15 Navy and 17 Navy attended USAV Boys National Championships

14 Navy 5th/185 Teams at AAU Nationals

14 Pink 14th/86 Teams at AAU Nationals

16 Navy 22nd/134 Teams at AAU Nationals

17 Navy 19th/188 Teams at AAU Nationals

13 Freshman made their 2021 Varsity Team!

SOUTHPORT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

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Main club phone:

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Cities in which the

club practices:

Kenosha, Pleasant Prairie

What teams do you in-

tend to offer in 2021-22

B12S, B13S, B14S, B15S,

B16S, B17S, B18



Club website:

www.southportvbc.com



Club Facebook page:

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



Club Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/SouthportVBC>



Club Instagram page:

@southportvolleyballclub

Payment information:

Costs for 2021-22 not yet complete. The club offers both regional and national programs as well as payment plans for all athletes. Jersey fees included in dues, too.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

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

We have a HUGE retention rate when it comes to both our athletes and coaches. All but one coach returned to us in 2021 from the 2020 season. And on top of that, 85 percent of athletes who trained with us in 2019 tried out again in 2020.

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

What else would you like to add?

The 2021-22 season marks the 13th year of Southport Volleyball Club and its commitment to growing volleyball athletes and coaches in southeast Wisconsin. And how did we do all that? Our club prides itself on communication and providing a fantastic return on investment for all our members — athletes, coaches and families alike.

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

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

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

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

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

Southport VBC emphasizes that if a net is up in the gym, we're going to be playing volleyball. There is a time and place for large amounts of conditioning, but with the limited amount of time we have together, let's make the most of it.

SOUTHWEST MILWAUKEE

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:
Waukesha

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:
G11S, G12S, G13S, G14S, G15S, G16S, G17S, G18S



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



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



Club Instagram handle:
@SouthwestVBC

Payment information:
2020-2021 costs (last year's):
Girls' 12S \$1275

Girls' Blue teams \$1485
Girls' White/Purple teams \$1275

We expect a minor increase in cost. Exact costs will be determined in October. Price is all-inclusive--includes jerseys, practice shirts, 1-2 practices per week, and tournament fees.

Payment plans available.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

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

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

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

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

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

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

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

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

What makes your club unique in your market?

Southwest has it's own facility with 2 courts, which means we control our own schedule.

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



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

SPIKE MILWAUKEE VBC

FAST FACTS

Director:

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Main club phone:

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Cities in which the

club practices:

Germantown, Wauwatosa

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22

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



Club website:

www.spikemilwaukeevbc.com



Club Facebook page:

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



Club Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/spikemilwaukee>



Club Video Link:

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

Payment/Pricing information:

We vow to make your club experience at Spike Milwaukee affordable and are willing to work out a reasonable payment plan. Costs range from \$900-1125 for the entire season. Check our website for details.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique in your market?

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

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

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

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

Our coaching staff is second to none. Our coaches are experienced, caring, willing to put in extra time with the players, communicate with families and consistently receive high marks on surveys. This past year, the average ranking for a coach at Spike Milwaukee was 4.4 out of 5 stars. In that same survey, every single family said that they would be trying out for Spike again next year and would highly recommend Spike to others.

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

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

WATERFORD WAVE

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:
Waterford

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:
G13s, G14s

Pricing/payment info:
Cost is approximately \$850.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS

What makes your club unique in your market?

We are a small club, with a family-like feel.

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

Come check us out and become a part of our Waterford Wave family :)



Club website:
www.waterfordwavevolleyball.com



Club Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Waterford-Wave-Volleyball-Club-549524651897328>

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

We are most proud of our ability to develop skill and knowledge of the sport, and on our strong communication with families.

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

We believe in developing the whole person. Our passion is volleyball, but we love to incorporate life lessons and promote team unity.

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WISCONSIN BLAZE VBC

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Appleton

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

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



Club website: www.wisconsinblaze.com



Club Facebook page: www.facebook.com/wisconsinblaze



Club Twitter handle: @WisconsinBlaze



Club Instagram handle: @WisconsinBlaze

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

Our club strongly believes in making well rounded athletes. We pride ourselves in growing confidence amongst athletes as well as instilling respect for themselves and others. We feel athletes should be positive members of society and are here to help them do so.

Payment/pricing information:

Wisconsin Blaze provides a well-rounded approach to training athletes. We not only make the skills, but the health of our athletes a priority.

Blaze Volleyball Program Benefits Include:

- * Competitive Tournaments
- * 12u-14u: Two Uniform Jersey Tops Only (Athlete must provide their own black spandex)
- * 15u and Older: Two uniform jerseys, shorts, and warm ups
- * National Teams: Two uniform jerseys, two shorts, warm ups, backpack, and socks
- * Team Practices and Facility Rentals (minimum 25 - 2 per week)
- * Weekly Skills Trainings (8-10)
- * Training from HS coaches, former college athletes, and professional coaches
- * Blaze website and team page
- * Blaze mobile app and communication access
- * Blaze trainers and coaches at practices and tournament
- * Ref and Scorekeeping Training
- * National team consists of a four day tournament in FL
- # Note: 50% down required for program fee. CC fees apply.
- # Note: Athletes can start using training sessions once program fee is paid. Trainings expire 12 months from purchase.
- # Note: There is a mandatory program fundraiser that athletes must participate in to help offset Blaze expenses. Buyout option available.
- # Note: Teams doing additional fundraisers will be handled by each team & run by team parents.
- # Additional Services: Entry into "The Path" Recruiting System (\$395, \$995, and \$1,495, and \$2,895 options)

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

We are very excited to be adding a 15U and 16U National Teams who will be competing in the Nationals tournament in Florida at the end of the season. We have a partnership with the Champion Center in Appleton and utilize their beautiful facility for practices and our events we host.

What makes your club unique in your market?

Our club is unique in that we have our own state of the art facilities allowing teams to practice and train on site. We also have an incredible fitness center with strength and agility trainers on staff allowing athletes to become stronger in every sense of the word.



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

WISCONSIN ELITE VOLLEYBALL

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the club practices:

Milwaukee

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

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



Club website:

www.wisconsinelite.org



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



Club Instagram page:

@wisconsinelitevb

What else?

While we are a new club this season, we are eager to share our wealth of knowledge and passion to help the Wisconsin Volleyball community grow technically. We'd like to see this state and area better compete on the national level and we think it starts with tougher training.

Our club directors just wrapped Nationals and took 2nd at AAU Nationals with their 17s program and carry other coaches that place numerous 8th graders and freshman onto Varsity High School programs.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



What makes your club unique

Club Mission:

Our mission is to develop skilled players and help them make their next team. These players aren't playing for us forever, but have aspirations to play for their top level grade school teams, varsity teams, and college at the highest levels. If we don't develop them to be better skilled players for their next team we have not achieved our highest potential.

System Training:

System training at its core is a way to develop every player in the club from regional to national players to the highest degree. It provides the same technical and critical skill development to every player. Each player is a paying customer and thus should get the same value from our system and coaches. The core concepts are scaled by age, but the same from 12-18s, so no more wondering what will happen next season in our club as the training will keep building and not vary in technique.

Payment/Pricing information:

Our National Teams are competitively priced to ensure we can deliver the most value at a reasonable price. We understand the high costs of travel and season expense beyond dues. The dues start at \$1,250 for 12s and go to \$2,850 for older national teams. All dues can be found on our website.

You can pay dues in one fell swoop online, via cash, check, or Venmo. We currently don't offer ACH. We collect dues for most families in three installments. Upon accepting in the club, end of January and March for the final payment.

We do offer refunds after the first payment and before the 2nd payment if you are at all unhappy. We want to ensure the best fit for everyone. If opting to not pay dues, that is quitting the club. However you must discuss with coaches and club management ultimately before exercising this option. More in our club handbook.

Lastly the dues will include our jersey package and nationals fees for those teams. The primary thing not included is travel costs on the season.

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

Active Coaching

As a coach within the club, the system is predicated on all coaches coaching across the board. Never being hesitant and knowing the expectation is to constantly give feedback to not only your players but any player you see making errors. Our players are Wisconsin Elite players first and our coaches are Wisconsin Elite coaches first, therefore any coach can offer coaching tips and help to any of our players.

Coaching during the most basic aspects of practice to the complex moments are of all the same value. It is a disservice to the players to not coach for the entirety of a practice. We expect these players to give us everything at all time, but how can they if the staff doesn't. Mental exhaustion following a practice is a good signal of how much you gave.

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

That we are predicated on building a culture as an entire club. All our teams will get a chance to know each other and when we travel to tournaments, our teams will be there to support each other and cheer on.

We want our training atmosphere to be challenging and highly rewarding in skill development. We firmly believe that our world class systems training model built with material from Japan, top systems programs, and Patrick/Jon's influences will deliver something unique to the market.

Your daughters will walk away from the season prepared for their next seasons and feel like they have grown as players and people.

WISCONSIN PREMIER VBC

FAST FACTS

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Cities in which the
club practices:

Mequon, Thiensville, Jackson, Germantown, River Hills, Milwaukee

What teams do you intend to offer in 2021-22:

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


Club website:

www.wipremiervb.com


Club Facebook page:

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


Club Instagram page:

@wipremiervolleyball

Anything else you would like to add about your club?

When someone joins Wisconsin Premier, she is joining a family. We celebrate life's journey with players and families and are so grateful parents share their players with us. We welcome you to try us out and experience the difference. Wisconsin Premier team fees are based upon age level and tournament participation. We offer payment plans as needed.

FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS



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

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

VIDEO FROM THE CLUB



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

What makes your club unique in your market?

Wisconsin Premier started in 2009 by two parents who saw the need to bring volleyball to their area focusing on skill development and fun. (The fun part was getting lost.) We grew by adding another Director who brought years of experience with high school players. Together, we offer opportunities for those who have never touched a ball to those needing that "extra" to land a spot on a college team. Our success lies in its fundamental focus of making sure kids have fun while providing great instruction as they grow into the sport. Great attitudes + great coaching + a club that works together is our winning formula. We are one family united by volleyball.

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

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

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