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2021-22 memberships now available

As of Sept. 1, new memberships for the 2021-22 season have been available to anyone looking to purchase a membership for the new year via Sports Engine.

Athletes participating in the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League (BRYFVL) are required to have an active 2021-22 membership to compete and train with their middle school programs.

Memberships available include:
* 2021-22 Badger Adult Coach of Juniors

* 2021-22 Badger Adult with SafeSport and Background requirements (for chaperones/boards/ad-

min/non-coaches)

* 2021-22 Badger Collegiate-Aged Coach

* 2021-22 Badger Junior-Aged Staff (SafeSport and IMPACT

required — reminder that 18-year-



olds can only be listed as assistant coaches. Anyone younger than 18 can only be listed as a manager)

* 2021-22 Badger Junior 17 & Under Player

* 2021-22 Badger Junior 18s Player (SafeSport Required — for athletes who are 18 or will turn 18 during the 2021-22 season)

* 2021-22 Badger Region Tryout Membership (good for tryouts only — can be upgraded to a full membership after an athlete receives an offer from a club)

* 2021-22 Badger Region One-Event Membership (good for tune-up clinics, one-day camps, etc.)

* 2021-22 Badger One-Event Adult Player Membership

* 2021-22 Badger One-Event Adult Coach of Juniors Membership

* 2021-22 Badger Adult Player Membership

* 2021-22 Badger Collegiate Player Membership

* 2021-22 Badger Collegiate SafeSport & Background Screening Required

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So much is new this fall

By Brian Sharkey
Badger Region Program Director

They say spring is the time for new beginnings.

But in the volleyball world, that time of year happens in the fall.

Just take a look at these many opportunities coming up in the near future now that Labor Day is behind us:

With it comes the start of the new membership season. Need a membership? [Click here.](#)

It's the start of the high school season for boys and girls. It's go-time for the women's college season for NAIA and NCAA teams. It's the launch of our annual Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League.

For those keeping track at home, it's also the start of our eighth volume of the Badger Beacon that starts today.

On top of that, fall marks that time of year when the Badger Region hosts open houses where potential athletes can meet with clubs and their staff. (Check out the story on Page 1 of the today's Beacon.)

Next week, we'll also be unveiling our



Virtual Open House featuring clubs who chose to participate in this electronic get-to-know you.

Next Sunday (Sept. 19), the Badger Region Board of Directors will also meet to lay out plans, budgets and policies for the 2021-22 season at its quarterly meeting.

In the meantime, we are also planning youth clinics for young and inexperienced players. Our first will take place the evening of Oct. 6 at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. The next will be Saturday, Oct. 9, at St. Norbert College in DePere.

And before you know it, we'll be gathering at our first tryouts of the year (Oct. 2 for 14-and-under athletes, Nov. 13 for 15-and-older athletes).

So while summer may be over, there's a whole lot of excitement ahead in the Badger Region this fall.

3 open houses on the horizon

Three open houses are planned for parents and athletes to meet staff and learn about offerings of Badger Region clubs.

The three events are as follows:

* 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Milwaukee Sting Center

* 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the New Berlin SportsPlex

* 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Pius XI High School (boys only)

The events are free for families to attend. On site, there will be anywhere between 12-16 clubs showcasing their offerings for the 2021-22 club volleyball season. In addition, the Badger Region staff will be on site to answer questions about our events, memberships and the upcoming 2021-22 season.

Families are encouraged to use this opportunity to learn about tune-up clinics, the tryout process and the commitment timeline as well as if a club used "retention" during the off season.

The event is paid for thanks to Badger Region Volleyball Association.

Club Directors/Staff should note that registration for the Sep. 12 event is now full. Registration for club directors for the Sept. 26 event can be found here. Nov. 3 registration coming soon.

For more information, email brian@badgervolleyball.org.

Region's Fall Youth League begins Sept. 11



The Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League will mark year three of this growing middle school opportunity in Southeast Wisconsin starting Sept. 11.

Debuting in the Fall of 2019, BRYFVL is designed to offer competition and development for athletes new to volleyball at the middle school level.

The program is a high school feeder program and relies heavily on the adult volunteers. This year features 207 teams across multiple divisions — both boys and girls.

“The growing impact that Fall League is having on high school teams all over the state is noticed by coaches, parents and athletes,” said Program Specialist Sara Voigt. “We are looking forward to seeing the league in action this fall and hope to encourage more

programs to attend.”

The league differs from club in that it depends on the leadership of the school 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.

This year, the Region will utilize the Milwaukee Sting Center and the New Berlin Sports Complex for all weekends of BRYFVL play. Some weekends will also include competition at the RecPlex in Pleasant Prairie. The league runs through Oct. 31.

New programs for 2021 include the Wilmot Junior Panthers, Heritage Christian, and New Berlin United Boys.

If your school is interested in joining in 2022, email sara@badgervolleyball.org.

Region sets dates for most '22 events

As the new membership season approaches, it's time to start looking ahead to the 2021-22 club volleyball season.

The 2021-22 season is going to be another great one here in the Badger Region and we want all our eligible athletes, coaches, officials and families to get ready for what is to come.



Power League

This will be the fourth year of the Badger Region Power League and will feature teams from throughout the state. Locations of the events are being finalized. Dates are:

- * Jan. 8-9, 2022
- * Feb. 12-13, 2022
- * April 9-10, 2022

Region Champs

This event, held annually at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee, is the state championships of club volleyball in our Region. Dates and ages are as follows:

- * March 19-20: Girls 16s, Girls 17s, Girls 18s and the Dale Rohde Memorial Boys Tournament
- * March 26-27: Girls 11s, Girls

12s, Girls 13s and Girls 14s.

* April 2-3: Girls 15s, All Boys Divisions and Adults

Dale Rohde Memorial

This annual one-day tournament for boys will be March 19 or March 20 at the Wisconsin Center. It includes a tribute to longtime official, board member, player and parent Dale Rohde. The event includes a fundraiser silent auction.

Other events

The Badger Region Girls Qualifier will be Feb. 26-27 at the Milwaukee Sting Center. The Badger Boys Series for boys and other events have not been announced at this time.



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Our board of directors is looking for your opinion on tryout policies, tryout dates, commitment dates and the retention period. Please take this two-minute survey to help make the Badger Region better for all of its members and families. Questions? Email brian@badgervolleyball.org.



<https://badgervolleyball.org/tryout-survey/>

Phoenix to host G18s in April

USA Volleyball has selected Phoenix and the Phoenix Convention Center to host the 2022 USAV Girls 18s National Championship on April 22-24.

The Girls 18s event is in its sixth year as a stand-alone national championship with the inaugural event taking place in Milwaukee. The 2022 edition will include two new qualifying divisions that will increase the team count to more than 350 teams.

“We look forward to bringing the USAV Girls 18s National Championship to Phoenix for the first time,” said USAV Events Director Kristy Cox. “Phoenix has been a great partner for us on past events and we know our athletes and their families will enjoy the city.”

The Phoenix Convention Center has previously hosted the USAV Boys Junior National Championship and the USAV Open National Championship.

Qualifying events for the Girls 18s National Championship are expected to begin in January and run through March.

In 2021, 266 teams with approximately 3,300 athletes



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competed at Girls 18s in Columbus, Ohio.

Badger Region clubs who competed in 2021 included FC Elite, MKE Sting, Motion Volleyball Program, Midwest Penguins, One Wisconsin, Milwaukee Juniors, 414 Milwaukee Elite and Revolution Volleyball Academy.

Indy also hosting

The 42nd annual edition of the

GJNC, for players ages 11-17, will be a 12-day event held at the Indianapolis Convention Center.

“USA Volleyball is excited to bring the Girls Junior National Championship back to Indianapolis in 2022,” said USAV Events Director Kristy Cox. “Indy has proven to be a great host and partner for this event.”

The bump to 12 days (currently the event takes 10 days) will allow

for more space in the convention center as the number of teams competing grows. USAV is expecting more than 1,600 teams in Indy with next year’s growth and the introduction of two new divisions.

Indianapolis previously hosted the GJNC in 2016 and 2019.

The GJNC economic impact on the host city can be significant. The 2021 GJNC is being held in Las Vegas this week with more than 1,300 team registered. That means more than 15,000 players and an estimated 60,000 spectators visiting the city for volleyball over 10 days.

Boys headed to Las Vegas

The Boys Junior National Championships will be held in Las Vegas in late June/early July in 2022. No formal announcement is available yet as USA Volleyball is still working on exact dates and signing contracts with the hotels and facilities.

When more information is available regarding the BJNCs, the Badger Region will update its website as well as share new on social media.

Adult Nationals heading to Orlando in 2022

USA Volleyball has selected Orlando, Fla., to host the 2022 USA Volleyball Open National Championship, May 27-June 1, 2022.

The event was last held in Orlando in 2016 with a record number of 578 teams in attendance. USA Volleyball also operates the Sunshine Classic Girls Junior National Qualifier annually in Orlando in early spring.

“USA Volleyball is thrilled to be bringing the USA Volleyball Open National Championship back to Orlando in 2022,” said Jamie Davis, USA Volleyball president and CEO. “Visit Orlando, the Greater Orlando Sports Commission, and the Orange County Convention

Center always prove to be wonderful hosts for our athletes, officials, coaches and fans. I am sure that in addition to experiencing the best volleyball has to offer in the United States that our group will thoroughly enjoy their stay in the destination.”

USA Volleyball will hold its annual meetings in Orlando ahead of the event and celebrate annual inductees and award honorees at the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame presented at the Dorothy C. Boyce Banquet on May 25.

“We look forward to welcoming the 2022 USA Volleyball Open National Championship and corporate annual meetings to Orlando in May of next year,” said Casandra

Matej, president and CEO of Visit Orlando. “Orlando has been successfully and safely hosting in-person group events since reopening over a year ago. From professional sports to youth tournaments, sports tourism has been an important force in our destination’s recovery, and we are thrilled that USA Volleyball has selected Orlando for their event next year.”

“We are so pleased to welcome our good friends at USA Volleyball back to Orlando for the 2022 Open National Championship, banquet and corporate meetings in May of 2022. Our community has a long history of hosting premier volleyball events,

and we know that our guests and their families will have a tremendous experience while visiting us in Central Florida,” said Jason Siegel, president and CEO of the Greater Orlando Sports Commission.

The Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) has hosted more than 100 face-to-face events since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic – July 2020. Most recently, sporting events have dominated the center’s spring and summer calendar, welcoming various youth volleyball, basketball and wrestling tournaments to the region with athletes, coaches and spectators from around the world gathering safely at the venue.

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TRYOUTS: BEST PRACTICES

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The Badger Region receives numerous calls and emails from athletes, parents and clubs about what can be done to improve the tryout process. While the Region cannot mandate most of what is listed below, the Region's Board of Directors and the Region Staff recommend the following as best practices:

Before tryouts

- 1. Retention Period**
 - a. Communicate with the Badger Region office if your club plans to utilize the Retention Period via the pre-tryout survey that will be sent out.
 - b. Make offers Aug. 1-10, 2021, to athletes who played for your club during the 2020-21 club season. Make sure all paperwork is signed and filed and held by the club director until needed at a later time. (<http://badgervolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Retention-Document-for-Clubs-2019-20.pdf>)
 - c. Publicize on your website, social media, tryout flyers, etc., whether your club made Region Period offers
 - d. Publicize on your website, social media, tryout flyers, etc., if only limited spots are available in your club for the 2020-21 club season



- 2. Communication**
 - a. Communicate with nearby clubs, or clubs who draw from the same pool of athletes, on dates/times to host tryouts. This will prevent athletes and families from having to pick one or the other when it comes to the first tryouts.
 - b. Communicate your 2020-21 tryout times, dates and location to current/former families and the general public. (You can't do this enough.)
 - c. Communicate open houses, tune-up clinics or other pre-season club events to current/former families and the general public.
 - d. Communicate upcoming deadlines (pre-registration deadlines, commitment deadlines, other club-specific deadlines such as when a determination will be made if a team is going to "fold" or when first payments and contracts are due).



SPOTS IN YOUR PROGRAM BEFORE THE TRYOUT PERIOD BEGINS.

OR MAKE OFFERS TO PROMISE PLAYERS

- 3. Other**
 - a. Examine the Badger Region's "delinquent payment" list maintained at the Region office.
 - b. Be realistic. Seriously look at how many teams you can field (based on number of coaches available, gym time available, athletes in your area, other clubs in your area).
 - c. As you consider the number of teams you can field, have a tentative plan for how many teams you expect to offer at each age division as well as your club philosophy on moving players to older age divisions if a player's skill level warrants or if needed to fill teams. Consider the trickle-down effect of moving players to older age groups and your club's subsequent ability to field teams at younger age levels.
 - d. The Region recommends a pre-registration process to make sure all payment, paperwork, payments and membership card numbers are filed before arriving on site.
 - e. Review all other Badger Region policies, procedures and dates as it pertains to tryouts.

During tryouts

- 1. Paperwork**
 - a. Make sure all players have a membership, medical release form and concussion form
 - b. Ask all athletes if they have accepted a Retention Offer to another club. If they have and show a club listed in their membership account, you might want to ask that athlete to kindly not participate in the tryout.
 - c. Do birth date checks on all athletes. Make sure that each athlete is trying out for the proper age level. Remember: Not all age waivers are granted. And under certain circumstances (teams who participate in Qualifiers/Nationals/Out-of-Region events), no age waivers are allowed.
 - d. Collect other payment and club-specific paperwork. State if tryout fees can be refunded.



- 2. While on the court**
 - a. Coaches and directors should go into tryouts with an open mind.

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- b. Give each athlete who walks through the door a fair shot. And put them in positions that will give them the best chance to succeed (i.e. Put the 4-foot-6 athlete in more passing drills than blocking drills).
- c. Come with a plan. Hitting lines or kings/queens of the court for two hours is not a good plan.
- d. Have a group of coaches running the drills/tryout plan and a different group of coaches evaluating. The two groups should chat on a regular basis throughout the tryout.
- e. Be discrete when talking with other evaluators and/or coaches about the athletes, and/or have a place where you can discuss that is not within earshot of participants.
- f. Take lots of notes. Rate them according to a scale that all directors and coaches in your club can use and understand. Athletes (and parents) want feedback as to why they didn't make a team.



- 3. Making offers and beyond**
 - a. Communicate with all athletes whether they are getting an offer, if they are in line to get an offer, or if they are not getting an offer.
 - b. Remind athletes about the Badger Region Commitment Deadline (7 p.m. Monday after the start of the tryout period)
 - c. Explain your club's trickle-down process
 - d. Remind athletes how to make a commitment to a club in the member management system that will be discussed more at a later time.
 - e. Remind all athletes that if they pick a different club, it is OK. Tell them to let your club know right away so athletes in line for an offer will be able to get a spot sooner rather than later.

After tryouts

- 1. Filling teams**
 - a. Have a deadline of when your club will determine if a team will fold or come to fruition
 - b. Have a plan in place if you get lots of athletes at one gender/age level and not a lot at another.
 - c. Utilize the Badger Region website page dedicated to players looks for teams.
 - d. Advertise on the Badger Region site if you have a team looking for players
 - e. Contact nearby clubs to see if they have similar situation, and work together to combine those two small groups of athletes into one team at one of the clubs.
 - f. Announce on your website/social media when a team is filled and that no more offers will be going out for that specific team
 - g. Alert athletes on the "waiting list" for that team that no more offers will be made

- 2. Finalizing your roster**
 - a. Make sure your "committed" athletes have selected your club in the member management system. It is not official until this is done.
 - b. Make sure (again) that they meet the age requirements for this age group.
 - c. Make sure all paperwork is in for this athlete



- 3. Looking ahead**
 - a. Take notes on what worked and what did not.
 - b. Offer refunds where applicable in a timely manner.
 - c. Update online listing where applicable.
 - d. Shred any paperwork from athletes not needed for the upcoming season

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Tryout details released for 2021-22 season

Region shares 'Best Practices,' 'Retention Period' details with club directors, families

As we are now officially in summer, we wanted to share some updated information in regards to tryouts for the 2021-22 club season. We will highlight a few changes (from USAV), identify first allowable dates for retention offers and tryouts, and share some "best practices" for you to consider when planning.

*** Retention Offers** — The Badger Region once again offered a retention period of 10 days from Aug. 1 - Aug. 10. The use of retention offers was optional and at the discretion of each individual club. If issuing retention offers, the use of the retention period agreement form is required.

*** 2021-22 Tryout/Commitment Dates:**
— **14-and-under boys and girls (born July 1, 2007, and after)**

* First available date clubs can hold try-

outs: Oct. 2, 2021

* A player (regardless of whether they played for a club in the 2020-21 season) will not be required to commit to a club until 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4.

* All offers made after 7:01 p.m. Oct. 4 are at the discretion of the club
— **15-and-older boys and girls (born June 30, 2007 and before)**

* First available date for tryouts: Nov. 13, 2021

* A player (regardless of whether they played for a club in the 2020-21 season) will not be required to commit to a club until 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 15.

* All offers made after 7:01 p.m. Nov. 15 are at the discretion of the club

*** Best Practices for Tryouts** - The Badger Region has compiled a list of Best Practices to be utilized before, during, and after tryouts. These will also be shared on our website, in our newsletter, and on social media.

We have asked club directors, coaches,

athletes and families to familiarize themselves with these Best Practices. The Best Practices were created by the Region's tryout committee consisting of region coaches, club directors, board members, and region staff.

Clubs will invite athletes to join their clubs via Sports Engine, just like they did for the 2020 season.

Parents and athletes should make sure that they have given their potential clubs the accurate email address and athlete information that corresponds to what is registered in Sports Engine.

All policies, dates, and supporting information will be posted to our website. The Badger Region recognizes that with the time missed this season and the unknown of what fall will bring, there may be some concerns and challenges related to tryouts.

Have questions? Email membership@badgervolleyball.org or call 262-349-9785.

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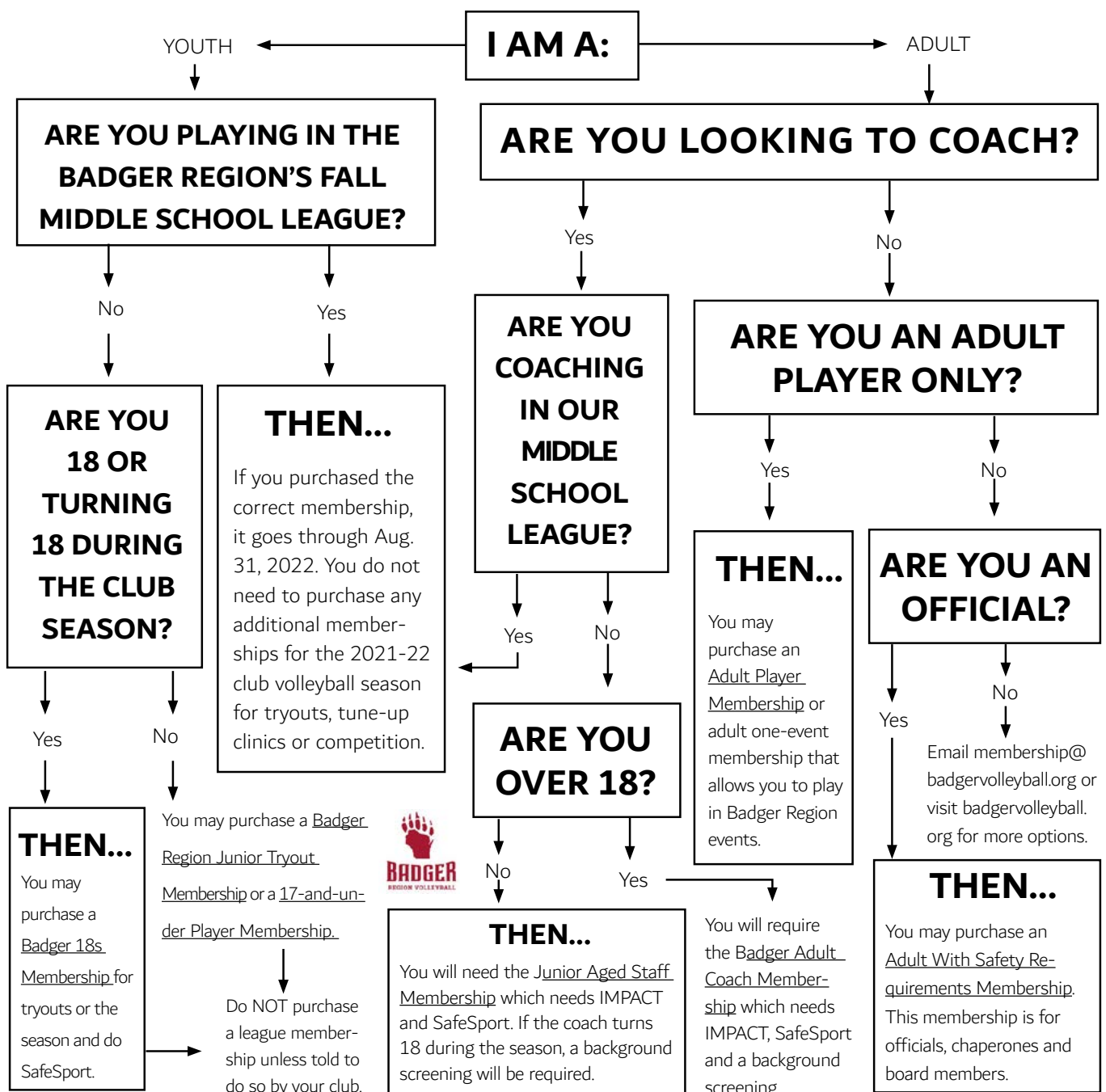
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MEMBERSHIPS, ANYONE?

Sorting through the list of available memberships in the Badger Region can be a bit confusing based on what time of year it is and whether or not an athlete has participated during the previous club volleyball season. To help navigate selecting a junior membership, use our “Choose Your Own Adventure” below and we’ll make sure you get the membership you need. If you ever have questions about which membership is right for a junior athlete, coach, club director or adult player, email membership@badgervolleyball.org or call 262-349-9785.





GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USAV RESTRUCTURES GJNCS FOR 2022

NEW DIVISIONS ADDED TO CURRENT HIERARCHY; QUALIFICATION EXPLAINED

11 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 OPEN 36	<p>QUALIFY THROUGH BOTH REGIONS AND NATIONAL QUALIFIERS</p> <p>QUALIFY THROUGH NATIONAL QUALIFIERS ONLY</p> <p>QUALIFY THROUGH REGION ONLY</p> <p>NON-QUALIFYING DIVISION</p>
12 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 NATIONAL 🐾 48	
12 USA 24	16 USA 36	
12 AMERICAN 🐾 64	16 LIBERTY 24	
13 OPEN 24	16 AMERICAN 🐾 64	
13 NATIONAL 🐾 48	16 FREEDOM 🐾 48	
13 USA 36	16 PATRIOT 48	
13 LIBERTY 24	17 OPEN 36	
13 AMERICAN 🐾 64	17 NATIONAL 🐾 48	
13 PATRIOT 48	17 USA 36	
14 OPEN 36	17 LIBERTY 24	
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14 USA 36	17 FREEDOM 🐾 48	
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14 FREEDOM 🐾 48	18 NATIONAL 🐾 48	
14 PATRIOT 48	18 USA 48	
15 OPEN 36	18 LIBERTY 32	
15 NATIONAL 🐾 48	18 AMERICAN 🐾 64	
15 USA 36	18 FREEDOM 🐾 48	
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For 2022, USA Volleyball has added the USA division to the 12s division as well as the Liberty division to ages 13-18 and the Freedom division to 14-18s.

The Liberty division will be a Qualifier-only division with 2 bids each if the threshold minimum numbers are met. The Freedom division – will be a Region-only division with 1-2 bids awarded depending on Region size (same as National division)

Maximum field size is listed to the right of each division.



USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION For use during the 2021-2022 Season

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Aug	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sept	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Oct	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Nov	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Dec	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Jan	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Feb	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mar	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Apr	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
May	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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.



FINISHED SCHEDULE

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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:
www.badgervolleyball.org
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Badger Region Volleyball Association

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



This year's Badger Region Club Volleyball Open House is Sept. 12 at the Milwaukee Sting Center.

- Sept. 11-12:** Opening weekend for the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League
- Sept. 12:** Badger Region Club Volleyball Open House at the Milwaukee Sting Center. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sept. 19:** Badger Region Board of Directors meeting (1 p.m.)
- Sept. 26:** Badger Region Club Volleyball Open House at the New Berlin SportsPlex. Time: 10 a.m. to 2 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.
- May 27-June 1:** USA Volleyball Adult Open Nationals in Orlando, Fla.
- June 23-July 4:** USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships in Indianapolis

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 2021
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Breit Nelson
(Northwest Rep)
Elected in 2021
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Todd Mattes
(Northeast Rep)
Elected in 2019
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Mark Rushton
(Southwest Rep)
Elected in 2021
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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 2021
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

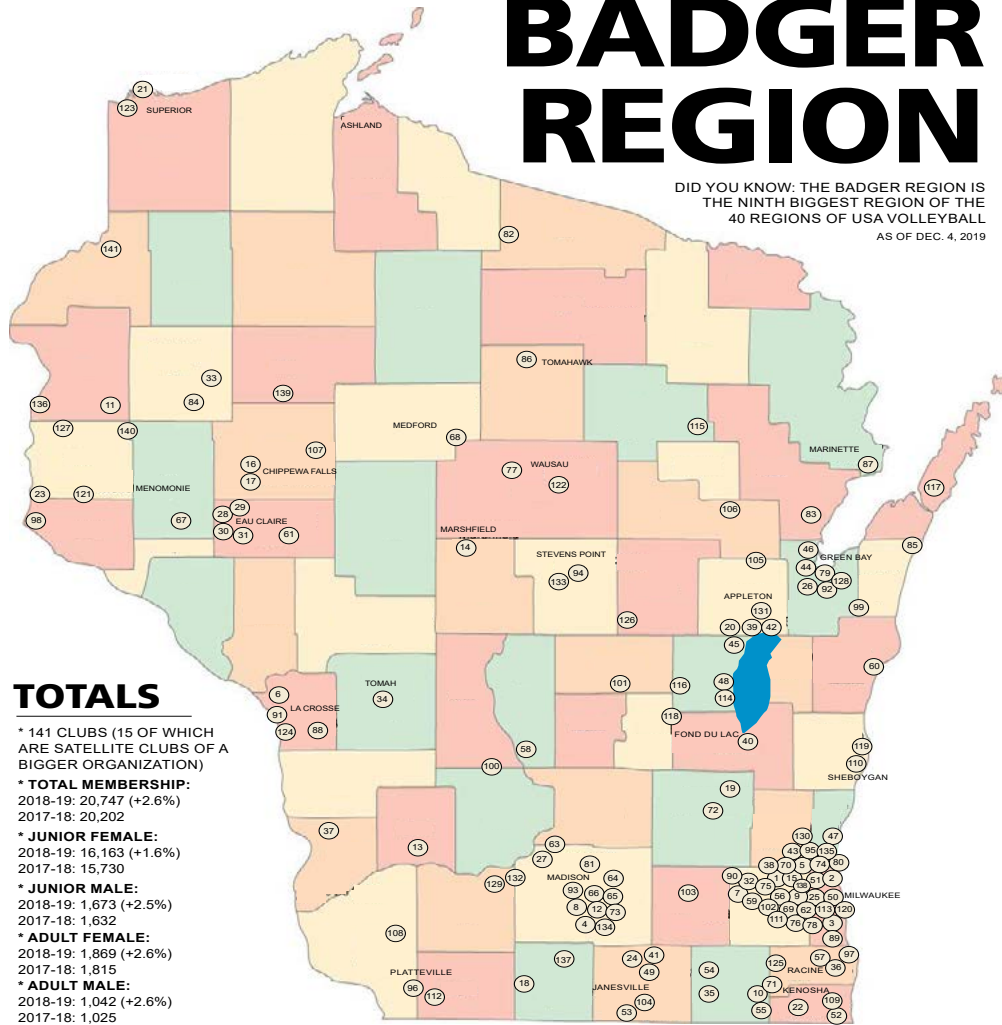
REGION STAFF

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.

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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2021/2022 TRYOUTS



ATHLETE INFO MEETING & TRYOUT PRE-REGISTRATION	SEP 29 - 14 & Under	7:00p @ ATC
	NOV 10 - 15 & Up	

11U + 12U	OCT 2	1:30p - 3:30p	ALL POSITIONS
	OCT 3	7:30a - 9:00a	
	OCT 5	5:30p - 6:30p	

13U	OCT 2	10:30a - 12:30p	ALL POSITIONS
	OCT 3	9:30a - 11:00a	
	OCT 5	7:00p - 8:00p	

14U	OCT 2	7:30a - 9:30a	ALL POSITIONS
	OCT 3	11:30a - 1:00p	
	OCT 5	8:30p - 9:30p	

15U	NOV 13	7:30a - 9:30a	ALL POSITIONS
	NOV 14	1:00p - 2:30p	
	NOV 16	8:30p - 9:30p	

16U	NOV 13	10:30a - 12:30p	ALL POSITIONS
	NOV 14	3:00p - 4:30p	
	NOV 16	7:00p - 8:00p	

17U + 18U	NOV 13	1:30p - 3:30p	ALL POSITIONS
	NOV 14	5:00p - 6:30p	
	NOV 16	5:30p - 6:30p	

NOV 20 UNIFORM FITTING TEAM MEETINGS	18-1	8:00a - 9:30a	15-1	2:00p - 3:30p
	17-1	9:30a - 11:00a	14-1	3:30p - 5:00p
	16-1	11:00a - 12:30p	13-1	5:00p - 6:30p
	16-2	12:30p - 2:00p	11-1	6:30p - 8:00p



TO REGISTER:

- 1.) Attend the informational meeting
- 2.) Sign-Up PRIOR via sports engine at adversitywisconsin.org



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