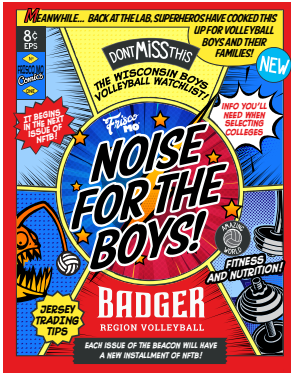




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NOISE FOR THE BOYS DEBUTS!

Today marks the debut of the Noise for the Boys, a feature that will appear in every Badger Beacon moving forward.

The graphic-novel style display features tons of great information for boys volleyball athletes, coaches, fans and junkies courtesy of our partners and friends at Frisco Mo.

Make sure to share this great resource with a male volleyball player in your circle of friends and family.

Open house season complete



The Badger Region hosted its annual Boys Club Volleyball Open House Nov. 3 at Pius XI High School. The event featured 11 boys volleyball clubs and the Badger Region offering information about the season that is upcoming. A match on the playing court featured the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater and Marquette University's men's club volleyball teams. Thank you to all who came out to this great night.



Competition a good thing

By Holly Jablonowski
Badger Region Board Member

Historically speaking, when someone mentions junior boys volleyball, USAV has been the sole organization.

If you asked a player or coach which region typically yields the most success, many would say Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA). Since I entered the boys coaching world in 2016, I've heard rumblings about clubs being unhappy with USAV and SCVA and their dedication and attention to boy's programs.

In August of this year, SCVA boys club directors sent a letter to other boys club directors informing them of their dissatisfaction with SCVA/USAV, and that they would not be attending USAV nationals this year, but would attend AAU nationals instead. Since the SCVA clubs are very competitive, many other clubs across the country were faced with a decision to join and attend AAU nationals or to stay the USAV route. Despite this movement

SCVA teams make waves in boys world

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Coaches clinic coming to Middleton on Dec. 4-5

Registration now open for Region event

The Badger Region is proud to announce that we will be hosting a coaching clinic presented by Sports Imports on Dec. 4-5 in Middleton, Wis. The clinic, to be held at Kromrey Middle School just outside of Madison, is open to coaches and club directors of

all levels and from all areas, and will feature grassroots volleyball guru John Kessel as well as well-respected coaches Marouane Jafir, Eric Hodgson, Cathy Noth and more.

"Coaching Education is very important to Badger Region and we are thrilled to put on this clinic," said Badger Region

Executive Director and Commissioner Jennifer Armson-Dyer.

"The coaching cadre that we have included in this are all wonderful mentors with a wealth of knowledge from various parts of the game. We have worked with them before and have had nothing but rave reviews from the participants, and we're

excited to have them back for our own clinic."

The clinic will run from 9am to 6pm on Saturday, Dec. 4, with check-in starting at 8:30am, and on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 9am to 4pm.

Lunch will be provided by the Badger Region for all participants on both days, and the cost to attend is \$100 per person. Clubs or organizations who sign up five coaches will receive the sixth registrant for free! (A \$100 refund will be issued to the club,

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John Kessel



Eric Hodgson

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WIAA crowns five as champs

Congratulations to all of the Boys and Girls high school volleyball teams who wrapped up their seasons Nov. 4-5 at the WIAA Tournament at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Boys results:

1. Marquette
2. Westosha Central
3. Arrowhead
3. Kaukauna
5. Catholic Memorial
5. Kenosha Indian Trail
5. Kettle Moraine
5. Wauwatosa East

Girls Division 1 Results:

1. Oconomowoc
2. Appleton North
3. Brookfield Central
3. Kettle Moraine
5. Burlington
5. Holmen
5. Oak Creek
5. River Falls

Girls Division 2 Results:

1. Luxemburg-Casco
2. McFarland
3. Pewaukee
3. Reedsburg

Girls Division 3 Results:

1. Howards Grove
2. Lake Country Lutheran
3. Oconto
3. Unity

Girls Division 4 Results:

1. McDonell Catholic
2. Wabeno/Laona
3. Monticello
3. Wonewoc-Center



USAV, AVP announce partnership

AVP, the U.S. premier professional beach volleyball organization and longest-running domestic tour, and USA Volleyball, the national governing body for beach, indoor and sitting volleyball, announced today a new partnership in an ongoing effort to grow and enhance the sport of beach volleyball within the United States.

The newly formed strategic alliance will collaborate on events, marketing, coaching and officials' education, and more while creating new partnerships and sponsorship opportunities across the professional tour, as well as AVP America's and USA Volleyball's Beach Tour's grassroots efforts. Additionally, a unified ranking system and coordinated event calendar will be the result of this partnership.

"After years of working alongside USAV -- supporting each other, and sharing a common understanding of the sport, we recognized that together, our footprint could be bigger, better and the only real way to unify and enhance our sport across the dynamic landscape that we've each been building," said Al Lau, CEO, AVP. "With beach volleyball expanding across the NCAA, this is the perfect time to create a proper ecosystem for the development and growth of beach volleyball."

"As the national governing body for volleyball, our goal is to expand the strength and breadth of the sport in the United States and to have the world's best grassroots programs and national teams," said Jamie Davis, President and CEO, USA Volleyball. "I am convinced that partnering with the AVP in many aspects of the development of beach volleyball will lead to even further growth of the sport and enhance our competitive excellence on the world stage. Virtually all of USA Volleyball's national team players also compete on the AVP Tour so this alliance makes total sense."

Meet the coaching cadre:

John Kessel: Kessel has been a fixture at USA Volleyball since 1985. He chose not to go into college coaching, but to coach coaches. In 1995, Volleyball Magazine's special Centennial issue named him one of the 50 most important people in the sport in the past 100 years. In 2019 he received USA Volleyball's highest honor, the Frier Award. He has since retired from USAV as the former Director of Sport Development.

Marouane Jafir: Jafir is a former Moroccan national team member, club owner, former college coach and educator for USA Volleyball. Jafir has come to Wisconsin on multiple occasions to administer CAP coaching clinics.



Eric Hodgson: Hodgson, the director of outreach in the Arizona Region, has visited Wisconsin on multiple occasions to assist with CAP coaching clinics. He has also traveled the world to train other coaches and learn from them.



Cathy Noth: Noth is a highly respected athlete, volleyball trainer, and clinician who believes in building confidence, personal growth, and excellence through volleyball. She is known for attention to fundamentals and the improvement of each athlete in her programs. Noth offers private lessons and training in her gym in Madison.

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post-clinic). Sports Imports representatives will also be on hand to talk about the latest innovations and credit program for equipment for clubs and facilities, and all registrants will receive some Badger Region swag and a gift for attending. The first 75 registrants will also receive a free Fox 40 Electronic whistle (valued at \$25), courtesy of Sports Imports.

Topics covered in this clinic will be both on-court and classroom-style, with time for one-on-one sessions and discussions with the cadre for more specific questions and situations.

Registration for the clinic can be found here: [Badger Region Coaching Clinic Registration](#)

A hotel block has been secured for Friday and/or Saturday night at Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites 1109 Fourier Dr, Madison, WI 53717 for \$129 a night (includes taxes, fees and free breakfast) and can be booked by calling (608) 826-0500 and ask to reserve hotel room under the Badger Region

Volleyball Block.

For more information or questions, please contact Scott Spiess at scott@badgervolleyball.org.

Art of Coaching

After a short hiatus, the Badger Region is welcoming back the Art of Coaching Volleyball who will be running a clinic at Marquette University April 23-24. The event is run in partnership with the Badger Region. No membership is required to attend this event.

This clinic will feature Russ Rose, John Dunning, Terry Liskevych, Ryan Theis, and Marie Zidek with classroom and on-court sessions. The Badger Region will be hosting a Friday night (April 22) clinic specifically for youth coaches (middle school and younger) and a Saturday night social for all coaches!

The Region and AoC partnered for a coaching clinic at Marquette in 2019 that was attended by over 200 coaches.

[Register for the AoC Clinic by clicking here.](#)

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being made public in August, it took USAV until November to publicly announce when and where nationals would be held. This late announcement makes it extremely difficult for clubs to plan their budgets for the year, and in turn the dues they will charge their members.

I know girls clubs have encountered competing organizations for years, and due to the sheer numbers both USAV and AAU remain competitive. Unfortunately for boys clubs, there are significantly fewer clubs across the country so directors are faced with the decision to participate in a competitive event and leave USAV, or to stick with USAV and not participate in strong events.

At our September board meeting we talked in length about what Badger Region could do to show our members that they matter to us. This was the longest discussion centered around boys clubs that

I've been part of since joining the board in 2016. We ended up passing a motion to earmark up to \$50,000 to be used to incentivize USAV programming for boys and girls clubs within the region.

So far, Badger Region has used some of that money to put on an Advanced Skills Clinic for boys coming up on Nov. 19. The event comes on the eve of the Third Coast Classic, which is a three-day, AAU-sponsored event being run in Milwaukee. Skills clinic registration was capped at 160 participants, with 90 of those participants being from BR and the remaining 50 coming from other regions.



Holly Jablonowski

Badger Region worked to obtain a great cadre of coaches to run this event, where boys will be given

instruction on some of the skills youth boys need to improve on most before college. Some of the cadre includes Colin McMillan (Penn State University), Matt McCarthy (Loyola University Chicago), Hudson Bates (Ohio State University) and Matt Pollock (Pepperdine University). Badger Region felt it was important to run an event that demonstrates that there are USAV regions who are dedicated to both boys and girls programming.

The Third Coast Classic has teams and recruiters flying in from all across the country, and is sure to be extremely competitive. Since Badger Region is one of the few regions that has tryouts later in the year, this tournament could not have been planned at a worse time to be held in Milwaukee. Clubs had tryouts the weekend of 11/13, which left them one week to fill their team, obtain uniforms, and be ready to compete against the top teams in the country. So, despite AAU trying to capitalize

on USAV's missteps, they clearly have some learning and areas to improve on as well.

Competition, although frightening at times, can also be a really good thing. When there is no competition, people get complacent and stop trying to make their offerings the best they can be. With competition, customers usually end up getting a better product, as organizations have to work to create a product that customers want.

Now, all of that is only possible if USAV can acknowledge that they are losing members and choose to do something about it. Being on the board I'm a little biased, but I think Badger Region does a good job of evaluating the market and trying to gather information to meet and exceed our members' needs. I don't pretend to understand the inner workings at USAV, but my hope is that this will be a wake up call for them and they will spend time evaluating their boy's offerings.

Boys Junior Nationals picks Las Vegas

USA Volleyball has selected Las Vegas to host the 2022 Boys Junior National Championship (BJNC) on June 30-July 7 at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center at Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino.

The BJNC is the United States' premier junior boys club tournament and attracts the most elite athletes and college scouts from across the country.

The 43rd annual BJNC will bring thousands of athletes, coaches, officials, staff and spectators to Las Vegas. A total of 17 championships will be decided in

age groups from 12-and-under to 18-and-under. It is the second time that Las Vegas will host a major USA Volleyball event. It hosted the USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championship in 2021.

"We are excited to bring USA's most prestigious boys volleyball championship to Las Vegas in 2022" said Jamie Davis President and CEO of USA Volleyball. "The teams competing will be the best in the country and I am sure that they will enjoy the energy and excitement of playing in one of the world's top destination cities."

"We're thrilled to welcome the USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championship to Las Vegas, and we're confident the players, families, coaches and staff will have an unforgettable, only-in-Vegas experience," said Lisa Motley, senior director of sports marketing & special events at the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. "Last year, we successfully hosted our first event for USA Volleyball, and we're proud that an organization of this caliber has chosen to return to Las Vegas with another event. We look forward to continuing to grow our relationship

with USA Volleyball, and we can't wait to welcome them back to the Sports and Entertainment Capital of the World."

Among the current Men's National Team players who have competed at the Boys Junior Nationals are Olympians Micah Christenson, T.J. DeFalco, Taylor Sander, Erik Shoji and Kawika Shoji.

USA Volleyball will live stream all courts from the BJNC as part of its partnership with BallerTV, so family and friends who cannot attend the event in person can watch on their favorite device.

Phoenix, Indy, Orlando to host 2022 national championships

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.

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 competed at Girls 18s in Columbus, Ohio.

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 held in Las Vegas had more than 1,300 teams registered.

Orlando to host adults

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 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.

All-Star Champs heading to Tulsa

USA Volleyball has selected Tulsa, Oklahoma, to host the 2022 USA Volleyball All-Star Championship on July 19-23 at the Cox Business Convention Center.

Approximately 100 all-star teams from USAV regions across the country are expected to converge on Tulsa to vie for championship titles. Regions will select up-and-coming girls and boys athletes from clubs in their areas to represent them

on the court in multiple age groups and divisions.

"We are excited to bring the USA Volleyball All-Star Championship to Tulsa," said Jamie Davis, USA Volleyball President and CEO. "The tournament will offer volleyball athletes from around the country the opportunity to

face high-level competition and will put the spotlight on the top talent from our regions."

"We're thrilled that USA Volleyball selected our city to host its flagship domestic event," said Ray Hoyt, President of Tulsa Regional Tourism. "Knowing this season's best-of-the-best junior players will be competing on our courts is an honor and continues to elevate Tulsa as a premier sports destination."

The event is anticipated to bring a total economic impact of \$8,558,529.48 to Tulsa with 9,509 room nights booked.

The USA Volleyball All-Star Championship was formerly known as the USA Volleyball High Performance Championship.



Region staff here to serve its members, clubs

The Badger Region staff wants to welcome you to the start of the 2021-22 season.

Membership purchases for the new year began on Sept. 1 in Sports Engine, which is now in its second year as our primary member management system.

But membership is only one piece of tasks we tackle in the Badger Region office. Take a few minutes to see what our staff coordinates and contact them directly if you have questions.

Jennifer Armson-Dyer Executive Director/ Commissioner

Contact Jen for with questions or information regarding policies, procedures, rules, SafeSport, grievances and all areas of Region management and operations.

Jen also serves on many national committees established in the RVAA and USAV as well as with the International Volleyball Hall of Fame and Sports Engine.



Brian Sharkey Program Director

Contact Brian for information on programming opportunities, youth clinics, coaching clinics, community service, scholarships, Badger Boys Series, High Performance, ESP, 3C, open houses, outreach, grass volleyball, adult volleyball and any website or communications-related questions.

Brian is also the Badger Region staff member/liaison to the Try-out Committee. He is the USA Volleyball Junior Assembly Elite Development Chair, a member of working Sports Engine commit-

tee, a working official and a high school boys coach.

Scott Spiess Operations Manager

Contact Scott for information regarding membership, insurance, IMPACT, coaching education, coach/club director of the year awards, AVCA partnerships, Art of Coaching memberships and all things related to the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference, of which Scott is an advisory member. He is also a board member for a Badger Region volleyball club and High Performance coach.

Kelly Lehman Tournament Director

Contact Kelly for information regarding Badger Region tournaments, how to register for events, how to run a tournament, questions with Advanced Event Systems (AES) and region events. He coordinates the scheduling of the Badger Region Championships, Qualifier, Dale Rohde Memorial, Power League and Youth Fall Volleyball League. Kelly is also Badger Region club director, WIAA official and USA Volleyball official.

Sara Voigt Program Specialist

Contact Sara if you are looking to officiate or are a returning official looking to advance in your rating. Sara is also the contact for coaches, parents and athletes in the Badger Region Youth Fall Volleyball League, WVC officials, and new officials questions, training and support. Contact Sara with questions about hotels and age waivers. She, too, is a club coach and working USAV official.

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Carthage to host D3 Championships

The Carthage Athletic Department announced last week that the college has been chosen to host the upcoming 2022 NCAA Division III Men's Volleyball Final Four and Championship, taking place on April 22-23, 2022.

"We're incredibly excited for this opportunity that our student-athletes, coaches, department, college, and the town of Kenosha can share in celebrating," said Director of Athletics Nate Stewart. "It will take plenty of work and planning, but we're prepared to host a national championship in Kenosha, and have the top-notch facilities and staff members to do it."

After a change from the originally planned location of Canton, Ohio, the bid for this coming spring's tournament was opened back up nationally, with Carthage earning the chance to host again after doing so in 2018.

"We are honored to host this year's NCAA Championship matches here at Carthage," said men's head volleyball coach JW Kieckhefer, who is also a Badger Region coach. "It is an exciting opportunity to showcase our sport to the Kenosha community and the greater Southeast-Wisconsin community. It is our hope this event will continue to grow boys volleyball in the state by bringing the greatest teams in the country to Kenosha. I could not be more excited for our city, college and program."

The Firebirds will look to repeat as NCAA National Champions after claiming the crown last spring. Led by all-Americans Zach Bulthuis, Gene McNulty, Matt Slivinski, and Carter Schmidt last year, Carthage ended the season with a 23-0 record, capping it off with a thrilling 3-2 win over Benedictine in the championship match.

Websites help players find a club, vice versa

The first weekend of Badger Region tryouts is under our belts and that means there are a lot of athletes still looking for a club to join and clubs looking for a few more athletes to round out rosters.

Here are a few links to help all parents/athletes and clubs:

* Players seeking clubs ([Full list and to register, click here](#))

* Clubs seeking players ([Full list and to update a club's needs, click here](#))

Only athletes 14-and-under will be listed until 15-and-older tryouts take place.

Any adult players looking for an adult team to compete with, [click here](#).

Once athletes find a home, please email brian@badgervolleyball.org to be removed from the published lists.

AVCA Convention goes to Columbus, Ohio, in December

How do the top teams stay on top and continue to win? Hear it straight from the source at the 2021 AVCA Convention taking place in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15-18.



The Super Session will celebrate Victory Club Award Winners and include TWO sessions highlighting coaches winning at the highest levels.

The Why We Win Panel will break down what these coaches do in their programs that translates to wins. Panelists include:

- * Keegan Cook, Head Women's Coach at #13 Washington
- * Dani Busboom Kelly, Head

Women's Coach at #3 Louisville

- * Dain Blanton, Head Beach Coach at reigning National Champion USC

- * Dan Friend, Head Men's Coach at 2021 National Semifinalist Lewis

- * Moderated by Marie Zidek, DePaul Women's Head Coach
- Plus, Sue Enquist, 11 time NCAA Softball Champion & Consultant to the Gold Medal winning

USA Women's Volleyball Team will share her experiences and what can make a good team great.

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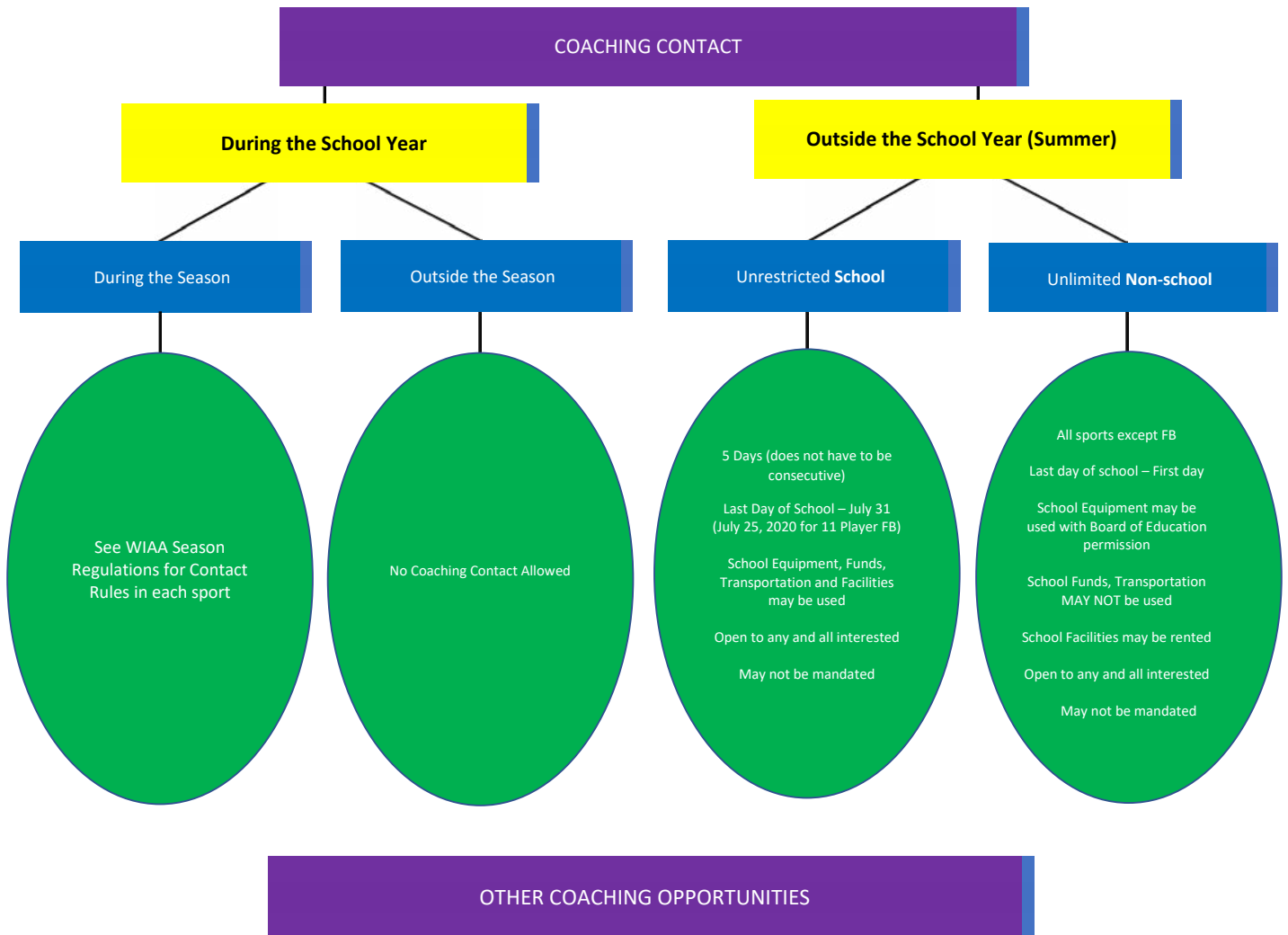
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From the WIAA

As the high school season winds down, we asked the WIAA to share any info they wanted our members and coaches to be aware of as the club season approaches.



<p>ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be held in or out of the season Not counted in practice days Can include film session/ opponent scouting 	<p>OPEN GYM/WEIGHT TRAINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date, time, gym may be arranged by Head Coach May not be mandated No instruction allowed by any member of coaching staff Coach may play, compete, train with team as long as no instruction is provided 	<p>PROVIDING OUT-OF SEASON WORKOUTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example workouts can be provided May not be in calendar form – or a daily workout plan No instruction allowed by any member of coaching staff May not be mandated 	<p>TEAM BUILDING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be held in or out of the season Not counted in practice days May not include any sport -specific material
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Question: Can our freshman volleyball coach be the club coach for our current 8th graders (next year's 9th graders)?

Answer: No. Your Varsity or JV coaches would be able to coach them, but not your Freshman coach (see below).

Coaches may not have coaching contact with any athletes they will be coaching the following school season during restricted times (except their own children). There is no distinction between varsity and J.V. coaches, i.e., J.V. coaches cannot coach varsity athletes during restricted times, and vice- versa, nor any distinction between paid and nonpaid (volunteer) coaches. An exception is that varsity and J.V. coaches can have coaching contact with students who have just completed 8th grade or any preceding grade up until these 8th graders actually start their 9th grade year.



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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		
13 AMERICAN 🐾 64	17 OPEN 36	
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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.



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3:00-4:30PM GRADES 5-6-7-8

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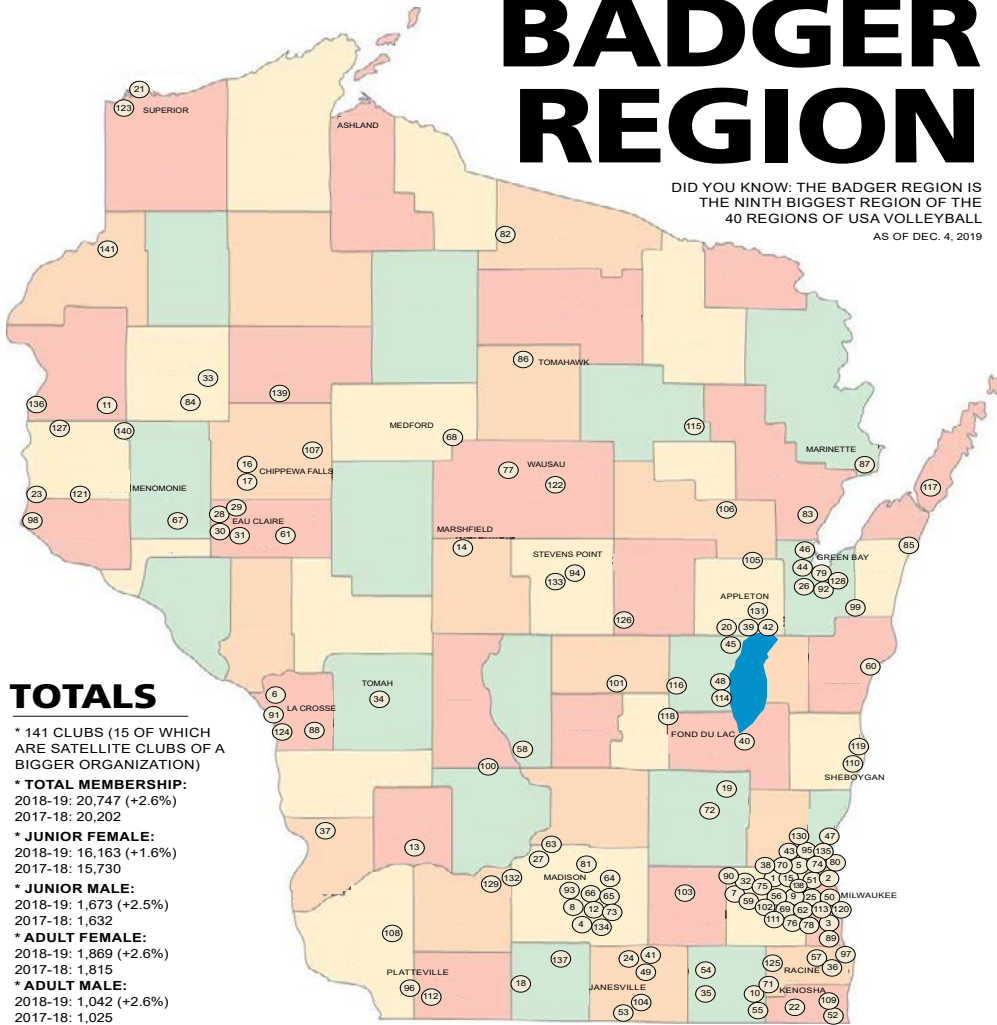
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- * 141 CLUBS (15 OF WHICH ARE SATELLITE CLUBS OF A BIGGER ORGANIZATION)
- * **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:**
2018-19: 20,747 (+2.6%)
2017-18: 20,202
- * **JUNIOR FEMALE:**
2018-19: 16,163 (+1.6%)
2017-18: 15,730
- * **JUNIOR MALE:**
2018-19: 1,673 (+2.5%)
2017-18: 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?

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



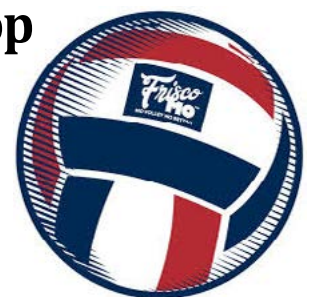
Badger Region, Frisco Mo partner for unique Wisconsin-themed volleyball shop

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

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

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

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



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

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

More online:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Nov. 19: Badger Region/Frisco Mo Advanced Skills Clinic and coaches mixer at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee. The event is for boys 16-18.

Dec. 4-5: Badger Region-hosted coaches clinic in Middleton, Wis. sponsored by Sports Imports.

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 22-23: NCAA Men's Div. 3 National Volleyball Championship at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis.

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

April 23-24: Art of Coaching Volleyball clinic at Marquette University

May 27-June 1: USA Volleyball Adult Open Nationals in Orlando, Fla.

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

June 30-July 7: USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships in Las Vegas

July 19-23: USA All-Star Championships in Tulsa, Oklahoma



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:

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TBA
(Treasurer)
Elected in TBA
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(Secretary)
Elected in 2021
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(At-Large Rep)
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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: Damien Evans
Adult Chair: TJ Abshire
Past President: Julie Voeck

REGION STAFF

Executive Director/Commissioner: Jennifer Armson-Dyer
Program Director: Brian Sharkey
Operations Manager: Scott Spiess
Tournament Director: Kelly Lehman
Program Specialist: Sara Voigt

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



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